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**“Strengthening security and stability in the OSCE area through
anticipating technologies and science-based diplomacy”**

CONCLUDING MEETING

Prague, 10–11 September 2026

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

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA

Thursday, 10 September 2026

09:00 – 09:45 Opening Session

Welcoming remarks:

- **H.E. Petr Macinka**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- **H.E. Feridun H. Sinirlioğlu**, OSCE Secretary General
- **H.E. Alexandre Fasel**, State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Keynote speech:

- **Professor Marilyne Andersen**, Director General, Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator (GESDA)

Video message:

- **H.E. Ignazio Cassis**, OSCE Chairman-in-Office, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Ambassador Raphael Nägeli, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Ms. Patrizia Albrecht, Climate Affairs Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

09:45 – 10:30 **Session I: Leveraging the OSCE's potential through anticipating technologies**

Selected topics:

- Identifying where the OSCE adds value through science-based anticipation
- Setting out how the OSCE anticipates and supports efforts to counter the illicit use of virtual assets
- Exploring how the OSCE anticipates and proactively addresses cascading risks in energy systems

Moderator: Ambassador Melita Župevc, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the UN, OSCE and other International Organisations in Vienna, Chair of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee

Speakers:

- **Mr. Michal Gromek**, Fintech Executive, Ecosystem Builder and Author; Leading Virtual Asset Expert to the OSCE
- **Dr. Homero Paltán**, International Expert on Energy, Water and Systemic Risks; Teaching and Research Fellow, University of Oxford

Rapporteur: Ms. Rita Le Diffard, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30 **Session II: Strengthening the OSCE's ability to anticipate**

Selected topics:

- Drawing on international crisis and civil protection management experience to strengthen anticipatory capacity
- Showing how early warning systems turn science into anticipatory action and protection, analyzing the sustained institutional frameworks they require
- Bringing a parliamentary perspective on how the OSCE can support anticipating the governance challenges raised by emerging technologies
- Reflecting on the role of private-sector expertise on risk and technology in supporting the anticipation of new technologies

Moderator: Ambassador Brian Flynn, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the OSCE

Keynote speech:

- **Mr. Christos Stylianides**, Member of Parliament and former Minister for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection (Greece), former European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management

Speakers:

- **Ms. Céline Jauffret**, Director, Division of Meteorological and Sectoral Services, World Meteorological Organization
- **Ms. Federica Onori**, OSCE PA Special Representative on Artificial Intelligence, Member of Parliament of Italy
- **Mr. Yussel De Kraa**, Senior Client Manager, Public Sector Solutions, Vice President, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd

Rapporteur: **Ms. Edith Vakkilainen**, Special Adviser, Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

13:00 – 14:00 *Focused Discussion on the margins of the EEF on Emerging Dynamics in the Critical Minerals Sector in Central Asia for Energy, Economic, and Environmental Security, and Human Capital Development, hosted by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*

14:00 – 15:15 **Session III: The role of science in diplomacy**

Selected topics:

- Drawing on Armenia's preparations to host the Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP17), as a case of turning scientific assessment into multilateral political agreement
- Reflecting on science diplomacy and policy-making in a multilateral setting
- Considering how sustained scientific co-operation helps build and maintain trust across borders.
- Employing science diplomacy frameworks and shared research infrastructures to develop co-operation and trust across borders in international migration management

Moderator: **Ambassador Evangelos Kalpadakis**, Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE

Keynote speech:

- **Mr. Robert Abisoghomonyan**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Republic of Armenia

Speakers:

- **Mr. Ping Yowargana**, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
- **Dr. Svitlana Krakovska**, Vice National Focal Point of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to Ukraine; Science Policy Interface Member of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- **Mr. Francesco Sermi**, Team Lead, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography

Rapporteur: Mr. Teerawat Wongkaew, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the International Organizations in Vienna

Discussion

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee/Tea Break

15:45 – 17:30 **Statements by Delegations**

Moderator: Mr. Nicolas Plattner Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE

Rapporteur: Mr. Thomas Ritzer, Senior Climate Change and Security Adviser, Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

18:00 **Reception hosted by the 2026 Swiss OSCE Chairpersonship, Czernin Palace**

Friday, 11 September 2026

08:15 – 09:00 *Focused Discussion on the margins of the EEF on Anticipating the Future of Finance: Strengthening Economic Security through Effective Governance of Virtual Assets, hosted by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities*

09:00 – 10:15 **Session IV: Technologies in action – strengthening local actors and capacities**

Selected topics:

- Building awareness before capacity to enable proactive and meaningful uptake of new technologies
- Examining how enhanced digital monitoring, stronger inter-agency co-operation and data-driven methodologies strengthen the analysis for the shadow economy
- Applying GIS, drones and remote sensing to anticipate climate and wildfire risk in forest management

Moderator: Ambassador Djordje Radulović, Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the OSCE, UN and other International Organizations in Vienna

Speakers:

- **Ms. Aliya Salimzhuarova**, Energy Transition, Investment & Sustainable Infrastructure Specialist – Central Asia; Member, OSCE Central Asian Women in Energy Network
- **Dr. Sarvarbek Rakhimov**, Prosecutor, Research Center for Analysis of Shadow Economy of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Dr. Bojan Tubić**, Forest Management Planning Specialist, Public Enterprise "Vojvodinašume" of the Republic of Serbia

Rapporteur: Ms. Carmen Municio Díaz, Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Spain to the OSCE

Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 12:00 **Session V: Governing and applying new technologies for anticipatory risk management**

Selected topics:

- Institutionalising strategic foresight as routine practice in public administration
- Building judicial capacity to anticipate and respond to emerging technologies
- Examining how public-sector foresight methods help States anticipate emerging risks and turn them into governance decisions
- Bringing youth perspectives on AI governance into the OSCE's work

Moderator: Ambassador Ellen Svendsen, Permanent Representative of Norway to the OSCE

Speakers:

- **Dr. Philine Warnke**, Deputy Head, Department of Foresight, and Coordinator, Foresight for Policy and Administration, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research

- **Ms. Ramona Strugariu**, Director, National Justice Institute of Moldova
- **Mr. Lukas Zumbrunn**, Postdoctoral Researcher in Standards & Regulation, Oxford-Hyundai Motor Group Foresight Centre, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford
- Joint reflections: **Ms. Jevrosima Pejovic**, Vice-Chair of the OSCE PA General Committee on Political Affairs and Security; Member of Parliament of Montenegro and **Ms. Jana Stankovic**, OSCE Pool of Young Experts

Rapporteur: Ms. Alise Andersone, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna

Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 **Concluding Session: Perspectives for a resilient and forward-looking OSCE area**

Concluding remarks

- **Ambassador Raphael Nägeli**, Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE
- **Ambassador Melita Župevc**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the UN, OSCE and other International Organisations in Vienna, Chair of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Committee
- **Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov**, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Moderator: Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Rapporteur: Ms. Maya Fehr, Junior Adviser, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE, the United Nations and to the International Organizations in Vienna

13:00 – 14:00 Light lunch hosted by the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities