



314th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 1/01
AGENDA OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION
ASSESSMENT MEETING**

26-28 February 2001

I. AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting by the Chairperson
 - Report of the Chairperson of the FSC on CSBM issues discussed in the FSC during 2000;
 - Situation report by the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC);
 - General statements.

2. Operation and implementation of CSBMs with focus on the Vienna Document 1999: clarification, assessment and conclusions:
 - Annual exchange of military information;
 - Defence planning;
 - Military activities:
 - Prior notification of certain military activities;
 - Observation of certain military activities;
 - Annual calendars;
 - Constraining provisions;
 - Compliance and verification;
 - Risk reduction;
 - Contacts;
 - Regional measures.

3. Operation and implementation of other FSC agreed measures/documents: clarification, assessment and conclusions:
 - Communications;
 - Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security;
 - Principles Governing Conventional Arms Transfers;
 - Principles Governing Non-Proliferation;
 - Stabilizing Measures for Localized Crisis Situations;

- Global Exchange of Military Information;
- Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines;
- Questionnaire on the Process of Ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention;
- Small arms and light weapons.

4. Closure of the Meeting

- Working group summaries and concluding remarks;
- Date of the 2002 Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting.

II. TIMETABLE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MODALITIES

1. The AIAM will be organized into an opening and a closing plenary meeting as well as working group meetings to address all topics contained in the agenda. The indicative timetable (II.9) provides more detail.

The working hours of the Meeting will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Interpretation into the OSCE official languages will be provided.

2. The Meeting will be chaired by participating States, in rotation in accordance with the French alphabetical order, following the chairmanship of the closing plenary of the 2000 AIAM (Slovakia). The chair of the opening plenary and working groups will be held by Slovenia, while the chair of the closing plenary will be held by Sweden.

3. There will be no formal statements in the working groups.

All delegations are strongly encouraged to provide experts to participate in the working groups. They are designed to be very informal sessions of national experts with the dual objective of answering questions and exchanging information between participating States.

4. Each working group will have one or more designated co-ordinators and one rapporteur. The duties of the co-ordinators will be to facilitate the discussion, while the duties of the rapporteurs will be to present an oral report to the closing plenary.

If possible, the co-ordinator will circulate a list of questions or topics for discussion, making use of the CPC survey of suggestions of the last AIAM, prior to his or her session to help guide the discussion and ensure that all relevant areas are addressed.

During the first part of the closing plenary, the rapporteur of each working group will provide an oral report to the delegates on the issues that the working group has addressed, including problem areas, improvements in implementation accomplished by OSCE participating States, suggestions for further improvement and any other pertinent information. After each oral report, the rapporteur will answer questions. Delegations are encouraged to comment on or add to the reports presented by the rapporteurs.

The rapporteur will also provide a written report for inclusion in the survey of suggestions drawn up by the CPC.

Delegations that have volunteers for the role of working group co-ordinator or rapporteur should provide the name of the individual and working group/preferred topic to the Chairperson of the FSC as soon as possible, but not later than 14 February 2001. The co-ordinator(s) and rapporteur for each working group/topic will be made known to all delegations not later than 21 February 2001.

5. Pertinent additional areas relating to CSBMs can be considered for discussion. Delegations that wish to suggest additional areas for discussion in the working groups should contact the Chairperson of the FSC not later than 14 February 2001.

Delegations are strongly encouraged to provide detailed explanations and concrete examples of their own implementation procedures as appropriate.

6. Within one month of the conclusion of the AIAM, the CPC will provide a written survey of suggestions made during the Meeting aiming at improvement of the implementation of CSBMs.

7. During the first FSC plenary meeting after the conclusion of the AIAM, the chairperson of the closing plenary will submit a report on the Meeting to the FSC.

8. The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia) and the Partners for Co-operation (Japan, the Republic of Korea and Thailand) are invited to attend the opening and closing plenary meetings of the 2001 Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting.

9. Indicative timetable

Monday, 26 February

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| 9.30 a.m. | Organizational meeting (chairpersons, co-ordinators, rapporteurs, CPC) |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Opening plenary |
| | - Report of the Chairperson of the FSC on CSBM issues discussed in the FSC during 2000 |
| | - Situation report by the Director of the CPC |
| | - General statements |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | Working Group I |
| | - Global Exchange of Military Information |
| | - Defence planning |
| | - Annual Exchange of Military Information |

Tuesday, 27 February

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Working Group II

- Risk reduction
- Stabilizing Measures for Localized Crisis Situations
- Regional measures
- Contacts

3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Working Group III

- Communications
- Military activities (prior notification of certain military activities, observation of certain military activities, annual calendars, constraining provisions)
- Compliance and verification

Wednesday, 28 February

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Working Group IV

- Principles Governing Non-Proliferation
- Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines
- Questionnaire on the Process of Ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention
- Principles Governing Conventional Arms Transfers
- Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security
- OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons

3 p.m.

Closing plenary

- Rapporteurs' reports
- Discussion
- Concluding remarks
- Date of the 2002 AIAM
- Closure