

The OSCE and Energy Security

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3 Dimensions of the OSCE

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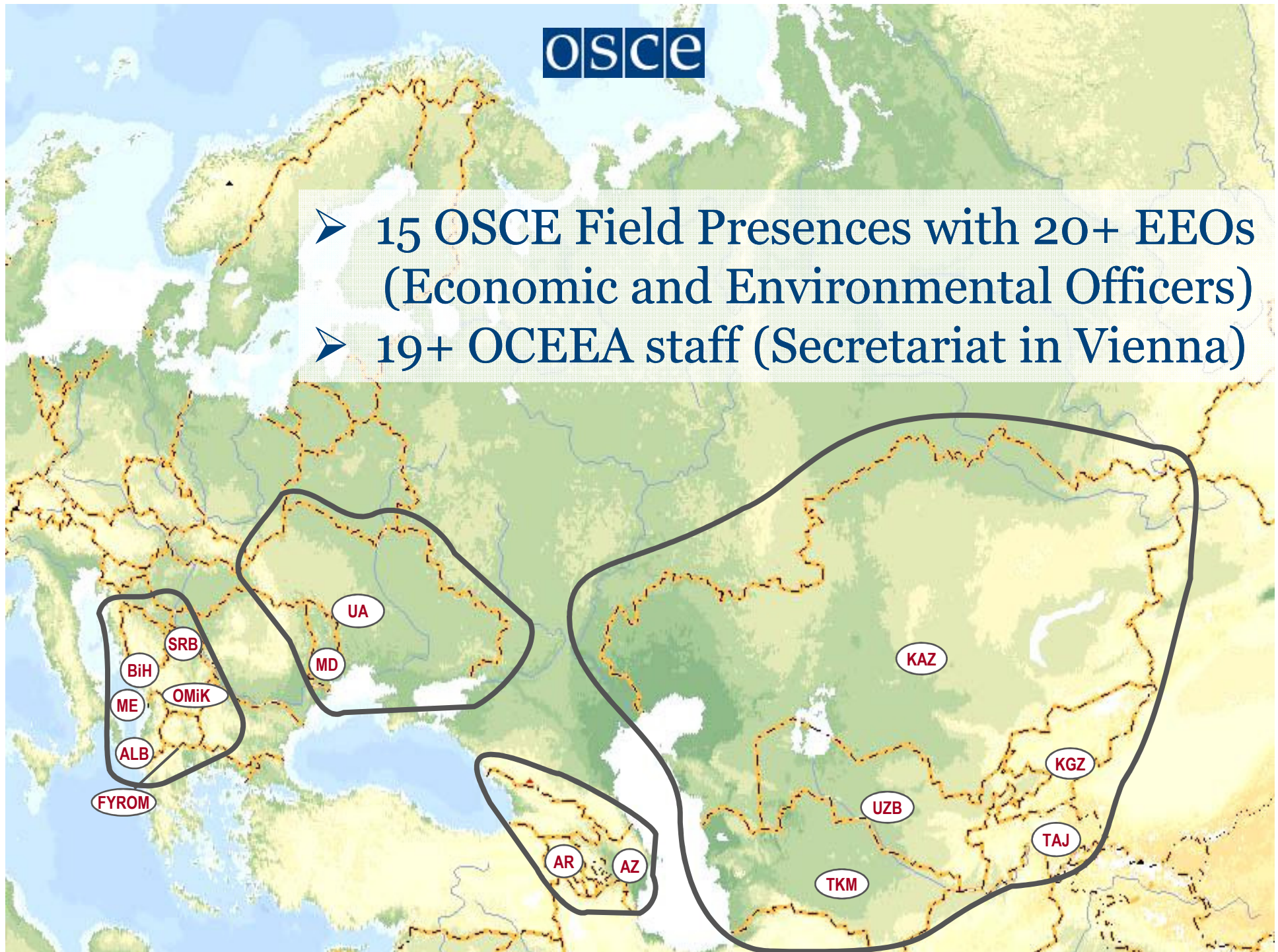
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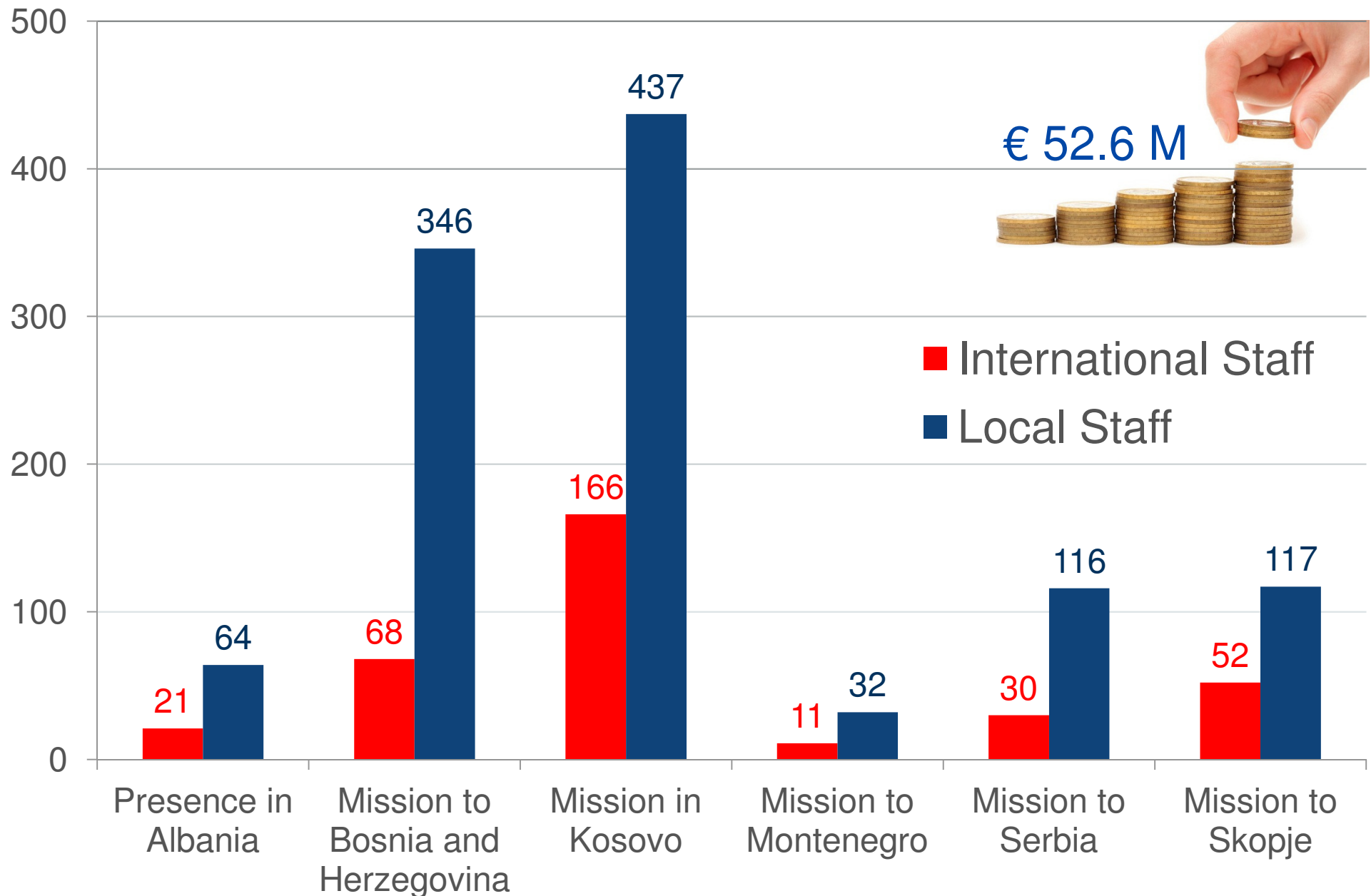
Human



