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**DECISION No. 7/02
OVERVIEW OF THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON THE
CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY
ASPECTS OF SECURITY**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Acknowledging the substantial progress achieved throughout the OSCE area in the implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security,

Recognizing the importance of the regular information exchange initiated by its Decision No. 4/98 for the effective implementation of the Code of Conduct,

Recognizing the usefulness of an overview of the information exchanged in accordance with the OSCE Code of Conduct Questionnaire as a basis for discussion on enhancing implementation of the Code of Conduct during the Third Follow-up Conference on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security to be held in Vienna on 23 and 24 September 2002,

Decides,

To request the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) to prepare an overview of the information exchanged on 15 April 2002 in response to the Code of Conduct Questionnaire. The Overview may entail the translation of the national returns. The Overview will be limited to the provision of statistical data related to implementation. Common practices would be identified and highlighted in general terms. The Overview will not enter into comparisons of national policies or provide any assessment of implementation. The Overview should be made available to the participating States two weeks before the Third Follow-up Conference on the Code of Conduct. This task will be completed within the existing CPC budget.