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**DECISION No. 6/01
IMPLEMENTATION OF DATA EXCHANGES RELATING TO
MAJOR WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling the relevant provision of the Vienna Document 1999 (VD 99), Chapter I, paragraphs 11-12, on Data Relating to Major Weapon and Equipment Systems, and of the Global Exchange of Military Information (GEMI), paragraph 5, on Technical Data and Photographs,

Recalling further that for the majority of participating States the last full data exchanges date back to 1992 and to 1994,

With a view to enhancing the full implementation of these provisions by all participating States,

Decides

- To conduct in electronic form (CD ROM) the information exchange which will update the data relating to major weapon and equipment systems, consisting of technical data and photographs, according to VD 99 (paragraphs 11-12 and annex III) and GEMI (paragraph 5);
- To conduct the data exchange not later than 15 December 2002;
- To provide the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) with a copy of the data exchange and to task the CPC to report on the implementation of this decision in its periodical reviews and surveys. Upon request, the CPC will co-ordinate the provision of technical assistance for the implementation of this decision by participating States.