



Chairmanship: Latvia

686th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 20 June 2012

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.40 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador G. Apals

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *Financial contribution to the capacity development programme for the management of stockpiles of conventional ammunition in Serbia*: Turkey (Annex 1), Serbia (Annex 2), FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary), Chairperson

(b) *Implementation of the Vienna Document 2011*: Russian Federation (Annex 3), Denmark-European Union (FSC.DEL/83/12), Spain (FSC.DEL/82/12 OSCE+), United States of America

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentation on improved security and stability through co-operation, capacity-building and reform by Mr. S. Gray, Adviser, U.K. Stabilisation Unit Security and Justice Group, and Mr. D. Clarke, Adviser, U.K. Stabilisation Unit Security and Justice Group: Chairperson, Mr. S. Gray, Mr. D. Clarke, United States of America, Germany, Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Austria, United Kingdom

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE REISSUING OF THE OSCE
DOCUMENT ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 3/12 (FSC.DEC/3/12) on the reissuing of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons; the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND MODALITIES FOR THE ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 4/12 (FSC.DEC/4/12) on the agenda, timetable and modalities for the Annual Discussion on the Implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security; the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative, held in Istanbul on 16 June 2012:* Turkey (Annex 4)
- (b) *Distribution of the detailed programme for the Annual Security Review Conference, to be held in Vienna from 26 to 28 June 2012 (PC.GAL/84/12):* *Chef de file* for the 2012 Annual Security Review Conference (Slovakia)
- (c) *Project on the destruction of obsolete and expired ammunition in Cyprus:* Cyprus (Annex 5), FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary),
Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 4 July 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex 1

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FSC Journal No. 692, Agenda item 1(a)

STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF TURKEY

Mr. Chairperson,

With reference to the request of assistance by the Republic of Serbia at the 646th meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation, I am pleased to announce that the Republic of Turkey has decided to donate 50,000 euros to the project related to the capacity development programme for the management of stockpiles of conventional ammunition in the Republic of Serbia. The donation is intended to provide assistance to the Government of Serbia in the demilitarization of ammunition filled with white phosphorous, which constitutes the first phase of this programme.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to emphasize the importance that my country attaches to the implementation of similar projects in the OSCE area and I would like to express our wish to see the following phases of this important project in Serbia to be implemented with the assistance of other sponsors.

I would kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of this meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SERBIA

Mr. Chairperson,

We would like to express sincere gratitude for the valuable contribution that the Republic of Turkey intends to make to the practical implementation of the OSCE-UNDP Capacity Development Programme for Conventional Ammunition Stockpile Management (CASM) in the Republic of Serbia, specifically for the demilitarization of white phosphorous filled ammunition.

The Republic of Turkey as well as the Kingdom of Spain, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, the Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Denmark which already contributed to this project, have supported projects in the Republic of Serbia in security and defence sector.

The Republic of Serbia is looking forward to close co-operation with all partners involved in the implementation of the project.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Mr. Chairperson,

In the last five months there has been repeated reference in the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) to problems arising with the Russian Federation in connection with implementation of the Vienna Document 2011 on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures. Our delegation has explained the practical and legal nature of these temporary difficulties. We have informed our esteemed partners of the measures taken by the competent authorities in the Russian Federation to resolve the problem as quickly as possible and promised to inform all OSCE participating States when the process was completed and when the Russian Federation would start to accept inspections and evaluation visits.

Today our delegation would like to notify our esteemed colleagues of the adoption on 4 June 2012 of Government Decree No. 545 on the implementation of the document of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe entitled “Vienna Document 2011 on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures”, thereby completing the internal procedures required for the commencement of full implementation the Vienna Document 2011. Yesterday, 19 June, the Russian Federation informed all participating States of this through its distribution via the OSCE Communications Network of notification CBM/RU/12/0013/F41/O.

In this way and in spite of objective difficulties, the Russian Federation effectively confirms its commitment to fulfil its obligations in the OSCE politico-military dimension. We expect all participating States to pursue the same course in regard to their obligations.

