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„New Development Policy – Towards Partnership and a Common Vision“

Dubrovnik, 9 – 11 July 2015

Thursday, 9 July 2015

OPENING

17:00 - 18:30

Moderator:

H.E. Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Republic of Croatia

Speakers:

H.E. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation & Development, European Commission

H.E. Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President of the European Commission, Energy Union

H.E. Jens Stoltenberg, Secretary General, NATO

H.E. Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia

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18:30 - 18:45

PRE-SESSION

Energy, Development, Security Nexus

18:45-19:30

Moderator:

H.E. Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, the Republic of Croatia

Speakers:

Mr. Amos J. Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy Resources, United States Department of State

H.E. Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy, European Commission

H.E. Paolo Gentiloni, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italian Republic

H.E. Ditmir Bushati, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Albania

Friday, 10 July 2015

PANEL 1

Foreign, Security and Development Policy: Interrelation and Interdependence

9:00 - 10:30

Moderator:

Mr. Erik Solheim, Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, OECD

Panellists:

H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Turkey

H.E. Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Kingdom of Sweden

H.E. Rui Machete, Minister of State And Foreign Affairs, Portuguese Republic

H.E. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

H.E. Igor Crnadak, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Montenegro

H.E. Tamar Beruchashvili, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia

The Rt Hon. the Baroness Anelay of St Johns DBE, Minister of State at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

How do we understand the purpose, the meaning and the interrelation of foreign, security and development policy?

How to enhance the coherence and coordination of foreign and development policy?

In which way can foreign policy through development cooperation contribute to preventing and resolving conflicts, preventing violence, terrorism and other forms of radicalism and how can it contribute to peace building as a precondition to sustainable development?

How can the two policies integrate and coordinate the foreign dimensions of security, trade, migration and other policies that have influence on global development?

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10:40 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 11:30

PANEL 2

Different perspectives and partner coordination: Big, small and/or new donors

11:30 - 13:00

Moderator:

Mr. Peter Ingemann Moesgaard Sørensen, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva

Panellists:

H.E. Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation & Development, European Commission

H.E. Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovak Republic

H.E. Daniel Mitov, Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Bulgaria

H.E. Bogdan Lucian Aurescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania

H.E. Maureen Magreth Hinda, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Namibia

Mr. Ivo Šrámek, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

H.E. Kamal Aldin Ismael Saeed, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Sudan

Mr. Ahmed Mohamed KH Al-Meraikhi, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs, State of Qatar

Special Address (13:00 – 13:10):

Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

How do the new players influence the global development landscape?

Transformation from a dual donor-recipient to a multi-stakeholder relationship is becoming eminent. What does the diversity of goals, interests, implementation methods, ideologies and priorities bring?

What are the priority goals of development cooperation? Are they the same for big, small and new donors? How can we synchronize different perspectives and what are the advantages/disadvantages of their coordination?

What are the advantages and challenges that the small and new donors are facing?

What and/or whose model or instrument will secure long-term sustainability and prevent from back- or side-sliding?

LUNCH

13:10 - 14:30

PANEL 3

Between money, knowledge and partnership: define priorities, exchange and cooperate

14:30 - 16:00

Moderator:

Ms. Lara Romano, former Political Advisor to the Senior Civilian Representative in Mazar-e-Sharif and Coordinator of Croatian development projects in Afghanistan, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

Panellists:

H.E. Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Norway

H.E. Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Nikola Poposki, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Macedonia

H.E. Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation, Republic of Mali

H.E. Hashim Thaçi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Kosovo*

Mr. Neris Germanas, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Lithuania

Mr. Choi, Jai Chul, Deputy Minister for Climate, Environment, and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

H.E. Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Croatia

Special Address (16:00 – 16:10):

Ms. Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State, the United States of America

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

What is the interrelation between money, knowledge and own experience in development cooperation and how can they be blended in a smarter way?

Do the Sustainable Development Goals really cover all aspects of global development? Are they implementable and are we going to achieve more than we did with the MDGs?

What is the optimal balance between development goals i.e. investing in security, capable institutions, human rights, economic development or something else?

How to define priorities and connect them with the most effective aid modality, e.g. financial transactions (money) or technical assistance (knowledge)?

How can the cooperation between countries in transition foster development? Does own experience have any added value in development cooperation?

How to choose the right development instrument at the right time and how to strike balance between established models of assistance and flexibility for the custom-made approach?

COFFEE BREAK

16:15

FREE TIME

**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 66TH DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL
21:00**

Saturday, 11 July 2015

ROUND TABLE

Lessons Learned: Pitfalls and Solutions

9:30 - 12:30

Moderator:

Mr. Marcus Cornaro, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

Panellists:

Ms. Vesna Batistić Kos, Assistant Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, the Republic of Croatia

Mr. Bojan Glavašević, Assistant Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Republic of Croatia

Ms. Safia Taleb al-Suhail, Head of Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Iraq

Mr. Huang Ping, Director of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China

Ms. Gordana Garašić, Brigadier General, General Staff Croatian Armed Forces, Ministry of Defence, the Republic of Croatia

Mr. Terence Pike, UNHCR Representative, UNHCR Representation in the Republic of Croatia

Ms. Elena Panova, Senior Programme Coordinator, UNDP Istanbul Regional Center

Ms. Lesley Miller, Senior Regional Advisor for Partnerships, UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS

Mr. Carlos E. Piñerúa, Country Manager for Croatia and Slovenia, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank Group

Mr. Želimir Kramarić, Vice President for International Affairs and EU, Croatian Chamber of Economy

Ms. Efka Heder, Director, Senior Education Expert, The South East European Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (SEECCEL), the Republic of Croatia

Ms. Ana Uložnik, Pontifical Mission Societies in the Republic of Croatia, Director of the Cardinal Stepinac Children's Home in Haiti

Mr. Jovan Ćulibrk, Orthodox Bishop of Slavonia, the Republic of Croatia

Mr. Salkan ef. Herić, Head Imam of Majlis of Islamic Community Dubrovnik, the Republic of Croatia

Ms. Sanja Tabaković, Representative of the Jewish national minority in the City of Zagreb, the Republic of Croatia

Mr. Gordan Bosanac, President, Croatian Platform for International Citizen Solidarity (CROSOL)

Mr. Eyachew Tefera, Director, Institute for African studies, the Republic of Slovenia

Mr. Igor Pellicciari, Tenured Professor University of Salento, IDEAS \ London School of Economics

Conflicts and violence leave long-term consequences on development of societies and individuals, and just pouring the money in resolving the conflict is not enough. Much more important are experiences and gained knowledge of countries that went through this experience and of particular importance are skills in the field of preventing conflicts and peace-building.

Modern development cooperation requires proactive and comprehensive involvement of the partner country, in qualitative and quantitative terms. Respect for priorities, goals, capacities and responsibilities of the partner are a logical prerequisite for sustainable development.

We expect an open discussion on lessons learned from real crises and on reactions of the countries, international organisations and global players to those crises.

Discussion is expected on the “development cynicism” in cases where the donor dictates the financial flows according to his priorities, objectives and capacities. Furthermore, an issue of “development drawback” will be discussed where the donor mandates the provision of aid with own suppliers and the provision of expertise with own technical staff, this way securing a partial return of donated funds.

What are the examples of good practices in preventing crisis and how can we learn from them? We shall seek for proposals on how to improve trust building and cooperation.

WRAP-UP AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

12:30 - 12:45

Mr. Joško Klisović, Deputy Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, the Republic of Croatia

LUNCH

12:45