- 15 OSCE Field Presences with 20+ EEOs (Economic and Environmental Officers)
- 19+ OCEEA staff (Secretariat in Vienna)



OSCE Field Operations, South-Eastern Europe





OSCE Mandate in Energy Security Dialogue



Role of OSCE in Energy Security

- The world's largest regional security organization, a unique role to play in the field of energy security.
- Participating States include many of the world's leading energy producers, energy consumers, and transit states.
- Energy transit routes and related issues that have major implications for world energy markets often involve OSCE participating States.

Mandate of OSCE in Energy Security

OSCE involved with Energy Security since 2003
Maastricht Strategy Document for the Economic and
Environmental Dimension.



Mandate of OSCE in Energy Security

Maastricht was followed by 3 MC Decisions from 2006 to 2009

1. Brussels Ministerial Council Decision No. 12/06:
“Energy Security Dialogue in the OSCE”



2. Madrid Ministerial Council Decision No. 6/07:
“Protecting Critical Energy Infrastructure from Terrorist Attack”



3. Athens Ministerial Council Decision No. 6/09:
“Strengthening Dialogue and Co-operation on Energy Security in the OSCE Area”

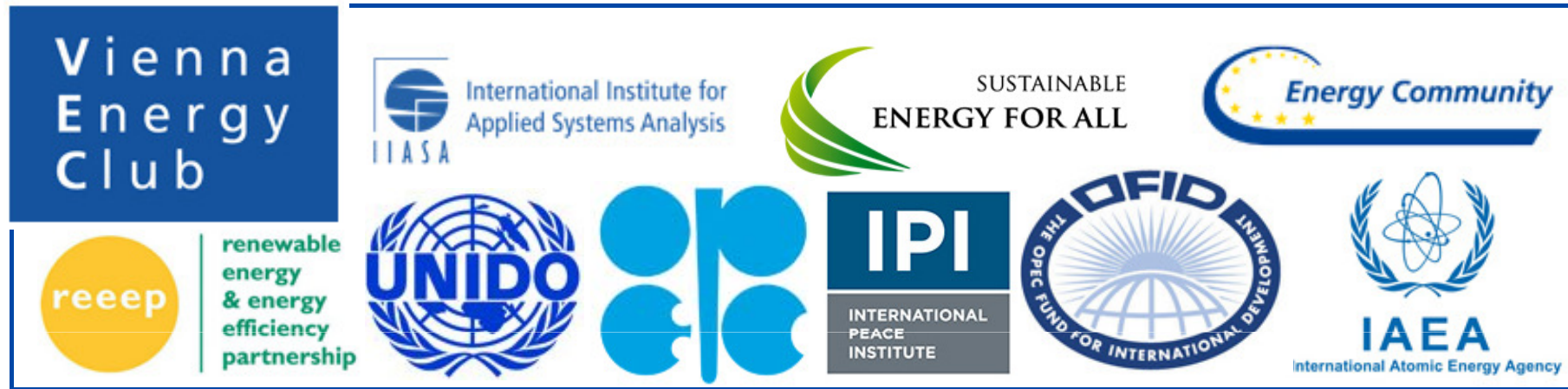




Specific Thematic areas for engagement:

- Promoting good governance, transparency in the energy sector;
- Continued focus on addressing threats to critical energy infrastructure;
- Promoting sustainable energy solutions;
- Promoting increased awareness regarding linkages between energy security & climate change;
- Possible role in confidence building and development of early warning mechanism.

OSCE Partners for Energy



+ Organizations located outside of Vienna, including Energy Charter Secretariat, International Energy Agency (IEA), IRENA, UNECE and NATO.