Mr. Chairperson, I would ask you to attach this statement to the journal of today’s meeting of the FSC.



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Annex 4

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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF TURKEY

Mr. Chairperson,

I would like to bring to the attention of the Forum that the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative was held in Istanbul on 16 June 2012. The statement that is adopted by the participating States of this Initiative (namely: Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates) is issued through the documents distribution system under reference number SEC.DEL/187/12 on 18 June.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to reiterate once again my country's commitment to a strong and effective nuclear non-proliferation regime, fully conscious of our collective responsibility to work towards achieving the goal of a safer world without nuclear weapons. It is only through full compliance with international legal obligations in the areas of non-proliferation and disarmament that peaceful uses of nuclear energy can flourish for the benefit of all.

I would kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of this meeting.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF CYPRUS

The Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the OSCE, would like to inform that the difficult and dangerous project for the destruction of 111,643 pieces of 40 mm Bofors cartridges (770 tons), has been successfully implemented in Cyprus with the technical support of the OSCE, between September 2011 and 15 June 2012, in accordance with all OSCE documents and other international norms.

On 15 June 2012, the destruction of the last part of the mentioned 40 mm Bofors ammunition was carried out in full transparency.

The Ministry of Defense of Cyprus, expresses its gratefulness to the OSCE for helping this project, the CPC FSC Support Section and the co-ordinator of the FSC on SALW for all the work done in preparing – co-ordinating – realizing the project and the member States Bulgaria, France, Greece, Italy, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States of America that responded to its request for technical assistance.

The way forward is that we will carry on with the destruction of the 23,347 pieces of 60 mm and 7,035 pieces of 81 mm mortar ammunition with the OBOD method from September 2012. For the destruction of the rest of the obsolete and expired ammunition described in the questionnaire of 2 November 2011 tenders are in process and prompt results are imminent. Also with the valuable help of the CPC we have finalized Explosives Limit Licenses of our explosive sites. Finally we are examining the possibility of further training of our pyrotechnicians in the Czech Republic.

Mr. Chairperson, I request that my statement is attached to the journal of the meeting.

Thank you.



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**DECISION No. 3/12
REISSUING OF THE OSCE DOCUMENT ON
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recognizing the importance of OSCE measures in combating illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons (SALW) in all its aspects and in contributing to the reduction and prevention of the excessive and destabilizing accumulation and uncontrolled spread of SALW,

Recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 6/11 tasking the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) to annex all relevant FSC decisions to the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons and reissue as a consolidated record,

Reaffirming its commitment to the full implementation of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (FSC.DOC/1/00, 24 November 2000) and related FSC decisions,

Decides to annex the FSC decisions as listed in the document entitled “List of decisions to be annexed to the OSCE Document on SALW in case of its reissuance” (FSC.GAL/132/11/Rev.1) to the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons and issue it as a new document.



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FSC Journal No. 692, Agenda item 4

DECISION No. 4/12
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND MODALITIES FOR THE
ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY
ASPECTS OF SECURITY

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 7/11, which tasked the FSC, in accordance with its mandate, in 2012, to intensify the discussion on the annual information exchange on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (the Code of Conduct) and examine its application in the context of existing political and military situation, in particular through a focused review during the first annual discussion on its implementation,

Recalling FSC Decision No. 12/11 on an annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct as well as FSC Decision No. 18/11 on the dates and venue of the first annual discussion,

Recalling the importance of the Code of Conduct and taking into account the provision of paragraph 38 of the Code of Conduct, stating that appropriate bodies, mechanisms and procedures will be used to assess, review and improve if necessary the implementation of the Code of Conduct,

Decides to organize the first annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct, taking place on 11 July 2012 in Vienna, in accordance with the agenda and organizational modalities contained in the annex to this decision.

ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

I. Agenda and indicative timetable

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

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| 10–10.30 a.m. | Opening session |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Opening and introduction by the FSC Chairperson;– Remarks by an OSCE Secretariat representative;– General statements. |
| 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | Working session 1: Sharing of views on the implementation of the Code of Conduct in the context of the existing political and military situation |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introduction by session moderator;– Keynote speakers;– Discussion;– Moderator's closing remarks. |
| 3–4.45 p.m. | Working session 2: Evaluation discussion on the implementation and effectiveness of the Code of Conduct including the 2012 annual exchange of information pursuant to the Questionnaire |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Introduction by session moderator;– Keynote speaker;– Discussion;– Moderator's closing remarks. |
| 4.45–5 p.m. | Closing session |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Discussion;– Concluding remarks;– Closure. |

II. Organizational modalities

Background

The Ministerial Council Decision No. 7/11 tasked the FSC, in accordance with its mandate, in 2012, “to intensify the discussion on the annual information exchange on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security and examine its application in the context of existing political and military situation, in particular through a focused review during the first annual discussion on its implementation”. Furthermore, the FSC Decision No. 12/11 provided, *inter alia*, to “regularize a focused discussion on implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security by devoting an annual special one-day meeting to the Code of Conduct” and to “invite, as appropriate, representatives of think tanks of international standing and security-related scientific institutes to a morning session of this meeting to share views on implementation, while the following evaluation discussion of the afternoon session of the meeting is to be restricted to participating States”.

The first annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct will therefore provide an opportunity to discuss how to promote and improve the implementation of the Code of Conduct including its annual information exchange as well as to undertake an evaluation discussion and to examine its application in the context of the existing political and military situation.

Organization

The annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct will take place on 11 July 2012 in Vienna.

Standard OSCE rules of procedure and working methods will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at the annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct.

A representative of the FSC Chairmanship (Latvia) will chair the opening and closing sessions.

Each session will have a moderator and a rapporteur.

Simultaneous interpretation between all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at all sessions.

The FSC Chair will provide a report within one month after the meeting, including a survey of suggestions and recommendations made during the annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct.

Participation

The participating States are encouraged to ensure the representation at policy and expert level at the annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct.

The OSCE Secretariat, the ODIHR, field missions, the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE Partners for Co-operation are invited to participate in the annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct.

Only the morning session will be open for the invited representatives of think tanks of international standing and security-related scientific institutes.

General guidelines for participants

A report on the implementation of the Code of Conduct, prepared by the Conflict Prevention Centre of the OSCE Secretariat, in accordance with FSC Decision No. 12/11, will be made available to participating States not later than 2 July 2012.

The annual discussion on the implementation of the Code of Conduct will be conducted in four sessions.

The working sessions will concentrate on major topics, introduced by keynote speakers, whose addresses shall be followed by a discussion of any number of relevant subtopics that delegates may wish to raise. The aim is to have an interactive and free-flowing discussion.

Delegations are welcome to distribute written contributions in advance of the meeting, both on agenda items and on related matters for possible discussion. The approach recommended in order to ensure the most productive discussion in the FSC when the participating States consider suggestions made during the meeting, is for delegations to bring forward suggestions or topics of interest by means of food-for-thought papers. Discussions on initial papers could lead to further work in the FSC.

Guidelines for keynote speakers

The contributions of keynote speakers should set the scene for the discussion in the sessions and stimulate debate among delegations by raising appropriate questions and suggesting potential recommendations based on OSCE realities. Their contributions should set the stage for substantive, focused and interactive discussions.

The available speaking time is 10–15 minutes per keynote speaker.

Keynote speakers should be present during the entire session they are speaking to and ready to engage in the debate following their presentation.

Guidelines for moderators and rapporteurs

The moderator chairs the session and should facilitate and focus the dialogue among delegations. The moderator should stimulate the debate by introducing items related to the subject of the opening and working session, as appropriate, in order to broaden or focus the scope of the discussion.

The rapporteurs' report should address issues raised during the respective session; it should cover lessons learned, best practices, challenges, improvements, and suggestions made at the session as well as other relevant information.

Personal views shall not be advanced.

Guidelines on timing of submitting and distributing written contributions

By 4 July 2012, participating States and other participants of the meeting are invited to submit any written contributions they may wish to present.