



Chairmanship: Finland

## 567th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 17 December 2008

Opened: 10.25 a.m.

Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. M. Kangaste

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *Sixth annual consultations on the implementation of the document on CSBMs in the naval field in the Black Sea:* Ukraine (FSC.DEL/194/08 OSCE+)

(b) *Statement on strengthening international security by the Council of the European Union (SEC.DEL/315/08):* France-European Union

(c) *Gas supplies in the Caucasus:* Russian Federation, Georgia, United States of America, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE AGENDA AND MODALITIES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT MEETING

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 16/08 (FSC.DEC/16/08), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda and modalities of the nineteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting.

Agenda item 3:       DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND  
                          ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES FOR THE OSCE  
                          WORKSHOP ON A COMPREHENSIVE OSCE APPROACH  
                          TO ENHANCING CYBER SECURITY

Chairperson

**Decision:** The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 17/08 (FSC.DEC/17/08), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities for the OSCE Workshop on a Comprehensive OSCE Approach to Enhancing Cyber Security.

Agenda item 4:       ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*OSCE 2008 Mediterranean Conference on the OSCE approach to regional security  
— a model for the Mediterranean, held in Amman on 27 and 28 October 2008:*  
Greece

Agenda item 5:       CLOSING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
                          THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION

Chairperson, Finland (Annex), France (FSC.DEL/193/08 Restr.),  
United States of America, Russian Federation, Estonia, Turkey, Sweden,  
Greece, Georgia, United Kingdom, Switzerland

4.   Next meeting:

Wednesday, 21 January 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



**567th Plenary Meeting**  
FSC Journal No. 573, Agenda item 5

## **STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF FINLAND**

Excellencies,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure and honour for me to address you today as we conclude the third session of the Forum for Security Co-operation in 2008.

During the year it became apparent that the OSCE as a whole faces a plethora of challenges, also in the field of politico-military aspects of security.

The crisis in Georgia has been a challenge also for the arms control and confidence-building regimes upheld by the OSCE and the FSC. It is with particular pleasure I note that the Forum for Security Co-operation has been able to uphold and even, despite the current circumstances, reinforce the building blocks of our politico-military *acquis*. The Vienna Document 1999, the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, and the Documents on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (SCA) remain the basic normative documents of our Forum. In spite of the signal of the will of the participating States to continue to fully implement our common commitments, we should, however, keep in mind that commitments should be fulfilled at all times without exceptions.

We welcome the revitalization of the Forum's security dialogue, for the FSC is uniquely placed to debate all European security issues. The discussions under security dialogue on the armed conflict that took place in August 2008 in Georgia have been substantive and constructive. During the discussions we have been able to utilize the mandate and capacity of the FSC to further contribute in the OSCE efforts which aim at strengthening the ceasefire and supporting processes aimed at a peaceful settlement.

During 2008 the tradition of convening joint meetings of the Forum for Security Co-operation and the Permanent Council continued. In our view this contributed to creating synergy between the decision-making bodies, enabling them to discuss cross-dimensional themes. These themes included human rights and fundamental freedoms of armed forces personnel as well as the issue of cyber security, which was taken on the agenda of the OSCE and will be further discussed next year in order to define what would be the OSCE's contribution to this very topical issue.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Finland is deeply grateful for the assistance and cooperation demonstrated by all delegations. I wish to warmly thank Estonia and France for excellent co-operation in the FSC Troika. We thank the Secretary General, Conflict Prevention Centre, especially the FSC Support Section, and Conference Services for their expertise and assistance during the autumn session. I should especially like to thank the Forum for Security Co-operation Co-ordinators for their tireless efforts. Particular appreciation goes to the interpreters, who have put in long hours during the autumn session.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Running a chairmanship, let alone two simultaneous chairmanships, is a demanding task. It most certainly will be something Finland will remember and cherish for a long time. The time has come to pass the torch to the next in line. Finland does not hand over the baton with a heavy heart, but on the contrary, with the knowledge that the Forum will start a new working year in the steady and able hands of the French delegation. We continue to stand ready to co-operate with the FSC Troika, OSCE Troika and everyone around this table also in the future. Finland offers her support to the Greek OSCE Chairmanship in their very demanding task of leading the Organization next year.

The time has also come to conclude this working year. I would personally and on the behalf of the Finnish FSC Chairmanship like to wish you and your families happy holidays and health and success for the future year.