Major Energy-related Projects in OSCE region

- 21st OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum in 2013 on “Increasing Stability and Security: Improving the Environment Footprint of Energy-Related Activities in the OSCE Region”
- Chairmanship Conference on Energy Security and Sustainability, Turkmenistan, October 2013
- Workshops on Energy Diplomacy, Turkmenistan (2013/14) and Tajikistan (2013)
- Workshops on Sustainable Energy (Uzbekistan 2013, Mediterranean Partners in Vienna 2013)
- Centre of Excellence on Renewable Energy, Turkmenistan 2014



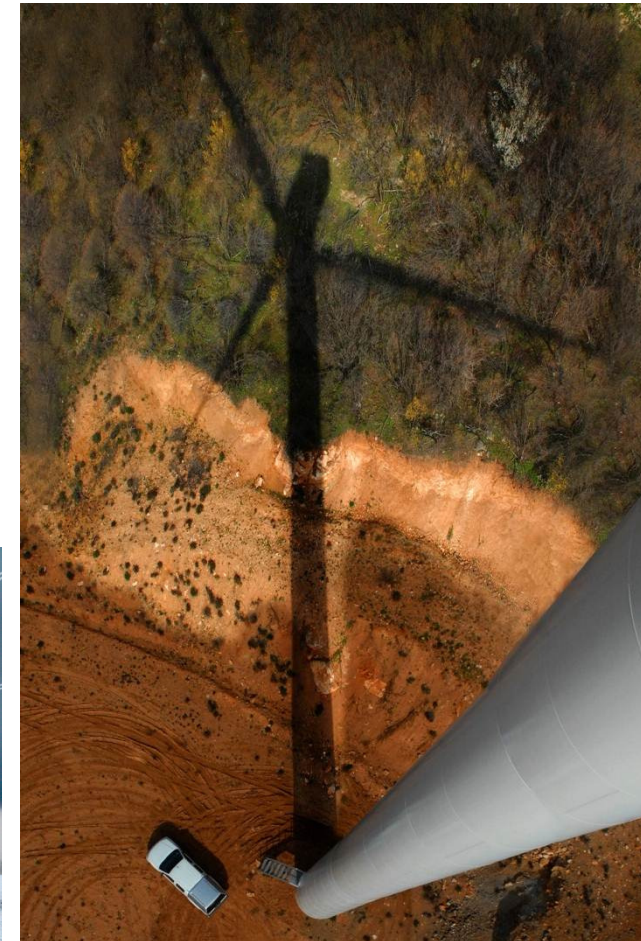
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MC Kiev 2013, new Decisions

20th OSCE Ministerial Council
Kyiv, 5-6 December 2013



- MC.DEC/5/13 :
“Improving the environmental footprint of energy-related activities”
- MC.DEC/6/13 :
“Protection of energy networks from natural and man-made disasters”



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Programmatic Activities in Energy in SEE region





OSCE Energy-related Activities in Serbia

- “Energy Efficiency Forum” in May 2013, Sremski Karlovci
- “Enhancing Environmental Security by Addressing Energy Challenges” Seminar organized in February 2013, Belgrade
- “Educational camp on Energy Security and Environmental Democracy” during June 2013, Sremski Karlovci



OSCE Energy-related Activities in Albania

- Through ENVSEC initiative, the presence in Albania promoted the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), march 2014, 2 regional meetings on mining and oil.
- Followed by a High-level workshop to promote EITI at national level, April 2014.
- On 05 June, during International Environmental Day, the Aarhus Information Centre Vlora organized a roundtable with the topic “Initiatives in the field of Renewable Energies - an important step towards Sustainable Development”, held in Orikum municipality, Albania.



OSCE Energy Activities Going Forward & Conclusion





OCEEA activities in Energy Security for 2014

- Attention towards the Swiss CiO priorities
- Implement the 2 MC Decisions adopted in Kiev
 - Regional Conference on Best Practices in Energy Cooperation, Dushanbe 17 June
 - Workshops on Protection of Critical Energy Networks, Vienna, 2 July
 - Handbook of Best Practices on Energy Networks Protection from Natural Disasters (2014)



