

Chairmanship: Italy

652nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 20 July 2011

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 10.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador G. Tonini

The Chairperson, on behalf of the Forum, expressed condolences to Cyprus with regard to the recent explosion of a munitions depot at the Evangelos Florakis Naval Base.

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentation on the NATO role as a key element for security and stability in the Mediterranean area, by Professor Stefano Silvestri, Institute for International Affairs, Rome: Chairperson, Mr. S. Silvestri, Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: VIENNA DOCUMENT PLUS DECISION ON ACCURACY OF CO-ORDINATES OF FORMATIONS, COMBAT UNITS, AIR FORMATIONS AND AIR COMBAT UNITS

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 6/11 (FSC.DEC/6/11) on accuracy of co-ordinates of formations, combat units, air formations and air combat units, the text of which is appended to this journal.

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Reminder letters in accordance with FSC Decision No. 10/02:* Chairperson

(b) *Matters of protocol:* Greece, Chairperson, Belgium, Italy

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 6/11
VIENNA DOCUMENT PLUS
ACCURACY OF CO-ORDINATES OF FORMATIONS, COMBAT
UNITS, AIR FORMATIONS AND AIR COMBAT UNITS**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming that the OSCE Vienna Document 1999 remains a key instrument for confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs) and noting the determination of the participating States to update, as necessary, and revise the Vienna Document 1999 with particular attention to strengthening current CSBM instruments,

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

Seeking to update the Vienna Document 1999 in accordance with the principles delineated in Decision No. 1/10 on 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 amend the contents of paragraphs (10.2.3), (10.5.2) and (10.5.3.2) of Chapter I, Annual Exchange of Military Information, to read as follows:

- (10.2.3) – the normal peacetime location of its headquarters indicated by exact geographic terms and co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds;
- (10.5.2) – the normal peacetime location of the headquarters indicated by exact geographic terms and co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds;
- (10.5.3.2) – its location indicated by exact geographic terms and co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds.