



Turkish Chairmanship

360th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 19 June 2002

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.40 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. Ö. Orhun

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

High-level meeting on the prevention and combating of terrorism, held in Lisbon on 12 June 2002: Portugal (FSC.DEL/331/02), Chairperson

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Italian defence planning document: Italy, Chairperson, Ukraine, Switzerland, Finland, Germany, Russian Federation, Greece, Spain

Agenda item 3: DRAFT DECISION ON THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE OSCE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation, subject to a silence procedure expiring on Monday, 24 June 2002, at 12 p.m., adopted the decision on the extension of the back-up procedure for the operation of the OSCE Communications Network, the text of which is appended to this Journal.

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Voluntary observation visit from 5 to 7 June 2002:* Finland, Switzerland

- (b) *Visit to Non-Commissioned Officers School of the Army in Viterbo from 14 to 17 May 2002: Italy*
- (c) *Conference on international security and the fight against terrorism within the EAPC framework, held in Vienna from 13 to 15 June 2002: Chairperson*
- (d) *Draft decision concerning the Provision of the Model Answer for the OSCE Information Exchange on SALW to the United Nations: Chairperson*
- (e) *Troika proposal for a draft decision building upon and amending the announcing and reminding mechanism: Chairperson*
- (f) *Draft decision on the structure and format of a best practice guide on small arms and light weapons: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 26 June 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal



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**DECISION ON THE
EXTENSION OF THE BACK-UP PROCEDURE FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE OSCE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, SUBJECT TO A
SILENCE PROCEDURE EXPIRING ON MONDAY, 24 JUNE 2002, AT
12 P.M.**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC.DEC/3/01 on Back-up Procedure for the Operation of the OSCE Communications Network to ensure its continued operation,

Re-emphasizing the importance of ongoing network modernization efforts,

Taking into account that the current contract for the hosting and operation of the Central Mail Server expires on 30 June 2002,

Recognizing that the Project Management Team requires additional time to finalize the necessary arrangements to implement the agreed Phase II of the network modernization,

Underlining its commitment to sustain the uninterrupted operation of the network,

Decides to:

- Authorize the Conflict Prevention Centre to take steps for the continuation of the current services for the hosting and operation of the Central Mail Server, within approved budget resources, until 31 December 2002;
- Task the Communications Group to report on the implementation of this decision;
- Review this decision in the future with a view to extending the contract, if needed.