In Conclusion

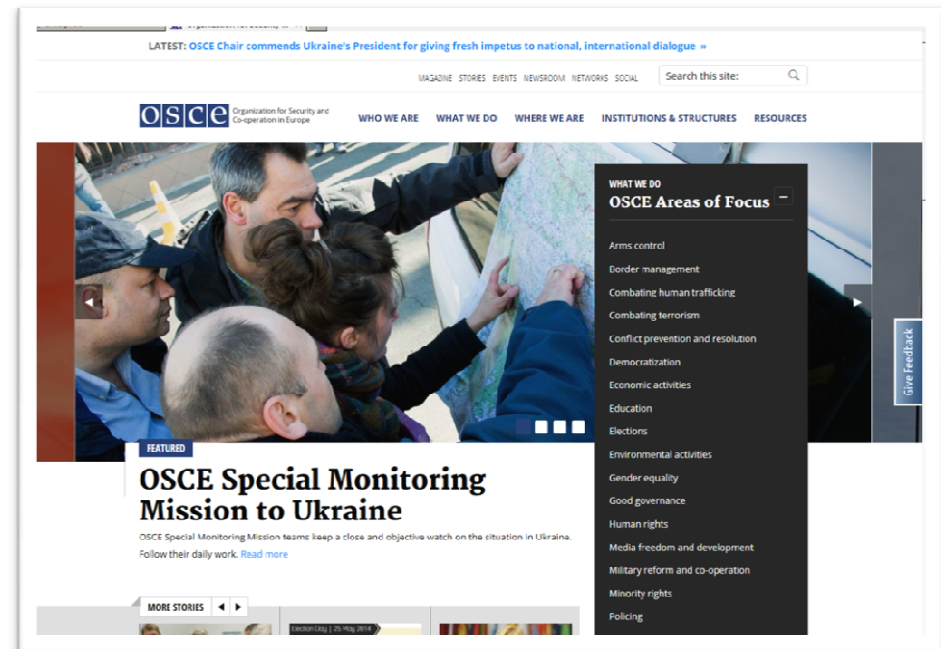
- Political dialogue and fostering regional co-operation are areas where the OSCE can add value and play a catalytic role;
- The OSCE is well placed to raise awareness and disseminate experiences on issues related to energy security and related topics (such as environmental issues, good governance, transparency, critical energy infrastructure protection);
- The OSCE stands ready to continue its co-operation with partners.

Thank you for your attention!

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OSCE Mandate in Energy Security

MC Decision No. 12/06

Approved by MC in Brussels, December 2006;

Expressed support for the principles/objectives agreed at G8 summit in St. Petersburg;

Tasked PC and Secretariat to promote energy security dialogue including at expert level;

Tasked PC and Secretariat to raise awareness & enhance dialogue on G8 Action Plans on climate change, clean energy & sustainable development (2005) and energy security (2006).



OSCE Mandate in Energy Security

MC Decision No. 6/07

Approved by MC in Madrid, November 2007;

Adequate protection of critical energy infrastructure from terrorist attack;

Promotion of public-private partnership in this field;

Tasked Secretary General to examine/report on opportunities for co-operation with relevant int'l orgs;

Facilitate exchange of best practices and timely exchange of information.



OSCE Mandate in Energy Security

MC Decision No. 6/09

Approved by MC in Athens, December 2009;

Tasked PC to organize an expert meeting [Vilnius 2010] to assess OSCE's contribution to energy security co-operation;

Tasked Secretary General to write report on complementary role of OSCE in energy security;

OCEEA to support best practices and build capacity in areas related to energy security, incl. energy efficiency, energy savings, and development/investment in renewable energy.



OSCE Mandate in Energy Security

MC Decision No. 5/13

Approved by MC in Kiev, December 2013;

Tasked the OCEEA to promote sustainable energy and foster transboundary co-operation;

Tasked the OCEEA to continue supporting awareness raising on the impact of energy-related activities on the environment;

Encouraged pS to explore the OSCE's possible role in supporting the UN post-2015 development agenda and in the UN/World Bank Sustainable Energy for All Initiative.



OSCE Mandate in Energy Security

MC Decision No. 6/13

Approved by MC in Kiev, December 2013;

Tasked the OCEEA to identify opportunities for co-operation with international organizations and regional organizations and agencies in the field of protection of energy networks against natural and man-made disasters and to facilitate discussions on possible areas for co-operation;

Tasks the OCEEA to facilitate the exchange of good practices, technological innovations and the sharing of information on effective preparedness for, and responses to, disaster risks to energy networks.