
Chairmanship: Sweden**902nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 12 December 2018

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Suspended: 1 p.m.

Resumed: 2.35 p.m.

Closed: 3.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador U. Funered

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: DIALOGUE ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE 2018 OSCE
MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson, Austria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/228/18), United States of America, Azerbaijan (FSC.DEL/227/18 OSCE+), Canada, Turkey, Switzerland, Armenia, France, Germany, Russian Federation, FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary), Italy (FSC.DEL/230/18 OSCE+)

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *Presentations on the Montenegro Demilitarization Programme (MONDEM) entitled “Current status and experiences, proposals for future projects in co-operation with the OSCE” and “MONDEM Programme: achievements, lessons learned and needs for future assistance”*: Montenegro, FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary)

- (b) *Financial contributions to the repository fund for the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security and to the repository programme on small arms and light weapons and stockpiles of conventional ammunition for 2019*: Germany (Annex), FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Romania), FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary)
- (c) *Situation in and around Ukraine*: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/231/18 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/229/18), United States of America, Canada, Russian Federation, Austria-European Union, Poland

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *FSC Chairperson's progress reports to the Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the Ministerial Council on the continuing implementation of the OSCE Documents on Small Arms and Light Weapons and on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (MC.GAL/5/18)*: Chairperson
- (b) *Symposium on the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, held in Berlin on 22 and 23 November 2018*: FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Romania)
- (c) *Financial contribution for the second OSCE Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme, scheduled to take place in 2019*: Switzerland
- (d) *Update on the status of Finland's army units and training areas*: Finland, Russian Federation, France
- (e) *Organizational matters*: Chairperson, Russian Federation

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 19 December 2018, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GERMANY

Madam Chairperson,
Excellencies,
Esteemed colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you today that Germany has decided to make funds available once again for the year 2019.

First of all, this involves a payment into the OSCE Code of Conduct Repository Programme to be used for project work in 2019. Our contribution here is 60,000 euros.

Esteemed colleagues,

In Milan, we once again expressed the importance for Germany of the project work to secure weapon and ammunition storage sites and the involvement in projects for the destruction of small arms and light weapons (SALW). I am pleased to inform you that a further payment of 900,000 euros will be made into the OSCE trust fund for SALW and stockpiles of conventional ammunition for the period 2019 to 31 December 2020.

Madam Chairperson,
Esteemed colleagues,

With these payments, Germany emphasizes yet again the importance of project funding in the OSCE.

Furthermore, I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Conflict Prevention Centre's Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) Support Section for its excellent support of and outstanding co-operation on the project work.

Our thanks go also to the FSC Co-ordinators for the Code of Conduct and SALW.

Madam Chairperson,

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.