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**DECISION No. 5/06
AGENDA, TIMETABLE AND MODALITIES FOR THE
SPECIAL FSC MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY
ASPECTS OF SECURITY**

Vienna, 27 September 2006

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling the importance of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (the Code of Conduct),

Taking into account the provision of paragraph 38 of the Code of Conduct, stating that appropriate bodies, mechanisms and procedures will be used to assess, review and improve if necessary the implementation of this Code,

Decides to organize a special meeting of the FSC to review the implementation of the Code of Conduct and to consider ways of assisting participating States to improve its implementation, as required, in accordance with the agenda and organizational modalities contained in the annex to this decision.

**SPECIAL FSC MEETING ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT ON
POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY**

I. Programme

Wednesday, 27 September 2006

- 10–10.30 a.m. Opening plenary meeting
- Opening and introduction by the Chairperson (Canada);
 - Situation report by the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC).
- 10.40 a.m.–1 p.m. Working session 1: Implementation of the Code of Conduct and the questionnaire on the Code of Conduct: Review and assessment of the implementation and its effectiveness
- Introduction by session moderator;
 - Keynote speaker;
 - Discussion;
 - Moderator's closing remarks.
- 1–3 p.m. Lunch break
- Followed by parallel working sessions
- 3–4.50 p.m. Working session 2: Improving the implementation and the effectiveness of the Code of Conduct: Practical suggestions, forms of assistance, means and complementary measures
- Introduction by session moderator;
 - Keynote speaker;
 - Discussion;
 - Moderator's closing remarks.
- 3–4.50 p.m. Working session 3: The Code of Conduct and its role for combating terrorism
- Introduction by session moderator;
 - Keynote speaker;
 - Discussion;
 - Moderator's closing remarks.

5.10–6 p.m.

Closing plenary meeting

- Presentation by the rapporteurs of working sessions;
- Discussion;
- Considerations for a follow-up;
- Chairperson's concluding remarks.

II. Agenda

The special FSC meeting on the implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Code of Conduct) will provide an opportunity for participating States to review the implementation of the Code of Conduct, by sharing their views on the effectiveness of the Code of Conduct with the aim of identifying shortcomings and loopholes. This might, *inter alia*, lead to a review of the questionnaire on the Code of Conduct and provide a common base for the future implementation, to consider ways of helping participating States improve implementation in fulfilling the requirements under the Code. The possibility of organizing a follow-up or a review conference on the Code of Conduct may also be considered.

III. Organizational modalities

Organization

The special FSC meeting on the Code of Conduct will take place on 27 September 2006 in Vienna.

Standard OSCE rules of procedure and working methods will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at the special FSC meeting on the Code of Conduct.

A representative of the FSC Chairmanship (Canada) will chair the opening and closing sessions.

Each working session will have a moderator and a rapporteur. The rapporteurs will assist in the preparation of the sessions.

Simultaneous interpretation between all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at the opening, working and closing sessions.

The FSC Chair will provide a report on the special FSC meeting not later than 18 October 2006, including a survey of suggestions and recommendations made during the special FSC meeting on the Code of Conduct.

Participation

Participating States are encouraged to ensure the representation at expert level at the special FSC meeting on the Code of Conduct.

The OSCE institutions, Partners for Co-operation and Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation will be invited to attend the special FSC meeting on the Code of Conduct.

General guidelines for participants

An overview of the information exchanged on 15 April 2006 in response to the Code of Conduct Questionnaire, prepared by the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) in accordance with FSC.DEC/4/06 will be made available to participating States not later than 1 September 2006.

The special FSC meeting on the Code of Conduct will be conducted in five sessions.

The working sessions will concentrate on major topics, introduced by keynote speakers, whose addresses shall be followed by a discussion of any number of relevant subtopics that delegates may wish to raise. The aim is to have an interactive and free-flowing discussion.

To promote interactive discussion, delegations are requested to provide formal statements in writing only. Prior circulation of statements and interventions will enhance the possibility for engaging in discussion.

Guidelines for keynote speakers

The contributions of keynote speakers should set the scene for the discussion in the sessions and stimulate debate among delegations by raising appropriate questions and suggesting potential recommendations based on OSCE realities, and concentrate on the highlights of their contribution in the presentation. Their contributions should set the stage for substantive, focused and interactive discussion

The maximum available speaking time is 15 minutes per keynote speaker.

Keynote speakers should be present during the entire session they are speaking to and ready to engage in the debate following their presentation.

Guidelines for moderators and rapporteurs

The moderator chairs the session and should facilitate and focus the dialogue among delegations. The moderator should stimulate the debate by introducing items related to the subject of the opening and working session, as appropriate, in order to broaden or focus the scope of the discussion.

The rapporteurs' report should address issues raised during the respective session; it should cover problem areas, improvements, suggestions made at the session and other relevant information. Personal views shall not be advanced. The rapporteurs will make a short oral summary of the outcome of the working sessions in the closing plenary.

Guidelines on timing of submitting and distributing written contributions

Keynote speakers should submit a written contribution no later than 6 September 2006.

By 13 September 2006, participating States and other participants of the Conference are invited to submit any written contributions they may wish to present.