

Chairmanship: Kyrgyzstan

678th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 21 March 2012

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 11 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador L. Imanalieva

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Visit by a group of OSCE military advisers to the Bundeswehr Verification Centre in Geilenkirchen, Germany: Finland (Annex), Germany

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentation on the implementation of the joint Government of Montenegro/OSCE/UNDP Montenegro Demilitarization Programme (MONDEM) by the Deputy Minister of Defence for Material Resources and Chair of the MONDEM Executive Committee, Colonel R. Kosovac: Chairperson, Mr. R. Kosovac (FSC.DEL/29/12 OSCE+), Denmark-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Albania; the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/28/12), Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Liechtenstein, United States of America, FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary)

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Updating of CSBM notification formats following the adoption of the Vienna Document 2011: Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

(b) *Matters of protocol*: Slovenia, Chairperson, Netherlands

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 28 March 2012, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF FINLAND

Madam Chairperson, dear colleagues,

Last week, together with a representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre, a group of OSCE military advisers from Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Japan and Germany visited the Bundeswehr Verification Centre in Geilenkirchen, Germany.

The visit was conducted within the framework of Chapter IV of the Vienna Document, "Contacts".

We were given excellent briefings about the various responsibilities, activities and future plans of the Verification Centre. Moreover, I would like to highlight the discussions with experts, which not only deepened our knowledge but were also thought-provoking and gave us fresh ideas.

I am grateful to the German Delegation for its work in facilitating this event, and would like to express special thanks to the Bundeswehr Verification Centre and its staff for their warm hospitality, friendship and support throughout our visit.

Madam Chairperson, I would ask that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you.