

Statement by Luxembourg in Working Session III of the ASRC on “Revitalizing, updating and modernizing conventional arms control and confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs): Challenges and Opportunities”

Luxembourg supports the Dutch proposal to enable the conduct of an inspection in the zone of application for CSBMs in order to enhance the military transparency of the OSCE participating States.

Discussions held during the V to V dialogue and related to the conflict cycle have shown that the participating States are willing to reinforce conflict prevention.

After that concerned participating States have made every effort to clarify any unusual military activities through mutual consultations, as foreseen under paragraph 16 of VD 99, the proposed mechanism of consultation and cooperation will strengthen the risk reduction by allowing an inspection decided by the PC or the CiO and carried out by a multinational inspection team.