

Chairmanship: Malta

752nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 9 April 2014

Opened: 11 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Azzopardi

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *Situation in Ukraine*: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/71/14 OSCE+), Denmark, Greece-European Union (with the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/75/14), United States of America, Russian Federation (Annex 1), United Kingdom, Switzerland, France, Canada, Germany

Right of reply: Ukraine (Annex 2)

(b) *Matters of protocol*: Egypt (Partner for Co-operation), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Matters of protocol: San Marino

Agenda item 3: CLOSING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION, AMBASSADOR KEITH AZZOPARDI

Chairperson (FSC.DEL/70/14 OSCE+), Moldova, Monaco, Algeria (Partner for Co-operation)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 7 May 2014, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex 1

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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

In connection with the admission of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol to the Russian Federation, we should like to remind you that they, like the whole territory of Russia as far as the Urals, are part of the zone of application for confidence- and security-building measures. Accordingly, all our commitments under the Vienna Document also apply to Crimea.

We also confirm our commitment to naval co-operation in the Black Sea and advocate the retention of constructive co-ordination within the framework of the existing regional regimes.

The Russian Federation has no intention of turning the Crimean peninsula into an area that is not covered by international treaties and agreements. The effective application of confidence- and security-building measures in Crimea will be possible after an inventory has been carried out of all the facilities of the armed forces of the Russian Federation on the peninsula.

We request that this statement be appended to the journal of the day.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

The Delegation of Ukraine brings to the attention of the Forum for Security Co-operation the following:

The territorial acquisition by the Russian Federation in the form of annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, an integral part of Ukraine, is null and void under international law as it resulted from violation of imperative norms of international law and is based on illegal and illegitimate so called referendum in Crimea. Crimea is the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders. This is reiterated by the UN General Assembly resolution “Territorial integrity of Ukraine” adopted on 27 March 2014 which, in particular, underscores that “the referendum held in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol on 16 March 2014, having no validity, cannot form the basis for any alteration of the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea or of the city of Sevastopol”. In this connection we call upon all OSCE participating States to strictly observe paragraph 6 of the operative part of the UNGA resolution “Territorial integrity of Ukraine”.

The Delegation of Ukraine requests the Chair that this statement be attached to the journal of this FSC meeting.