

760th Plenary Meeting
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**DECISION No. 5/14
IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT OF THE
OSCE DOCUMENT ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS AND
THE OSCE DOCUMENT ON STOCKPILES OF
CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Mindful of the important role of the OSCE in combating the illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons (SALW) in all its aspects and of its endeavor to contribute to the reduction in, and prevention of, the excessive and destabilizing accumulation and uncontrolled spread of SALW,

Recognizing the continuing importance of OSCE measures aimed at addressing the security risks and the safety of stockpiles of SALW and SCA in surplus and/or awaiting destruction in some States in the OSCE area,

Reaffirming its commitment to strengthening efforts aimed at ensuring the full implementation of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (FSC.DOC/1/00/Rev.1, 20 June 2012), the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (FSC.DOC/1/03/Rev.1, 23 March 2011), and related FSC decisions, including the OSCE Plan of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (FSC.DEC/2/10, 26 May 2010), and

Recalling Section VI of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons, in which the participating States agreed to review regularly, including as appropriate, through annual review meetings, the implementation of the norms, principles and measures in the Document and to keep its scope and content under regular review,

Recalling Ministerial Council Decision No. 8/13, which tasked the FSC to explore ways to review and, where appropriate, supplement the 2012 OSCE Document on SALW, the 2003 OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition and the OSCE Handbook of Best Practices on SALW and ensure coherence and complementarity with the relevant United Nations framework, *inter alia*, taking account of the outcome documents of the Second Review Conference on the United Nations Programme of Action on SALW,

Noting the commitments contained in the outcome documents of the Second and Fifth United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects to enhance, as appropriate, synergies between the Programme of Action and relevant subregional and regional instruments, as well as to encourage relevant regional and international organizations to convene regional meetings in preparation for, and/or to follow up on the meetings on the Programme of Action,

Decides to:

Organize an implementation assessment meeting on 23 and 24 September 2014;

Task the OSCE Secretariat to support the organization of this meeting;

Invite the OSCE participating States to consider providing extrabudgetary contributions for the meeting.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening session

Working session 1: Review of implementation of OSCE commitments on SALW and SCA*

Working session 2: OSCE practical assistance projects on SALW and SCA

Closing session

* Discussions may extend, but are not limited, to:

- Clarification of questions arising from such implementation, such as management of the security of stockpiles of SALW and SCA, tracing or export control of SALW;
- Discussion of agreed measures, including assessment visits and project implementation;
- Implications of all information originating from the implementation of any agreed measures for the process of confidence and security-building in the framework of the OSCE.