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**DECISION No. 10/10
VIENNA DOCUMENT PLUS
TAKING NATIONAL HOLIDAYS INTO ACCOUNT WHEN
PLANNING VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Emphasizing the significance of the OSCE's politico-military agreements and the Vienna Document 1999 for strengthening security and stability in Europe,

Reaffirming the OSCE participating States' commitment to the full implementation of agreed confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs),

Implementing Ministerial Council Decision No. 16/09, which calls on the FSC, *inter alia*, to strengthen the Vienna Document 1999,

Guided by FSC Decision No. 1/10 establishing a procedure for incorporating relevant FSC decisions into the Vienna Document,

Using the text of the Vienna Document 1999 as a basis for amendments and additions,

Decides to:

Add the following content to paragraphs (75) and (112) of Chapter IX "Compliance and Verification":

(75) Any participating State will be allowed to address a request for inspection to another participating State within the zone of application for CSBMs. Without prejudice to the right of every participating State to request and conduct inspections within the deadlines set by the inspecting State, when preparing a request for an inspection, participating States will take into account the information, which the participating States exchange on an annual basis, on official national and religious holidays of the receiving State.

(112) Requests for such visits will be submitted not later than five days, but not earlier than seven days, prior to the estimated entry into the territory of the receiving State. Without prejudice to the right of every participating State to request and conduct evaluation visits within the deadlines set by the evaluating State, when preparing a request for an evaluation visit, participating States will take into account the information, which the participating

States exchange on an annual basis, on official national and religious holidays of the receiving State.