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To: All OSCE Delegations  
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Subject: Annotated Agenda for the Second Preparatory Conference to the  
Fourteenth OSCE Economic - Baku, Azerbaijan, 16-17 March 2006

Attached herewith is the **Annotated Agenda for the Second Preparatory Conference** to the  
Fourteenth OSCE Economic Forum - "Enhancing Transportation Security in the OSCE area",  
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**Second Preparatory Conference  
to the Fourteenth OSCE Economic Forum  
“Enhancing Transportation Security in the OSCE area”  
Baku, Azerbaijan, 16-17 March 2006**

Conference venue: Park Inn Hotel Azerbaijan

### **ANNOTATED AGENDA**

#### **Thursday 16 March 2006**

09.00 - 10.00            **Opening plenary session** (open to Press)

Welcoming remarks by:

- Representative of the Government of Azerbaijan
- Mr. Frank Geerkens, Head of the OSCE Chairmanship Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgian OSCE Chairmanship 2006
- Ambassador Maurizio Pavesi, Head of the OSCE Office in Baku
- Mr. Bernard Snoy, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

10.00 – 10.30            Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.30            **Plenary Session I – The evolving risks to transportation in the OSCE area: status, gaps to be filled, competent actors**

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Eckard Seebohm, Head of the Aviation Security Unit, DG TREN, European Commission
- Mr. Philippe Crist, Transport Security Expert, Secretariat of the European Conference of Ministers of Transport
- Mr. Michael Schmitz, Director, Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization (tbc)
- Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the President of the RAND Corporation (tbc)

Discussion

11.30 – 13.00                    **Plenary Session II – Inland transport security issues**

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Poul Hansen, Economic Affairs Officer, Transport Division, UNECE
- Mr. Anthony Pearce, Director General, International Road Federation
- Mr. Jacques Colliard, Head of Security Task Force, International Union of Railways
- Mr. Paul Verhoef, Head of Galileo Unit, DG TREN, European Commission: the Galileo Project, enabling the monitoring from the space of transport vehicles **(tbc)**

Discussion

13.00 - 14.30                    Lunch break

14.30 - 16.00                    **Plenary Session III - New security issues in maritime transport**

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Nicolaos L. Charalambous, Head, Maritime Security Section, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization
- Ms. Kathleen Conway, Customs and Border Protection Attaché, U.S. Mission to the European Union, US Customs and Border Protection Administration: “New standards for security in ports”
- Mr. Karl Wycoff, Head of Action Against terrorism Unit, OSCE Secretariat
- Mr. Guido Van Meel, Advisor, Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium
- The Russian concept of transport security, including maritime transport **(tbc)**

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30                    Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.00                    **Plenary Session IV – International co-operation for enhanced aviation security**

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Victor Kourenkov, Europe and Central Asia, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- General Francois Rivet, Air Transport Department, European Commission: the extension of the Single European Sky approach to the Western Balkans and in the framework of partnerships between the EU and other countries and other co-operation issues in the areas of safety and security
- Mr. Eckard Seebohm, Head of the Aviation Security Unit, DG TREN, European Commission
- Representative of the Interstate Aviation Committee **(tbc)**

Discussion

## **Friday, 17 March 2006**

### 09.00 – 10.30 **Plenary Session V – Regional perspective on transport co-operation in the South Caucasus region**

Keynote speakers:

- Ms. Lyudmila Trenkova, Secretary General, Permanent Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Commission(IGC) TRACECA
- Mr. Motoo Konishi, Manager, Infrastructure and Energy, Europe and Central Asian Region, World Bank
- Ambassador Altai Efendiev, Deputy Secretary General, Black Sea Economic Co-operation
- Ms. Kristal E. Alley, Special Advisor, International Division, United States Chamber of Commerce

Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

### 11:00 - 12.30 **Plenary Session VI – How can political dialogue under OSCE auspices promote enhanced security and co-operation in the transport sector in the South Caucasus region**

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. Bernard Snoy, CoEEA: report on conflict and transport in South Caucasus, following up on discussions during the first part of the Economic Forum in Vienna
- Update on the Needs Assessment Study in South Ossetia

Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch Break

### 14.00 - 15.30 **Plenary Session VII– Environmental sustainability and security of transport in the OSCE region**

Keynote speakers:

- Ms. Kirsten Ullbaek Selvig, Director General, Department of Coastal Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs: environmental risks linked to increasing maritime traffic in the High North
- Mr. David Swalley, Economic and Environmental Officer, OCEEA
- Expert on environmental risks linked to maritime traffic in the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles straight (**tbc**)

Discussion

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30 **Plenary Session VIII– The links between transport and various forms of trafficking**

- Mr. Jean-Francois Guillaume, expert on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), French Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Fighting illicit air transport of SALW
- Mr. Philip Gounev, Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria: The contribution of the transport operators in fighting trafficking
- Mr. Anton Petrenko, Programme Management Officer, Conflict Prevention Center, OSCE Secretariat: Best practice in border management to fight trafficking without hindering trade and tourism; Possible OSCE projects in this area (**tbc**)

Discussion

17.30 **Conclusions**

- Mr. Bernard Snoy, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities
- Mr. Frank Geerkens, Head of the OSCE Chairmanship Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgian OSCE Chairmanship 2006
- Representative of the Government of Azerbaijan