Thank you.

**567th Plenary Meeting**

FSC Journal No. 573, Agenda item 2

**DECISION No. 16/08  
AGENDA AND MODALITIES OF THE NINETEENTH  
ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT MEETING**

3 and 4 March 2009

*Vienna Document 1999:*

- (148) *The participating States will hold each year a meeting to discuss the present and future implementation of agreed CSBMs. Discussion may extend to:*
- (148.1) — *Clarification of questions arising from such implementation;*
- (148.2) — *Operation of agreed measures, including the use of additional equipment during inspections and evaluation visits;*
- (148.3) — *Implications of all information originating from the implementation of any agreed measures for the process of confidence- and security-building in the framework of the OSCE.*
- (150) *The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) will hold such meetings. It will consider, as required, suggestions made during the Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM) aiming at the improvement of the implementation of CSBMs.*

**I. Agenda and indicative timetable****Tuesday, 3 March 2009**

- 10–10.45 a.m.      Opening session
- Opening of the meeting by the Chairperson;
  - Remarks by the Chairperson of the FSC;
  - Presentation of a summary report by the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC).

- 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Working session 1: Implementation of the Vienna Document 1999 and Global Exchange of Military Information (GEMI): Clarification, assessment and conclusions
- Vienna Document 1999:
    - Annual exchange of military information;
    - Defence planning;
    - Risk reduction;
    - Military activities:
      - (i) Prior notification of certain military activities;
      - (ii) Annual calendars;
      - (iii) Constraining provisions;
      - (iv) Observation of certain military activities;
    - Contacts;
    - Evaluation;
    - Inspection;
    - Regional measures;
    - Communications Network;
  - GEMI.
- 1–3 p.m. Lunch break
- 3–6 p.m. Working session 1 (continued)

**Wednesday, 4 March 2009**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 2: Operation and implementation of other FSC-agreed measures/documents: Clarification, assessment and conclusions
- Principles governing conventional arms transfers;
  - Principles governing non-proliferation;
  - Stabilizing measures for localized crisis situations;
  - Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines;
  - Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security;
  - OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW);
  - OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition;
  - Principles for export controls of MANPADS;
  - Principles on the control of brokering in SALW;
  - Standard elements of end-user certificates and verification procedures for SALW exports.
- 1–3 p.m. Lunch break

- 3–4.30 p.m. Working session 3: Suggestions aiming at the improvement of the implementation of CSBMs
- 5–6 p.m. Closing session
- Working session reports;
  - Discussion;
  - Concluding remarks;
  - Agenda and dates of the 2010 AIAM;
  - Closure.

## II. Organizational modalities

1. The AIAM will last two days and will have opening and closing sessions, as well as working sessions, dealing with the topics contained in the agenda (I). The indicative timetable provides more detail.
2. The organizational meeting of chairpersons, co-ordinators, rapporteurs, and the CPC will be held on 2 March 2009 at 3 p.m.  
  
The working hours of the AIAM will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.
3. Interpretation into the OSCE official languages will be provided at all sessions of the AIAM.
4. The sessions will be chaired by representatives of the participating States, in rotation, in accordance with the French alphabetical order, following on from the chairing of the closing plenary meeting of the 2008 AIAM by Bosnia and Herzegovina. The chair of the opening session and working sessions will be held by Bulgaria. The chair of the closing session will be held by Canada.
5. Debates in the working sessions will be oriented towards problems and solutions and there will be no formal statements. Any national statements for the opening session should be presented in written form only and are to be distributed in advance. The working sessions are designed to be very informal meetings of national experts with the objectives of answering questions, exchanging information and allowing for constructive debate between participating States. Delegations are strongly encouraged to provide detailed explanations and concrete examples of their own implementation experiences. Delegations are welcome to distribute written contributions in advance of the Meeting, both on agenda items and on related matters for possible discussion. All delegations are strongly encouraged to provide national experts to participate in the AIAM.
6. The CPC will circulate the revised Annual Survey on CSBM Information Exchanged and the AIAM Survey of Suggestions 2008, no later than 13 February 2009. By the same date, the CPC will in addition circulate a summary report on recent trends in the implementation of the Vienna Document 1999 and other measures. These will serve as a basis for preparatory work by delegations and co-ordinators. In particular, the co-ordinators should focus on suggestions which might be supported by delegations.

