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**31<sup>st</sup> OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum**

**“Enhancing security and stability in the OSCE region through digital innovation, contributing to sustainable development and climate adaptation”**

**CONCLUDING MEETING**

**Prague, 12-13 September 2024**

Venue: Czernin Palace, Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Prague

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Thursday, 12 September 2024**

**09:30 – 10:15 Welcoming Remarks**

**10:15 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break**

**10:30 – 12:30 Opening Session**

**Statements by delegations**

**12:30 – 14:30 Buffet lunch hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities**

**14:30 – 16:00 Session I: Addressing risks to sustainable economic development in light of the digital transition, thereby promoting stability and security in the OSCE region**

**Selected topics:**

- Assessing the security risks in the context of digitalisation of government services and critical infrastructure

- The importance of policy guidelines and regulation for the sustainable use of digital technologies including Artificial Intelligence
- Ensuring the functionality, continuity and integrity of energy networks and the protection of critical energy infrastructure, in the context of the digital transformation
- Enabling and fostering stable economic structures, policies and activities in support of the digital transition

## **Discussion**

**16:00 – 17:00** Coffee/Tea break

**17:00 - 18:30** **Session II: Harnessing technological advancements to address the economic, environmental and social impacts of climate change, which may negatively affect prosperity, stability and security**

### **Selected topics:**

- Promoting technological development and innovation, including early warning systems, to reduce the risks of natural and man-made disasters
- Enhancing the adaptive capacity of economies and societies by addressing the link between climate change, water management and sustainable agriculture
- Recognizing the multifaceted aspects of marine and maritime security, on various economic sectors in the context of climate change
- Ensuring sustainable management of natural resources and the protection of the marine environment

## **Discussion**

**18:30 – 20:30** **Reception hosted by the 2024 OSCE Chairpersonship of Malta**

## **Friday, 13 September 2024**

**09:30 – 11:00** **Session III: The importance of good governance policies and frameworks for economic growth, innovation and sustainable development, contributing to stability and security**

### **Selected topics:**

- Enhancing transparency and accountability in light of the just transition by the use of digital tools, open data and good governance
- Encouraging the active engagement of all relevant stakeholders to foster social inclusion, economic participation and integrated environmental management
- Promoting governance frameworks that encourage climate resilient and climate neutral economic growth
- Strengthening the legal and institutional frameworks conducive to a positive investment climate and business development

## **Discussion**

**11:00 – 12:00** Coffee/Tea break

**12:00 – 13:30** **Concluding Session**

- Wrap-up discussion

**Closing statements by delegations**

**Concluding remarks**

**13:30 – 15:00** Buffet Lunch hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities