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1064th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 6 December 2023 (in the Neuer Saal and via video

teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m. Closed: 11.30 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador J. Kinnear

3. <u>Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

- (a) Russian war of aggression against Ukraine: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/446/23), United Kingdom, Spain-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the potential candidate country Georgia; and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/445/23), United States of America (FSC.DEL/448/23), Canada
- (b) Safety and security of diplomatic personnel accredited to the OSCE: Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/449/23 OSCE+), Austria, Chairperson

Point of order: United States of America

(c) Special military operation to denazify and demilitarize Ukraine: Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/450/23), United States of America, Canada

Point of order: Ukraine, Russian Federation, Poland, Chairperson

(d) Outcomes of the Thirtieth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council, held in Skopje on 30 November and 1 December 2023: Russian Federation, North Macedonia

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) National Action Plan for the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Sweden (FSC.DEL/447/23 OSCE+)
- (b) Consideration of an indicative list of issues pertaining to children and armed conflict to be included, on a voluntary basis, as Annex III to the Questionnaire on the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (FSC.DEL/421/23): Chairperson (Annex)
- (c) Announcing and Reminding Mechanism pursuant to FSC Decision No. 10/02: Chairperson

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 13 December 2023, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference



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STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security is a cornerstone OSCE document and its full, faithful and effective implementation remains key to advancing the security of all participating States.

Recognizing the importance of protecting children during armed conflicts, and the relevance of that task to the full and effective implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, I would like to draw your attention to a new document developed within the framework of the Code of Conduct, namely an indicative list of issues pertaining to children and armed conflict (FSC.DEL/421/23, dated 16 November 2023). The Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) encourages all participating States to make use of that document when exchanging information under the Code of Conduct.

The FSC Chairperson considers this indicative list of issues pertaining to children and armed conflict as Annex III to the Questionnaire on the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security; notes that the provision of the information requested therein is voluntary in nature; and asks the Conflict Prevention Centre to take this list into account in the Announcing and Reminding Mechanism in relation to the exchange of information on the implementation of the Code of Conduct as of 2024.