7. Working session 1 will have two designated co-ordinators and two rapporteurs while working sessions 2 and 3 will have one co-ordinator and one rapporteur. The task of the co-ordinators will be to facilitate the discussion, while the task of the rapporteurs will be to present an oral report to the closing session.

8. The co-ordinators will circulate a list of topics and questions for facilitating the discussion in their working sessions. They will be supported by the CPC in this regard. They will ensure that all relevant areas are addressed.

9. During the first part of the closing session, the rapporteur from each working session will give an oral report to the delegates on the issues that were addressed during the sessions. This report should include problem areas, improvements in implementation accomplished by OSCE participating States, suggestions for further improvement, and any other relevant information. Delegations are encouraged to comment on or add to the reports presented by the rapporteurs.

10. Delegations that have volunteers to act as co-ordinators or/and rapporteurs for the working sessions should provide the names of the individuals to the Chairperson of the FSC as soon as possible, but no later than 13 February 2009. The names of the co-ordinators and rapporteurs for each working session will be made known to all delegations no later than 16 February 2009.

11. During the first FSC plenary meeting following the AIAM, the Chairperson of the closing session will report on the AIAM to the FSC and provide the Chairperson's report together with the reports of the rapporteurs of the working sessions. Within a month after the AIAM the CPC will circulate a written report on suggestions made during the Meeting aimed at improving the implementation of CSBMs.

12. The approach recommended in order to ensure the most productive discussion in the FSC when the participating States consider, as required, suggestions for improvement of the implementation of CSBMs made during the Meeting, is for delegations to bring forward suggestions or topics of interest by means of food-for-thought papers. Discussions on initial papers could lead to further work in the FSC.

13. Before the conclusion of the nineteenth AIAM, the participating States will agree upon the agenda and dates for the AIAM in 2010. Lack of agreement will not constitute sufficient reason to extend the Meeting, unless otherwise agreed. The agenda and dates may, if necessary, be agreed between Meetings.

14. The Partners for Co-operation and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly are invited to attend all sessions of the 2009 AIAM.



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**567th Plenary Meeting**  
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**DECISION No. 17/08  
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES FOR  
THE OSCE WORKSHOP ON A COMPREHENSIVE OSCE APPROACH  
TO ENHANCING CYBER SECURITY**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC Decision No. 10/08,

Decides to organize the OSCE Workshop on a Comprehensive OSCE Approach to Enhancing Cyber Security in accordance with the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities annexed to this decision.

## OSCE WORKSHOP ON A COMPREHENSIVE OSCE APPROACH TO ENHANCING CYBER SECURITY

### I. Agenda and Indicative Timetable

**Tuesday, 17 March 2009**

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| 10–10.45 a.m.     | Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Opening statement by the FSC Chairperson;</li><li>— Opening remarks by the OSCE Chairmanship;</li><li>— Opening address by the OSCE Secretary General;</li><li>— Keynote speech: Enhancing cyber security within the OSCE region.</li></ul>  |
| 10.45 a.m.–1 p.m. | Working session 1: Threats to cyber security <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Introduction by session moderator;</li><li>— Attributes and common forms of cyber attacks; cyber attacks by terrorists; cybercrime and cyber warfare; defensive strategies for threat mitigation, consequence management and remediation;</li><li>— Moderator's closing remarks.</li></ul>   |
| 11.45–12.00 a.m.  | Coffee break  |
| 1–3 p.m.          | Lunch break   |
| 3–5.30 p.m.       | Working session 2: National and international good practices and legal frameworks: policy options for governments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Introduction by session moderator;</li><li>— Best practices and lessons learned; protection of critical infrastructure; national and international co-operation; legal frameworks and responsibilities of relevant entities;</li><li>— Discussion;</li><li>— Moderator's closing remarks.</li></ul> |
| 4.30–4.45 p.m.    | Coffee break  |
| 5.30–7 p.m.       | Networking reception  |

