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**DECISION No. 7/11
VIENNA DOCUMENT PLUS
AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER IX “COMPLIANCE
AND VERIFICATION” PARAGRAPHS 98 AND 127**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Guided by FSC Decision No. 1/10 establishing a procedure for incorporating relevant FSC decisions into the Vienna Document and FSC Decision No. 7/10 on negotiations on the Vienna Document 1999,

Using the text of the Vienna Document 1999 as a basis for amendments and additions,

Decides to amend paragraphs 98 and 127 of Chapter IX “Compliance and Verification” as follows:

(98) Inspectors will be entitled to request and to receive briefings at agreed times by military representatives of the receiving State (add: **and other participating States whose military formations and units are deployed in the specified area**). At the inspectors’ request, such briefings will be given by commanders of formations or units in the specified area. Suggestions of the receiving State as to the briefings will be taken into consideration.

(add: **The briefings to be presented by the representative of the receiving State and other participating States whose military formations and units are deployed in the specified area and by the commanders or acting commanders of the military formations, units located within the specified area, may include, *inter alia*, the following information:**

(98.1) **General briefing on the formations, units located within the specified area:**

(98.1.1) **Depiction and description of the specified area;**

(98.1.2) **Official designation of the military formations, units;**

(98.1.3) **Peacetime location of HQs of military formations, units with indication of exact geographical co-ordinates;**

- (98.1.4) Subordination levels of the reported military formations, units;**
- (98.1.5) Peacetime authorized personnel strength and quantity of major weapon and equipment systems (per categories);**
- (98.1.6) Information on main training and firing ranges located within the specified area;**
- (98.1.7) Current activity of the formations, units.**

In case of ongoing military activity, information on:

- (98.1.7.1) The designation of the activity;**
- (98.1.7.2) Official designation of the military formations, units participating in the military activity;**
- (98.1.7.3) Total personnel strength and quantity of major weapon and equipment systems (per categories) participating in the activity;**
- (98.1.7.4) Where the activity takes place;**
- (98.1.7.5) What is the current phase of the activity;**
- (98.1.7.6) Envisaged timeframe of the military activity;**
- (98.1.8) Any other relevant information, provided on a voluntary basis;**
- (98.2) Briefings by commanders or acting commanders of formations units located within the specified area, if requested in accordance with 98:**
 - (98.2.1) Official designation of the military formation, unit;**
 - (98.2.2) Peacetime location of HQ of military formation, unit with indication of its exact geographical co-ordinates;**
 - (98.2.3) Subordination levels of the reported military formation, unit;**
 - (98.2.4) Peacetime authorized personnel strength and quantity of major weapon and equipment systems (per categories) of the military formation, unit;**
 - (98.2.5) Information on training and firing ranges located within the specified area and belonging to the formation, unit;**
 - (98.2.6) Current activity of the formation, unit.**

In case of ongoing military activity, information on:

- (98.2.6.1) The designation of the activity of the formation, unit;**

- (98.2.6.2) **Total personnel strength and quantity of major weapon and equipment systems (per categories) participating in the activity, belonging to the formation, unit;**
- (98.2.6.3) **Where the activity takes place;**
- (98.2.6.4) **What is the current phase of the activity;**
- (98.2.6.5) **Envisaged timeframe of the military activity;**
- (98.2.7) **Any other relevant information, provided on a voluntary basis.)**

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(127) The visit will begin with a briefing by the officer commanding the formation or unit, or his deputy, in the headquarters of the formation or unit, concerning the personnel as well as the major weapon and equipment systems reported under paragraph 10. (add: **The briefing also may include, *inter alia*, the following information:**

- (+127.1¹) **Official designation of military formation or unit;**
- (+127.2) **Peacetime location of HQ of military formation or unit with indication of exact geographical co-ordinates;**
- (+127.3) **Subordination levels;**
- (+127.4) **Firing ranges, training areas;**
- (+127.5) **Declared and present peacetime authorized personnel strength;**
- (+127.6) **Total quantity of declared major weapon and equipment systems (per categories) subject to provisions of Vienna Document 1999;**
- (+127.7) **Total quantity of present major weapon and equipment systems (per categories) subject to provisions of Vienna Document 1999;**
- (+127.8) **Further information of general character, as appropriate, on differences in personnel strength and in quantity of major weapon and equipment systems (per categories);**
- (+127.9) **Current activity of the formation or unit;**
- (+127.10) **Proposed programme for the evaluation.)**

1 “+127.1–+127.10” means new, added subparagraphs. Since 127.1 and 127.2 already exist in the current text of the VD 99 the final shape of the paragraph will be achieved after re-numbering of the whole paragraph.