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DECISION No. 4/06
OVERVIEW OF THE 2006 ANNUAL SUBMISSION ON THE
QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON
POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling the importance of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (the Code of Conduct),

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 this Code,

Recalling FSC.DEC/16/02, which expanded the questionnaire concerning the Code of Conduct Questionnaire to better address efforts made to combat terrorism,

Recalling FSC.DEC/4/03, which updated the questionnaire in order to enable a more focused exchange of information between the participating States,

Drawing attention to FSC.DEL/50/06/Rev.1 with regard to the next steps on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, which stated that an FSC meeting dedicated to the Code of Conduct, should take place on 27 September 2006,

Recognizing that an overview of the information exchanged in April 2006 in accordance with the OSCE Code of Conduct Questionnaire might enhance discussion in the special FSC session on the 27 September 2006 on steps taken by participating States to implement of the Code of Conduct,

Decides to request the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC), in consultation with the Action against Terrorism Unit (ATU), to prepare an overview of the information exchanged on 15 April 2006 in response to the Code of Conduct Questionnaire. The overview will be limited to the provision of statistical data related to implementation. Common practices would be identified and highlighted in general terms. The overview will not enter into comparisons of national policies or provide any assessment of implementation. The overview should be made available to the participating States not later than 1 September 2006. The overview may entail the translation of the national returns, if necessary. This task will be completed within the existing CPC budget.