

Chairmanship: Denmark

529th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 31 October 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Bernhard
Mr. N. Petersen

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Food-for-thought paper on a more active role for the OSCE in combating anti-personnel mines: Spain (Annex 1), Germany

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON BEST PRACTICE GUIDES ON STOCKPILES OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION

Chairperson, Russian Federation

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 12/07 (FSC.DEC/12/07), the text of which is appended to this journal, on best practice guides on stockpiles of conventional ammunition.

Agenda item 3: SECURITY DIALOGUE

(a) *Presentation on the Russian assessment of missile challenges and threats: possible ways of their neutralization, by Mr. S. M. Koshelev, Deputy Director of the Department for Security Affairs and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Colonel A. N. Belinsky, International Treaty Directorate, Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation*

(b) *Presentation on Missile Defence, by Mr. P. Iarrobino, Deputy Director of the Office of Missile Defence Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defence of the*

United States of America and Mr. D. Mays, Director of Systems Engineering and Integration, United States Missile Defence Agency

Chairperson, Mr. S. M. Koshelev (FSC.DEL/559/07 OSCE+),
Colonel A. N. Belinsky, United States of America (Annex 2),
Mr. P. Iarrobino, Mr. D. Mays, Bulgaria, United Kingdom, Finland, Austria,
Russian Federation, Belarus, Greece, Italy, Sweden

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Seminar on implementing United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), held in Bishkek, on 16 and 17 October 2007: Spain (FSC.DEL/548/07 OSCE+)*
- (b) *OSCE FSC support for the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (FSC.DEL/552/07 Restr.): United States of America, United Kingdom, Russian Federation*
- (c) *Best practice guides for the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004): an OSCE compendium of suggested implementation practices: Canada (FSC.DEL/558/07 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Updated questionnaire on assistance to Kazakhstan under the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (FSC.DEL/553/07 Restr.): Kazakhstan*
- (e) *Organizational matters: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SPAIN

Mr. Chairperson,

Spain would like to thank France and Germany for reiterating their proposal for a special meeting of Working Group A on anti-personnel mines.

Spain believes that the bi-annual meetings of States Parties to the Ottawa Convention already afford an opportunity to address implementation issues relating to action on landmines. Spain would therefore encourage participating States to ensure their continued support for this important humanitarian instrument by making use of the aforementioned bi-annual meetings and avoiding duplication. Spain would also like to recall that States Parties to the Ottawa Convention have treaty obligations not only in respect of mainland areas, but also in respect of any mined areas under their jurisdiction or control elsewhere. Only full clearance of all areas contaminated by mines will make possible a mine-free world free from any new mine victims.

Mr. Chairperson,

As you know, the *Landmine Monitor Report 2007*, the ninth annual report of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, a unique civil-society initiative, will be globally released on Monday, 12 November 2007.

The report will be available on the Internet on 12 November, and the global release event will be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. In addition, a launch of the global mine action report findings, with emphasis on the Balkans, is being organized in Belgrade, Serbia.

Furthermore, a briefing on report findings in the Middle East/ North Africa will be held on 14 November in Amman, Jordan, the capital of one of the OSCE Partners for Co-operation, and report findings will be presented to delegates at the Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty on 18 November at the Dead Sea, Jordan.

Spain would like to encourage interested delegations to be fully involved in those events, which will be hosted by two OSCE participating States and one OSCE Partner for Co-operation.

Finally, Mr. Chairperson, I would like to inform you that Spain, which will next be assuming the FSC Chairmanship, has invited a representative of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL) to make a PowerPoint presentation on the *Landmine Monitor Report 2007* to the Forum for Security Co-operation, summarizing the global report findings, at the FSC meeting to be held on 23 January 2008, under the Spanish Chairmanship. The presentation of this report will be included in the Security Dialogue, and will be followed by questions that delegations may wish to raise.

The invitation has been formally accepted, and we have been informed by the ICBL that Mr. Ian Doucet, Editor-in-Chief of the *Landmine Monitor*, will travel to Vienna to deliver the presentation.

In this respect, if there are no objections, Spain as incoming incumbent of the FSC Chairmanship, will confirm this invitation to the ICBL and start making the practical arrangements for Mr. Doucet's presentation on 23 January 2008.

Concerning the proposal for holding a special meeting of Working Group A on anti-personnel mines, our Delegation will not stand in the way of the consensus emerging among the participating States.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairperson.



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Forum for Security Co-operation**

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**PRESENTATION BY THE DELEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**European Site Initiative
Update For OSCE**



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U.S.-Russia Missile Defense Discussions

- Update on U.S.-Russian interaction
- Address concerns of EMR coverage of Russian airspace
- Qabala radar visit report
- New American proposal

