
Chairmanship: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

704th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 12 December 2012

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador Z. Dabik

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE

(a) *Presentation on the positive outcome of Article IV of Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords by Major General M. Torres*: Chairperson, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for Article IV of Annex 1-B of the Dayton Peace Accords (CIO.GAL/175/12 OSCE+), Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and San Marino, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/144/12), Turkey, United States of America, Russian Federation, Germany, United Kingdom

(b) *Presentation on the national implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540: the experience of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, by Ms. S. Geleva, Head of the United Nations Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National CBRN Co-ordinator*: Ms. S. Geleva, Cyprus-European Union (with the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Iceland, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia and Moldova, in alignment)

(FSC.DEL/145/12), United States of America, Turkey, United Kingdom,
Russian Federation, Chairperson

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Missile launch on 12 December 2012 by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:
United States of America (Annex 1), Russian Federation, United Kingdom,
Chairperson

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Annual consultations on the Document on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Naval Field in the Black Sea, held on 11 December 2012:* Turkey (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine) (Annex 2)
- (b) *Monthly report of the Conflict Prevention Centre on major implementation activities from 1 to 30 November 2012 (FSC.GAL/151/12):* Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (c) *Matters of protocol:* Liechtenstein, Chairperson
- (d) *59th Meeting of the Communications Group, held in Vienna on 12 December 2012:* Chairperson
- (e) *Meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres, to be held on 13 December 2012:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 11 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Mr. Chairperson,

I have an issue to raise before the Forum that should make concrete to participating States the importance of the OSCE maintaining a role in helping facilitate the implementation of UNSCR 1540.

On 12 December, North Korea's launch – using ballistic missile technology despite express prohibitions by United Nations Security Council resolutions – is a highly provocative act that threatens regional security, directly violates United Nations Security Council resolutions 1718 and 1874, contravenes North Korea's international obligations, and undermines the global non-proliferation regime. This action is yet another example of North Korea's pattern of irresponsible behavior. The United States remains vigilant in the face of North Korean provocations and fully committed to the security, the United States will strengthen and increase our close co-ordination with allies and partners.

On 16 April 2012, the United Nations Security Council expressed its “determination to take action accordingly in the event of a further North Korean launch.” In the hours and days ahead, the United States will work with its Six-Party partners, the United Nations Security Council, and other UN member states to pursue appropriate action. The international community must work in a concerted fashion to send North Korea a clear message that its violations of United Nations Security Council resolutions have consequences. The international community continues to insist that North Korea live up to its commitments, adhere to its international obligations, and deal peacefully with its neighbors.

North Korea is only further isolating itself by engaging in such provocative acts. Devoting scarce resources to the development of ballistic missiles and nuclear weapons has not brought it security and acceptance by the international community – and never will. North Korea will only truly strengthen itself by abiding by international norms, living up to its commitments and international obligations, and working to feed its citizens, to educate its children, and to win the trust of its neighbors.

Mr. Chairperson. I request that this statement is appended to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.



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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF TURKEY
(ALSO ON BEHALF OF BULGARIA, GEORGIA, ROMANIA,
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND UKRAINE)**

Mr. Chairperson,

I took the floor also on behalf of Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The participating States to the Document on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Naval Field in the Black Sea – Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine – held the Tenth Annual Consultations on the review of implementation of the Document on 11 December 2012. The meeting took place in Vienna at the Hofburg premises under the Chairmanship of Turkey.

The participating States discussed the implementation of the Document in 2012 and stressed the positive implications of the Document as an important tool to enhance confidence- and security-building and to strengthen regional security and stability in the Black Sea. The delegations also emphasized the significance of further development of the interaction and co-ordination among the navies of the participating States for the purposes of confidence- and security-building in the Black Sea.

The participating States that took part in the exercise expressed their gratitude to the Russian Federation for the excellent organization and successful accomplishment of the Confidence Annual Naval Exercise (CANE) “Confidence-2012” and the visit to the Novorossiysk Naval Base on 21–23 August 2012.

Turkey presented the program of the CANE “Reliance-2013” scheduled for 19–21 September 2013, the visit to the Karadeniz Ereğlisi Naval Base of Turkey to be held on 18 September 2013 and the calendar of remaining events for next year.

The participating States welcomed the fact that in response to their request, the Conflict Prevention Centre of the OSCE Secretariat provided them with the Recommended Procedures for the Use of the OSCE Communications Network for the Transmission and Receiving of Notifications according to the Document on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Naval Field in the Black Sea. The participating States expressed their appreciation for utilization of the OSCE Communications Network with a view to exchange

information related to the Document that became operational since May 2011. In this regard, they commended the OSCE Communications Group for the excellent co-operation.

The participating States noted the activities organized to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the approval of the Document on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Naval Field in the Black Sea that had been adopted in Kiev, Ukraine, on the 25 April 2002.

Pursuant to the terms of the Document, Ukraine will assume the next Chairmanship in 2013.

The participating States re-confirmed their strong willingness to continue the implementation of the Document aimed at further strengthening security and confidence in the Black Sea.

Mr. Chairperson, I would like to ask you to attach this statement to the journal of today's plenary meeting.