



United States Mission to the OSCE

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair, dear Cristobal,

I congratulate Spain for the smooth running of the Forum for Security Cooperation this trimester, and we thank you and your team for the ensuring that the FSC meetings took place every week and without obstruction. We know that this was no mean feat.

I would also like to thank both Christian and Kaja for their enduring support to the Chair as members of the troika. As Denmark departs, like others, I am pleased to welcome Finland as the troika’s newest member.

As we welcome Estonia taking over as FSC Chair in May, we are committed to, under President Trump’s leadership, negotiating an end to the Russia-Ukraine war that stops the bloodshed and leads to a durable peace. We look forward to the day when this forum is once again able to focus on advancing cooperation on hard security.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.