

657th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 8/11
MEETING OF THE HEADS OF VERIFICATION CENTRES**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming that the OSCE Vienna Document 1999 (VD 99) remains a key instrument for confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs) and noting that the Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM) provides an important venue to discuss the implementation of agreed measures under the provisions of the VD 99,

Recognizing the interest expressed by participating States for the organization of a Heads of Verification Centres meeting to exchange experiences and information on technical aspects of implementation,

Encouraged by the positive and constructive dialogue during the twentieth AIAM on the VD 99,

Recognizing the advantages to holding a Heads of Verification Centres meeting outside the framework of the AIAM,

Decides:

1. To call for a meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres on 14 December 2011;
2. To task the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) to prepare and chair the meeting;
3. That the agenda for the meeting should include the following main subjects:
 - Verification-specific discussion on the implementation of CSBMs and other relevant issues between the Heads of Verification Centres;
 - Exchange of views on the accomplished verification activities of the current year;
 - Exchange of views on scheduled activities under the VD 99;
 - Exchange of views on improving the implementation of the VD 99;
4. To task the CPC to report on the meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres at the opening session of the twenty-second AIAM.