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**DECISION No. 7/04  
OSCE PRINCIPLES ON THE CONTROL OF BROKERING IN  
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS**

The Ministerial Council,

Willing to build upon the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), in particular with regard to control over arms-brokering, and to reinforce its implementation,

Determined to improve the control of arms-brokering in order to avoid circumvention of sanctions adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations, decisions taken by the OSCE, other agreements on small arms and light weapons, or other arms-control and disarmament agreements, to minimize the risk of diversion of SALW into illegal markets, *inter alia*, into the hands of terrorists and other criminal groups, and to reinforce the export control of SALW,

Endorses and underlines the importance of FSC Decision No. 8/04 of 24 November 2004 on OSCE Principles on the Control of Brokering in Small Arms and Light Weapons.