



United States Mission to the OSCE

U.S. Statement for the Forum for Security Co-operation: Closing Statement

As submitted for the record by Chargé d’Affaires Katherine Brucker
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Thank you, Madam Chair, dear Kaja,

Congratulations to you and Estonia for a very successful trimester of the Forum for Security Co-operation. You ensured the FSC’s meetings and its Security Dialogues took place every week and without obstruction. Your leadership empowered the FSC’s delegates to learn from both government and academic perspectives to advance the mandates of this Forum and the OSCE.

I would also like to thank both Cristobal and Vesa for their enduring support to the Chair as members of the troika. As Spain departs, like others, I am pleased to welcome France, Dear Fatène, as the troika’s newest member.

As Finland takes over as FSC Chair in September, while simultaneously being the Chair in Office, I want to reiterate our continued support for you, dear Vesa, as you double your workload. I can only underscore now more than ever how important the work we do here is toward achieving a lasting peace in Ukraine. We look forward to the day when this forum is once again able to focus on advancing cooperation on hard security issues that benefit our collective stability.

Thank you, Madam Chair.