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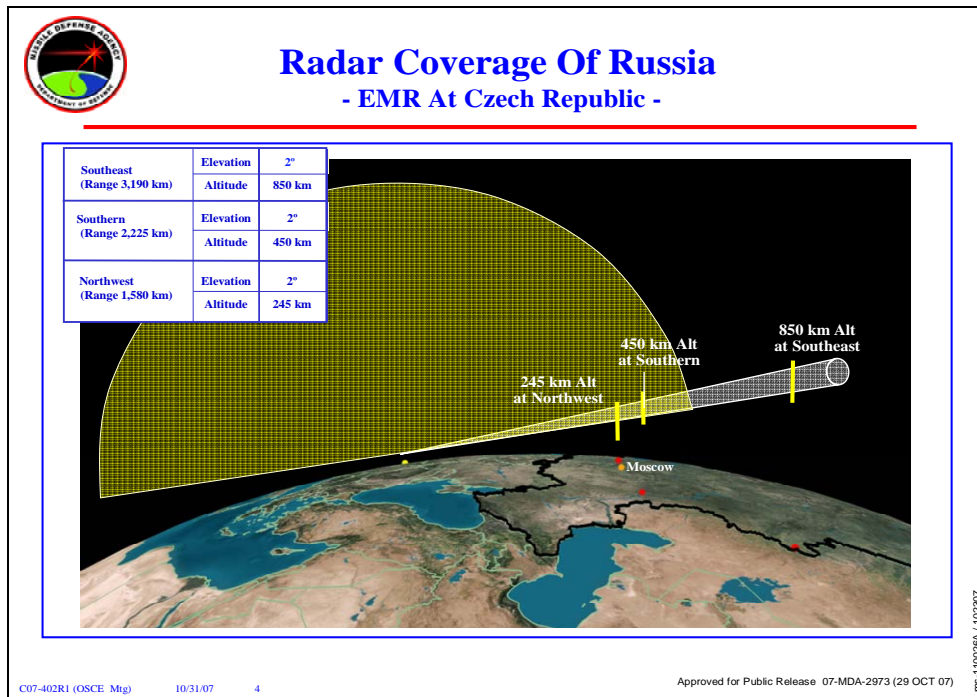
Update On U.S. Russian Interaction

Since April 2007

- **Media interviews**
 - RTV reporters at Ft Greely, Alaska, RTV Interviewed by reporters from NTV and RTV
- **High Level Meetings**
 - Secretary of State met with Russian counterpart – Moscow, Russia
 - Presidents Bush and Putin met in Kennebunkport and at the G8 Summit – Heiligendamm, Germany
 - Three senior-level experts meetings held (Washington, DC, Paris and Moscow) with Assistant Secretary of State Rood, Under Secretary of Defense Edelman and MDA Director Lt Gen Obering with Deputy Foreign Minister Kislyak and Lt General Buzhinskiy
 - MDA met with a Russian representative at the Multinational Conference – Maastricht, Netherlands
 - 2+ 2 Meetings – Moscow, Russia
- **Technical Meetings**
 - MDA led visit to the Qabala radar – Azerbaijan
 - Russian representatives view long-range flight test at MDA – Washington, DC
 - U.S.-Russia radar experts meeting regarding the Qabala radar
- **Correspondence**
 - U.S. formally requested tapes from the Qabala radar

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Current Status

- Qabala Radar -

- **Background**
 - Russia offered joint use of this large, VHF, Daryal-type phased array radar
 - Russia replacing Daryal radars (especially those outside RF) with Voronezh radars
 - Site visit 18 SEP 07 led by MG O'Reilly – MDA Deputy Director
- **Observations**
 - Azeris support use of Qabala radar
 - Russians willing to upgrade to extend life from 2011 to 2025 (new software, solid state transmitter and receivers) ... questions remain about who would fund
 - Provides more surveillance and track power than previous U.S. estimates and potentially may be able to cue an X-band radar in European (but not U.S.) defense scenarios
 - Although increased cueing and tracking at greater ranges than an X-band radar, it is *not* a sufficient substitute for the discrimination provided by X-band radars for targeting and fire control
 - May have immediate capability to monitor and track Iranian missile tests
 - Tapes of Iranian ballistic missile launches may be made available upon reaching agreement on Qabala radar

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New American Proposal

- **Joint regional architecture**
- **Joint threat monitoring**
- **Complete Czech / Polish site construction, activation and testing**
- **Bring to operational status based on threat emergence**

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Proposed Notional Joint Regional Architecture 2010-2012

	U.S.	Russia
Sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Midcourse Radar (EMR) • Forward Based Radar • Thule & Fylingdales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyaki & Armavir Radars • Pillbox Radars
Sensors w/Interceptors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM-3 Block IB • Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) • PATRIOT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S300 / S400
Interceptors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Based Interceptor (2-Stage) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gazelle & Gorgon (Moscow ABM)
Command & Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command, Control, Battle Management and Communications (C2BMC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C2 Systems

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**DECISION No. 12/07
BEST PRACTICE GUIDES ON
STOCKPILES OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming its commitment to the full implementation of the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (FSC.DOC/1/03), in which participating States agreed to consider developing a “best practice” guide of techniques and procedures for the destruction of conventional ammunition, explosive material and detonating devices, and the management and control of stockpiles,

Noting that this guide would cover, *inter alia*, techniques and procedures for the proper management and control of stockpiles of conventional ammunition,

Noting the possibility that a handbook gathering these best practice guides may serve as a guide for national policy-making by participating States and encourage higher common standards of practice among all participating States,

Recognizing the work done by participating States to complete this task,

Decides:

- To welcome the development of the Best Practice Guide on Marking, Registration and Record-keeping, issued under FSC.DEL/73/07/Rev.1/Corr.2, which covers, *inter alia*, the development of a policy, of general operational guidelines and of procedures on all aspects of ammunition marking, registration and record-keeping, and endorse it for publication;
- To append this decision to the best practice guides on stockpiles of conventional ammunition in order to be distributed with them.