

**Chairmanship: Russian Federation**

**855th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 31 May 2017

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 1.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. A. Vorobiev

Prior to taking up the agenda the Chairperson, on behalf of the FSC, delivered a statement about the untimely passing on 19 May 2017 of Mr. Hans-Michael Plut, member of the delegation of Austria, and offered condolences to his family and to the Austrian delegation to the OSCE.

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE: “IMPACT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS ON SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL”

– *Ambassador F. Grütter, Head of the Division for Security Policy, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland*

– *Ambassador P. Griffiths, Head of Secretariat, Wassenaar Arrangement*

Chairperson, Ambassador F. Grütter (FSC.DEL/158/17 OSCE+), Ambassador P. Griffiths (FSC.DEL/159/17 OSCE+), Malta-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/155/17), Ukraine, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *Briefing on the military exercise “Heidesturm 2017”, being conducted in Germany from 19 May to 9 June 2017: Germany, United States of America*

- (b) *Situation in and around Ukraine*: Ukraine, Malta-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 Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/157/17), Canada, United States of America, Russian Federation, United Kingdom

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Decision by the Council of the European Union, adopted on 11 May 2017, in support of the implementation of UNSCR 1540*: Malta-European Union (FSC.DEL/156/17)
- (b) *Seminar on the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, held from 15 to 18 May 2017 in Budva, Montenegro*: FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Montenegro), Montenegro, Austria
- (c) *Distribution of the document “Overview of the Annual Implementation Discussions and OSCE activities for better implementation, promoting awareness and supporting outreach of the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (2012–2017)” (FSC.DEL/154/17 OSCE+)*: FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Montenegro), Chairperson
- (d) *Briefing on the military exercise “Adriatic Strike”, to be conducted in Slovenia from 4 to 10 June 2017*: Slovenia
- (e) *Matters of protocol*: Switzerland, Chairperson
- (f) *Visit to a pre-deployment training session for the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine at the Austrian Armed Forces International Centre in Götzendorf, Austria, on 9 June 2017 (CIO.GAL/83/17 Restr.)*: Austria
- (g) *Second Breakout Workshop on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures (Vienna Document 2011), to be held on 12 and 13 June 2017 (CIO.GAL/78/17 OSCE+)*: Austria

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal