



Chairmanship: Ireland

630th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 8 December 2010

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 10.30 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador E. O'Leary

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *2010 OSCE Summit Meeting, held in Astana on 1 and 2 December:*
Chairperson

(b) *UK Government National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 Women, Peace and Security:* United Kingdom (Annex)

(c) *Deployment of troops to the Tskhinvali region:* Georgia, Russian Federation

(d) *Belarus' national security concept (SEC.DEL/325/10):* Belarus

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Visit to an airbase and military facility from 18 to 20 April 2011:* Belarus

(b) *Demonstration of a new type of weapons and equipment systems from 31 January to 2 February 2011:* United Kingdom

(c) *Meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres, to be held in Vienna on 13 December 2010:* Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Mr. Chairperson,

I am pleased to announce that on 25 November 2010 the UK Government published its revised National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) on Women, Peace and Security.

The UK National Action Plan (NAP) is intended to strengthen our ability to reduce the impact of conflict on women and girls and to promote their inclusion in conflict resolution. The NAP can be accessed through the Foreign Office website at <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/global-issues/conflict-prevention/women-peace-security/national-action-plan>.

The aims of the revised NAP are to provide a clear framework for our work on Women, Peace and Security; to maximise the impact of UK efforts by focusing on where we have the most influence; to ensure cross departmental working; to ensure that UK action covers the four UN pillars of UNSCR 1325 (prevention, protection, participation, and relief and recovery); to strengthen our annual reporting and monitoring process; and to work more closely with civil society to improve the plan on an ongoing basis.

The NAP will be reviewed annually, incorporating feedback from civil society focus groups. Progress will be reported to Parliament and civil society through the Associate Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security. A full evaluation of the plan will be carried out after three years.

Mr. Chairperson,

We ask that this statement be attached to the journal of the meeting.