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**DECISION No. 7/05**  
**SUPPORTING THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
**UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)/**  
**Corrected reissue\***

The participating States of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe,

Recalling their commitments, in particular, the OSCE Principles Governing Non-Proliferation, adopted on 3 December 1994, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, in order to promote peace, security and stability,

Gravely concerned by the threat of illicit trafficking and the risk that non-State actors such as terrorists and other criminal groups may acquire, develop, traffic in or use nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery and related materials,

Welcoming the adoption of resolution 1540 (2004) by the Security Council of the United Nations as an important step towards preventing the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, their means of delivery and related materials,

Noting in particular that this resolution recognized the urgent need for all States to take additional effective measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons and their means of delivery, and the need to enhance co-ordination of efforts at the national, subregional, regional and international levels in order to strengthen the global response to this serious challenge and threat to international security,

Willing to contribute to the implementation of this resolution, as appropriate and in co-ordination with the relevant UN fora, based on the OSCE concept of comprehensive and co-operative security and the OSCE mandate as a regional organization under Chapter VIII of the UN Charter,

Decide

1. To call upon all participating States to implement fully UN Security Council resolution 1540, and to co-operate closely with the Committee of the Security Council established by this resolution;

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2. To encourage exchanges of views in the framework of the security dialogue of the FSC on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540, in particular on progress achieved or difficulties encountered, on steps needed to advance the purposes of the resolution and on providing information about national laws, regulations and practices;

3. To examine the possible recommendations contained in the Report expected from the Committee established by Security Council resolution 1540, and on this basis to be prepared to examine appropriate measures to support participating States in the implementation of this resolution.