



Chairmanship: Kyrgyzstan

672nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 1 February 2012

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 10.20 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador L. Imanalieva

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

None

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Assessment report on the destruction of expired and obsolete ammunition in Cyprus (FSC.GAL/11/12 Restr.): FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary), Cyprus (Annex 1)*

(b) *Multinational Vienna Document inspection in Serbia, conducted from 17 to 20 January 2012: Slovakia (Annex 2), Serbia*

(c) *Regional Workshop on Customs Procedures and Licensing Issuance: Integrating the National Processing of Dual Use Goods and Conventional Weapons through Information Sharing, held in Valletta from 24 to 26 January 2012: Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 8 February 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF CYPRUS

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.

The delegation of Cyprus, would like once more to thank, through you, the Conflict Prevention Centre and especially Mr. Anton Martynyuk, for all their work to ensure a successful preparatory visit to Cyprus, towards providing technical assistance for the destruction of expired and obsolete conventional ammunition.

We have carefully studied this report, and all recommendations therein have been taken into account by our authorities. My delegation would like to assure that all necessary measures to enforce these recommendations will be taken. To this end we shall seek information regarding the procurement of ammunition disassemblers and training for National Guard Pyrotechnics in the handling of obsolete ammunition.

I wish to express our appreciation to the OSCE, to the FSC chair and the FSC co-ordinator Colonel Laszlo Szatmari, as well as to the participating States France, Italy, Slovenia, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, for supporting this project. We hope to continue to have their support until its successful completion.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson,

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SLOVAKIA

Madam Chairperson,

Slovakia conducted a multinational Vienna Document inspection from 17 to 20 January 2012, our first in reference to the recently adopted Vienna Document 2011.

The specified area inspection was primarily focused on the north of Serbia.

No military activity, which would be a subject to prior notification, was observed during the inspection in the specified area.

The inspection was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the VD 2011 and in the friendly atmosphere of mutual confidence and transparency. Using of requested electronic equipment was allowed within the specified area; except for the GPS. The Republic of Serbia provided to the inspection team a helicopter for an overflight of the specified area during which the escort team provided the GPS for checking the route of the overflight. No sensitive points were declared nor identified. The escort team made every effort to assist the inspection team. I would like to use this opportunity and thank representatives of the Czech Republic and Hungary for their participation in this activity in form of guest inspectors and Serbia for efficient assistance of the Serbian escort team during the inspection.

Madam Chairperson,

We encourage all participating States to fully implement the Vienna Document 2011, which we adopted on and has been in force since 30 November last year, in good will with the aim of enhancing military transparency, confidence and predictability in the OSCE area.

I request this statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you.