



**517th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 8/07**  
**MEETING OF THE HEADS OF VERIFICATION**  
**CENTRES AT THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION**  
**ASSESSMENT MEETING**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming that the OSCE Vienna Document 1999 (VD99) remains a key instrument for confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs) and noting that the Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM) provides an important venue to discuss the implementation of agreed measures under the provisions of VD99,

Recognizing the interest expressed by participating States for the organization of a Heads of Verification Centres meeting to exchange experiences and information on technical aspects of implementation,

Encouraged by the positive reaction to the dedicated session for the Heads of Verification Centres held during the seventeenth AIAM,

Recognizing the advantages to holding a Heads of Verification Centres meeting outside the framework of, but adjacent to the AIAM,

Decides:

1. To call for a meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres on the afternoon of 3 March 2008, prior to the eighteenth AIAM;
2. To task the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) to prepare and chair the meeting;
3. That the agenda for the meeting should include the following main subjects:
  - Verification-specific discussion on the implementation of CSBMs and other relevant issues between the Heads of Verification Centres;
  - Exchange of views on the accomplished verification activities of the previous year;

— Exchange of views on scheduled activities under VD99;

4. To task the CPC to report on the meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres at the opening session of the eighteenth AIAM.