

Chairmanship: Montenegro

793rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 1 July 2015

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.45 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador S. Milačić

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson and Luxembourg-European Union expressed condolences to Tunisia (Partner for Co-operation) and France in connection with the recent terrorist attacks in those countries.

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

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON HOLDING A HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY
DOCTRINE SEMINAR

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 3/15 (FSC.DEC/3/15) on holding a high-level military doctrine seminar, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (Annex) (FSC.DEL/128/15), Luxembourg-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, 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 country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/130/15), United States of America, Russian Federation, Canada, Luxembourg-European Union, Germany

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Compilation of practical examples in relation to the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security: Switzerland, Liechtenstein (FSC.DEL/129/15 OSCE+), FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Czech Republic), OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- (b) *Adoption by Bosnia and Herzegovina of a national implementation action plan on United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (FSC.DEL/127/15 Restr.): Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- (c) *Matters of protocol: Greece, Chairperson, Canada, Japan (Partner for Co-operation)*
- (d) *Informal meeting on the status of the Montenegro Demilitarization Programme (MONDEM), to be held on 13 July 2015: FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (United States of America)*
- (e) *2015 Annual Security Review Conference, held from 23 to 25 June 2015: Chef de file of the FSC for the 2015 Annual Security Review Conference (Austria), Chairperson*
- (f) *Memorandum of understanding between Belarus and the OSCE on a joint project to destroy liquid rocket fuel products, signed in Minsk on 16 June 2015: Belarus*
- (g) *Release of version 5.1 of the integrated notification application (INA) on 24 June 2015: Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (h) *Response to a letter from Austria, Belgium, Ireland and Spain on the FSC's support for the implementation of the Minsk agreements (FSC.DEL/75/15 Restr.): Chairperson, Austria*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

Madam Chairperson,

In connection with today's statement by the Russian delegation on the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (ARC), the delegation of Ukraine wishes to emphasize the following.

International law prohibits the acquisition of part or all of another State's territory through coercion or force. The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, which remains an integral part of Ukraine, was illegally occupied and annexed by the Russian Federation in violation of OSCE principles and commitments and norms of international law. Illegitimate actions on the part of the Russian Federation do not have any legal consequences with regard to the status of the ARC as an integral part of Ukraine. The territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders is safeguarded by international law and UN General Assembly resolution 68/262 of 27 March 2014, "Territorial integrity of Ukraine".

The Russian Federation is now in breach of such fundamental principles of the Helsinki Final Act as sovereign equality and respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty, refraining from the threat or use of force, inviolability of frontiers, territorial integrity of States, peaceful settlement of disputes, non-intervention in internal affairs, and fulfilment in good faith of obligations in international law.

We call on the Russian Federation to return to the tenets of international law and reverse the annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

The delegation of Ukraine requests that this statement be registered in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.



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**DECISION No. 3/15
HOLDING A HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY DOCTRINE SEMINAR**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Determined to enhance the security dialogue in the OSCE,

Recalling paragraph 15.7 of the Vienna Document 2011 encouraging participating States to hold periodic high-level military doctrine seminars and paragraphs 30.1 and 30.1.2 on improving mutual relations and promoting contacts between relevant military institutions,

Decides to hold a High-Level Military Doctrine Seminar in Vienna on 16 and 17 February 2016 to discuss doctrinal changes and their impact on defence structures in the light of the present European security situation.