**Wednesday, 18 March 2009**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 3: Role of the private sector, civil society and the individual Internet user
- Introduction by session moderator;
  - Contribution of the private sector, civil society and individual Internet user to enhancing cyber security; lessons learned and relevant best practices; related considerations regarding human rights, civil liberties and data protection;
  - Discussion;
  - Moderator’s closing remarks.
- 11.30–11.45 a.m. Coffee break
- 1–3 p.m. Lunch break
- 3–4.30 p.m. Working session 4: Towards a comprehensive approach for enhancing cyber security
- Introduction by session moderator;
  - Based on previous discussions, examination of the role of the OSCE; potential of a cyber security document; ways for participating States to assist each other; identification of trends and findings; recommendations towards a comprehensive approach;
  - Discussion;
  - Moderator’s closing remarks.
- 4.30–4.45 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.45–5.30 p.m. Closing session: Summary and possible options for a way forward
- Summary by the FSC Chairperson;
  - Discussion;
  - Consideration of potential follow-up events;
  - Closing remarks.

**II. Organizational modalities**

**Organization**

The OSCE Workshop on a Comprehensive Approach to Enhancing Cyber Security will take place on 17 and 18 March in Vienna.

Standard OSCE rules of procedure and working methods will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at this meeting.

The FSC Chairmanship will chair the opening and closing plenary sessions.

Each working session will have a moderator and a rapporteur. The rapporteurs will assist in the preparation and provide written summaries of the working sessions, to form part of the Chairperson's report.

Simultaneous interpretation from and into all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at the opening, working and closing sessions.

The FSC Chairperson will provide a report on the Workshop not later than 22 April 2009, including a summary of suggestions and recommendations made during this meeting.

The Press and Public Information Section (PPIS) will inform the press, as appropriate. The opening and closing sessions of the Workshop will be open to the media.

### **III. Participation**

The participating States are encouraged to ensure the participation of senior officials, including those from capitals, at the Workshop with a particular emphasis on technical experts, including representatives of the relevant bodies tasked by governments to ensure cyber security, as well as policy experts. Given the focus on a comprehensive approach to enhancing cyber security, national delegations could, e.g., include representatives of governments; members of computer emergency response teams (CERTs); the private sector, in particular computer and Internet-related companies; academia as well as think-tanks; the legal community; and civil society.

The OSCE institutions will participate in the Workshop. The Parliamentary Assembly and the Partners for Co-operation will also be invited to participate.

Other relevant international and regional organizations involved in cyber security activities will also be invited.

The deadline for registration will be 2 March 2009.

#### **General guidelines for participants**

This Workshop will be conducted in four working sessions (2 days).

The working sessions will concentrate on the information presented by the speakers. Each presentation will be followed by a discussion of any number of relevant subtopics that delegates may wish to raise. The aim is to raise awareness, provide information and encourage interaction.

Prior circulation of briefings, overviews, or statements is encouraged.

To promote interactive discussion, delegations are requested to provide formal statements in writing only. Delegations are requested to limit the length of their oral statements to five minutes.

### **Guidelines for keynote speakers and panellists**

To facilitate discussion within time constraints, keynote presentations will be limited to 15–20 minutes, and interventions/questions from the floor to five minutes.

In their contributions, the keynote speakers should set the scene for the discussion in the sessions and stimulate debate among delegations by raising appropriate questions and suggesting potential recommendations, and should concentrate on the highlights of their contributions in their presentations. Keynote speakers should be present during the entire session they are speaking to and should be ready to engage in the debate following their presentation.

To promote interactive discussion, formal statements and interventions in the working sessions should be as concise as possible and should not exceed five minutes. They should also contribute to the further substance of the meeting as it evolves and as time permits. Prior circulation of statements and interventions will enhance the possibility for engaging in discussion.

### **Guidelines for moderators and rapporteurs**

The moderator will chair the session and should facilitate and focus dialogue among the participants. The moderator should stimulate the debate by introducing items related to the subjects of the opening and working sessions, as appropriate, in order to broaden or focus the scope of the discussion. The moderators can provide input to the Chair for the FSC Chairperson's report.

The rapporteurs' reports should address issues raised during the respective session and rapporteurs should provide written summaries pursuant to the Workshop.

Personal views will not be advanced.

### **Guidelines for submitting and distributing written contributions**

Keynote speakers should submit their written contributions to the Workshop co-ordinators no later than 20 February 2009.

By 12 March 2009, the participating States and other participants in the Workshop are invited to submit any written contributions they may have.

By 12 March 2009, international and regional organizations are invited to submit in writing factual information on their organizations that would be useful for the participants. Such information should not be brought to the attention of participants during the Workshop.