

Austrian Chairmanship**437th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 24 November 2004

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Suspended: 1.15 p.m.

Resumed: 3.15 p.m.

Closed: 4 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. H.-W. Ehrlich

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Exchange of information on the Code of Conduct: Moldova, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

*Presentation on major SALW issues within South-Eastern Europe by
Mr. A. Wilkinson, Team Leader, South Eastern Europe Clearing House for the
Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SEESAC):* Mr. Wilkinson
(FSC.DEL/488/04 Restr.), Switzerland, Hungary, Albania, Ukraine, Belarus, Conflict
Prevention Centre, United States of America, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: OSCE SEMINAR ON MILITARY DOCTRINE

United Kingdom, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia,
Russian Federation, United States of America, Italy, Luxembourg,
Switzerland, Germany

Agenda item 4: OUTLINE FOR A DRAFT LETTER FROM THE FSC
CHAIRPERSON TO THE CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

Chairperson, Russian Federation

Agenda item 5: MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DRAFT DECISIONS

(a) FURTHER IMPLEMENTING THE OSCE DOCUMENT ON STOCKPILES OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION

Sweden, Netherlands, Slovenia, France, Ukraine, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belarus, Canada, Italy, Chairperson, FSC Co-ordinator for Ammunition Projects (Germany)

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed on the text of the draft Ministerial Council decision on further implementing the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition.

(b) OSCE PRINCIPLES FOR EXPORT CONTROLS OF MANPADS

Chairperson, Finland, Netherlands, Italy, Austria, Ukraine

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed on the text of the draft Ministerial Council decision on OSCE principles for export controls of MANPADS.

(c) STANDARD ELEMENTS OF END-USER CERTIFICATES AND VERIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR SALW EXPORTS

Chairperson

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed on the text of the draft Ministerial Council decision on OSCE standard elements of end-user certificates and verification procedures for SALW exports.

Agenda item 6: DECISION ON UPDATING THE OSCE QUESTIONNAIRE ON ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

Chairperson, Canada

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 7/04 (FSC.DEC/7/04), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on updating the OSCE Questionnaire on anti-personnel mines and explosive remnants of war.

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON OSCE PRINCIPLES ON THE CONTROL OF BROKERING IN SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

Chairperson, Norway, United States of America, Netherlands, Germany, Denmark

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 8/04 (FSC.DEC/8/04), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on OSCE principles on the control of brokering in small arms and light weapons.

Agenda item 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *OSCE Communications Network:* Malta
- (b) *Draft Ministerial Council decision on OSCE principles on the control of brokering in small arms and light weapons:* Chairperson, Finland, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine, Netherlands, United States of America, Germany, United Kingdom

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed on the text of the draft Ministerial Council decision on OSCE principles on the control of brokering in small arms and light weapons.

- (c) *Demining programme in the buffer zone in Cyprus:* Turkey (FSC.DEL/501/04 Restr.), Greece, Chairperson, Russian Federation
- (d) *Decision on the dates and venue of the Fifteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting:* Chairperson

The Chairperson announced that the silence regarding the decision on the dates and venue of the Fifteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting had not been broken (see FSC.DEC/6/04, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

- (e) *Matters of protocol:* Netherlands, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 1 December 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal