

Chairmanship: Hungary**610th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**1. Date: Wednesday, 5 May 2010

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 10.55 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador Gy. Molnár3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentation by Dorijan Maršič, Director of the International Trust Fund (ITF), on demining and small arms and light weapons (SALW) projects in practice as part of post-conflict rehabilitation: Chairperson, Director of the International Trust Fund (FSC.DEL/44/10 OSCE+), Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/45/10), Azerbaijan, Slovenia

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Information exchange on the national implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security: Chairperson*(b) *Conference entitled European Security and Arms Control, held in Berlin from 28 to 30 April 2010: Germany (Annex)*

- (c) *Vacancy notice for a specialist in small arms and light weapons collection (SEC.VN/158/10):* FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons (United Kingdom) (FSC.DEL/46/10 OSCE+)
- (d) *Charity donation by the group of OSCE Military Advisors:* Luxembourg
- (e) *Update on the melange project in Ukraine:* Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre (FSC.GAL/54/10/Corr.1 Restr.)

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 12 May 2010, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GERMANY

Mr. Chairperson,

The German delegation would like to inform the distinguished delegations of the Forum for Security Co-operation regarding a security policy conference held under the title “European Security and Arms Control”.

The conference was organized by the George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies (GCMC), an American-German institution, in co-operation with the German Foreign Office. The conference took place last week, from 28 to 30 April 2010, in Berlin.

What is involved is an annual informal exchange of views that has been going on since 2003 regarding current security policy issues and that is aimed primarily at decision-makers from non-NATO and non-EU countries. This year, guests from 24 States took part.

From the German perspective this year’s event, because of its comparatively high-ranking participants (three deputy ministers and two members of parliament) and the intensive discussions in the working groups, once again made clear the following: The subjects “Conventional Disarmament” and “European Security” are not only back on the agenda, but their discussion can, under certain circumstances, be energetically pursued this year.

It is to be hoped that the results of this exchange of views at the Berlin event will serve as an inspiration for consultations in the relevant international forums and bodies, especially here in the OSCE. Selected conference papers will be posted on the homepage of the GCMC (<http://www.marshallcenter.org/mcpublicweb/>).

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson, for your attention.