

Chairmanship: Moldova**759th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 2 July 2014

Opened: 10 a.m.

Closed: 12.45 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador A. Popov

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentations on:

- *Strengthening Export Control Regime of Small Arms and Light Weapons by Maritime Transport to Conflict Areas by Mr. B. Montebello, Director Trade Services, Ministry for the Economy, Investment and Small Business of Malta*
- *Outcome of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action on SALW and the International Tracing Instrument by Mr. T. Göbel, Head of the Arms Control Division, Federal Foreign Office of Germany*

Chairperson, Mr. B. Montebello (FSC.DEL/119/14 OSCE+), Mr. T. Göbel (FSC.DEL/122/14 OSCE+), Chairperson of the Informal Group of Friends on Small Arms and Light Weapons (Spain), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, Monaco and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/120/14), United States of America, Belgium, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

- (a) *Situation in Ukraine*: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/123/14), Italy-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/121/14), Spain (Annex 1), United States of America, Russian Federation, Canada

- (b) *Financial contribution to the Project for Security Upgrade of Ammunition and Weapons Storage Sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina*: Germany (Annex 2), Bosnia and Herzegovina (Annex 3), FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (United States of America)

- (c) *Donors' visit to assess the MONDEM project in Montenegro, conducted from 4 to 6 June 2014*: FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (United States of America)

- (d) *Issues related to women, peace and security, and to United Nations Security Council resolution 1325*: Estonia (FSC.DEL/124/14), Russian Federation, Finland

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Matters of protocol*: Armenia, Chairperson, Ireland

- (b) *Commemoration event to mark the twentieth anniversary of the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, to be held on 8 July 2014*: Austria

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 16 July 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex 1

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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SPAIN

Mr. Chairperson,

The delegation of Spain endorses the statement made by the representative of the European Union and, in its national capacity, would like to express to this meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation the immense satisfaction of the Government of Spain at the recent release of the last four OSCE Mission observers, including a Spanish citizen, held captive since the end of May in Luhansk.

The same satisfaction was expressed by the Government of Spain following the release on 26 June of the group in Donetsk. Now that there are no longer any OSCE observers in captivity, this delegation would like to express its gratitude to those responsible in the Special Monitoring Mission, to all other persons who contributed to or participated in their liberation, and to the Situation/Communications Room of the Conflict Prevention Centre and the Ukrainian authorities.

Mr. Chairperson,

Spain reiterates its support to the OSCE as a regional organization that devotes all its efforts to early warning, conflict prevention, crisis management and post-conflict rehabilitation. The Government of Spain has expressed its backing for this regional organization through the participation of Spaniards in field missions, including the OSCE missions in Ukraine, which are without doubt helping to consolidate a climate of stability conducive to dialogue between the parties to the conflict.

The Government would like to highlight the important work of the observers who operate with dedication and selfless commitment in a professional, independent and impartial manner.

Under the present circumstances, we believe that it is very important for the talks in the tripartite contact group under the auspices of the OSCE to be continued.

Mr. Chairperson,

Mr. García-Margallo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation, and Mr. Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, recently held constructive and cordial talks on the margins of the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council in Luxembourg, to which Mr. Klimkin had been invited.

Amongst other issues, the two Ministers discussed the Spanish participation in and contribution to the resolution of the crisis within the framework of the European Union and other international organizations.

Mr. García-Margallo also expressed his gratitude for the presentation made by Mr. Klimkin of President Petro Poroshenko's peace plan and voiced Spain's full support for the stabilization and development of the country.

In this context, the delegation of Spain trusts that the conditions for resumption of the ceasefire will be established as soon as possible as an indispensable prerequisite for progress in the full application of the fifteen points in President Proshenko's peace plan, which aims at a peaceful resolution of the situation in the eastern regions of Ukraine and, as the President stated, remains valid in its entirety.

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of this meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation.

Thank you.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GERMANY

Mr. Chairperson,
Excellencies,
Esteemed colleagues,

As you surely remember, Bosnia and Herzegovina has in the past requested assistance in the destruction of old ammunition stockpiles and the securing of storage sites. These projects are supported by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) together with what is now a large number of donors.

I am pleased to inform you today that the Federal Republic of Germany will once again participate in the funding of a small arms and light weapons project.

The planned OSCE project “Security Infrastructure Upgrade of Bosnia and Herzegovina Ammunition and Weapons Storage Sites” will be supported by Germany this year in the amount of 81,132.50 euros. We shall finance the construction of internal and external fencing around the Teufik Buza arms depot and the monitoring of the project, in this way helping to increase security in the region.

I thank you for your attention and ask that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.



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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

Mr. Chairperson,
Your Excellencies,
Ladies and gentlemen,

The delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina would like to take this opportunity to thank Germany for its significant pledge towards work on one of the four storage sites under the Project for Security Upgrade of Ammunition and Weapons Storage Sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina, namely, “Teufik Buza”.

Quite apart from the German donation for this project, we wish to thank all participating States who have already contributed donations for this and other projects related to security and to surplus ammunition and weapons in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

We also wish to thank the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre and the FSC Chairmanship’s Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition for helping to make this project possible.

Mr. Chairperson, this ongoing project will contribute to building a better security environment in our country, which is of great importance for stability in the region and in the whole of Europe. We would like to assure all present today that Bosnia and Herzegovina is fully committed to taking all measures necessary to the project.

Mr. Chairperson, I would kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of the day.

Thank you.