

612th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1/10
ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR INCORPORATING
RELEVANT FSC DECISIONS INTO THE VIENNA DOCUMENT**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Mindful of the importance of the OSCE's politico-military *acquis* and the Vienna Document 1999 in promoting security and stability in Europe,

Reaffirming the OSCE participating States' commitment to the full implementation of the Vienna Document's confidence- and security-building measures, which are in accordance with the principles reflected in the mandates of the Madrid, Vienna, and Helsinki follow-up meetings,

Recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 16/09, which called on the FSC, in 2010, to explore ways in which to strengthen the OSCE's politico-military toolbox, with particular attention to strengthening current arms control and CSBM instruments, including strengthening the Vienna Document 1999,

Seeking to update, as necessary, and revise the Vienna Document on a regular basis,

Decides:

1. That FSC decisions which update existing provisions of the Vienna Document should include the exact textual changes made to the Document;
2. To label FSC decisions updating the Vienna Document as "Vienna Document Plus" (VD PLUS);
3. That VD PLUS provisions decided upon by the FSC will supersede any equivalent existing VD provisions;
4. That VD PLUS provisions decided upon by the FSC shall enter into force on the date of adoption unless it is otherwise specified in the text of the decision;
5. To organize a special FSC meeting to take place every five calendar years or more frequently, as decided by the FSC, starting not later than 2011 and taking into account the

Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM), as appropriate, in order to reissue the Vienna Document;

6. To task the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) with keeping a record of all valid VD PLUS provisions;

7. To task the OSCE Secretariat within one month of the special FSC meeting with reissuing the Vienna Document labelled with the year of the revision.