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DECISION No. 4/13
Vienna Document Plus
DURATION OF VISITS TO AIR BASES

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Guided by FSC Decision No. 1/10, establishing a procedure for incorporating relevant FSC decisions into the Vienna Document, and by paragraphs 151 and 152 of the Vienna Document 2011 on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures,

Attaching great importance to the effective implementation of existing confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs),

Seeking to improve the implementation of these measures in the light of practical experience gained,

Taking the text of the Vienna Document 2011 as the basis for amendments and additions,

Decides to amend paragraph 26 and 27 of Chapter IV, Visits to Air Bases, by replacing in paragraph 26 “for a minimum of” with “up to” and in paragraph 27 add after routine activities “of a working day”.

The pertinent paragraphs would read:

(26) The visit to the air base will last up to 24 hours.

(27) In the course of the visit, the visitors will be given a briefing on the purpose and functions of the air base and on its current activities, including appropriate information on the air force structure and operations so as to explain the specific role and subordination of the air base. The State arranging the visit will provide the visitors with the opportunity to viewing routine activities of a working day at the air base during the visit.”