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DECISION No. 14/07 SUPPORT BY THE OSCE FSC FOR THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO COMBAT NUCLEAR TERRORISM

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming the OSCE participating States' commitments to prevent and combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations,

Recalling the provisions of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, adopted at the 91st plenary meeting of the Special Committee of the CSCE Forum for Security Co-operation on 3 December 1994 in Budapest, in which the participating States undertake to adopt appropriate measures to prevent and combat terrorism in all its forms by implementing international instruments and commitments they agree upon in that respect,

Recalling also MC.DOC/1/05, the Ministerial Statement on the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, emanating from the Thirteenth Meeting of the Ministerial Council, as well as Permanent Council Decision No. 678 recommending its adoption,

Recalling also FSC Decision No. 10/06 on supporting national implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), which called upon all the OSCE participating States to implement that resolution fully, and to be prepared to examine appropriate measures to support participating States in its implementation,

Recalling also the statement by the delegations of the Russian Federation and the United States of America at the 512th plenary meeting of the FSC, reflected in FSC Journal No. 518, agenda item 1(a), describing the goals of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism and its objective of mobilizing States to implement obligations under such international legal frameworks,

Recognizing that 62 sovereign States have decided to become partner nations in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, in recognition of the Initiative's effective efforts to develop partnership capacity on a determined and systematic basis,

Recalling that five activities have already taken place under the Global Initiative Plan of Work, and that another 20 activities are scheduled for the period 2007–2009,

Reiterating the need for States to take co-operative action to combat the threat of nuclear terrorism,

Recognizing that the OSCE, in close co-ordination with the co-chairing States and partner nations of the Global Initiative, can set an example for the international community by supporting international capacity-building and information-sharing initiatives such as the Global Initiative, which contributes to improved national implementation of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, UN Security Council resolution 1540, and other international legal instruments,

Declares its support for the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism and encourages all OSCE participating States and Partners that are not already partner nations to join the initiative in accordance with the established procedure.