



# STABILITY PACT

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## Working Table II – Economy Overview of Transition Strategy

# Transition of the Stability Pact

- **Regional Table Meeting Belgrade 31 May:**
  - ◆ **“a phased evolution of the Stability Pact into a more regionally owned, streamlined and effective regional co-operation framework in South Eastern Europe.”**



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# Agreed Priority Areas

- Economic and Social Development
- Infrastructure
- Justice and Home Affairs
- Security co-operation
- Building Human Capital
- Parliamentary Co-operation (over-arching theme)



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# Process

- Taskforce strategies developed and under refinement (ongoing)
- Consultation with SEE countries regarding evolution of taskforces (Oct-Nov)
- Consultation with key donors (Oct –onwards)
- Approval of overall transition strategy for taskforces (Regional Table, Bucharest 16 Nov)
- Implementation of strategies (Nov 2006 – Feb 2008)
- Mid-term Review (Regional Table, Croatia June 2007)



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# Taskforce Options

- Closed - mission accomplished, decision not to continue
- Transfer to international body - energy secretariat to EC, HUMI to UNHABITAT
- Transfer to regional body -CEFTA, SEETO



# Resource Implications

- Networks
- Secretariats/Support Structures
- Programmes/Activities
- Travel and Meeting Costs



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**ECONOMY****Economic and Social  
Development**

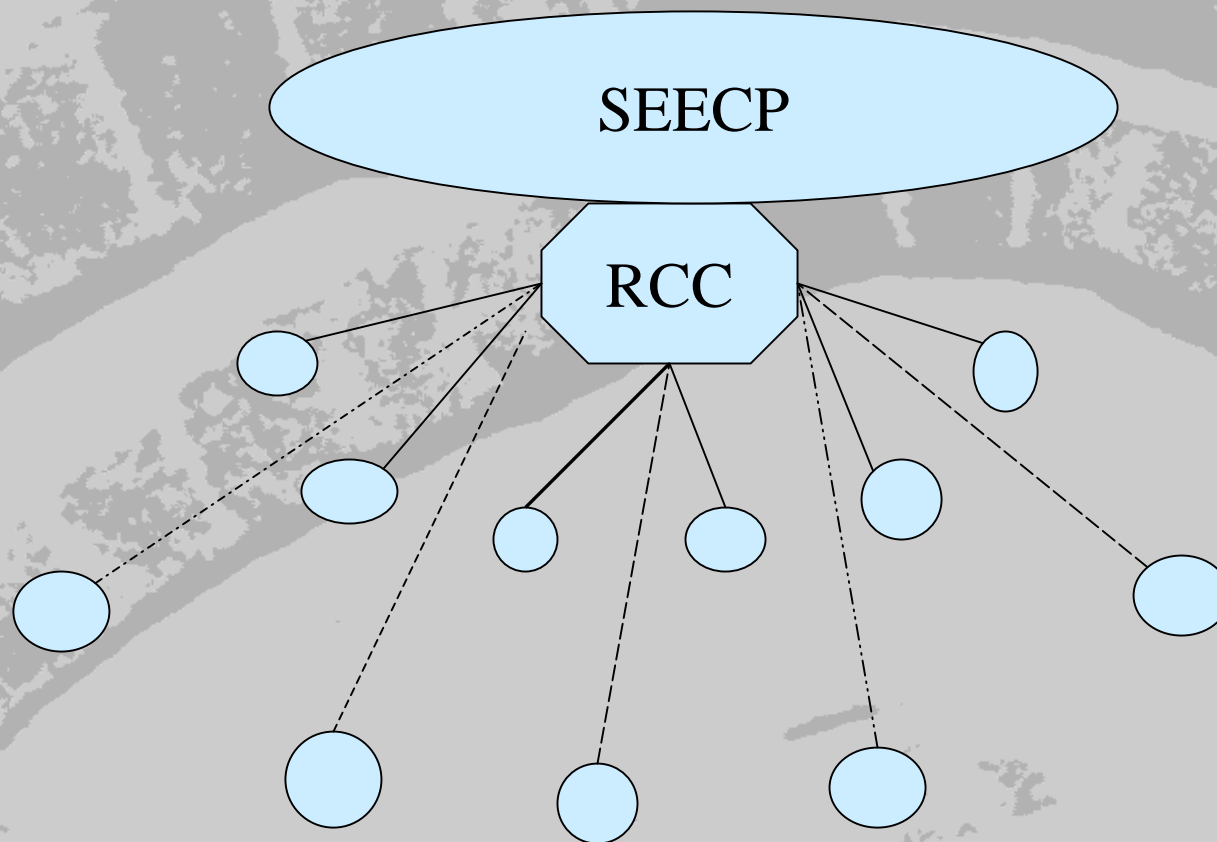
<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Current Respon.</b>	<b>T'force Proposal</b>	<b>Future Respon</b>	<b>H'over</b>	<b>SEE Contrib.</b>
Trade WG	SP	Closed	SEE/ CEFTA	End 2007	Initial small contrib.
Invest. Compact	SP/OECD	On-going	SEE/ OECD	mid 2007	No until end 2008
BAC	BAC	On-going	BAC	Done	N/A
eSEE	SP	Closed?	EC/Bus	End 2007	N/A
Social Cohesion	SP	Closed	Regional/ Int'l	End 2007	N/A
HUMI	SP/UN HABITAT	Closed	UNHABIT AT	End 2007	N/A

# Infrastructure

Initiative	Current Respon.	T'force Proposal	Future Respon	H'over	SEE Contrib.
ISG	EC/IFIs/ SP	On-going	EC/IFIs/ RCC	2008	N/A
Energy	EC	On-going	EC	Done	Commitment as part of ECT
Transport	EC/ SEETO	On-going	EC/ SEETO	Done	Commitment agreed with EC
Aviation	EC/SP	On-going	EC	End 2007	N/A
Danube Co-op	EC/SP/ Aut/Rom	Unclear/ Ministerial Spring 07			TBD



# RCC and the Taskforces



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# Key Challenges

- Implementation of agreed strategies
- Political and financial support from SEE
- Political, technical and financial support from international community



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