
Finnish Chairmanship

273rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 15 December 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Suspended: 11.45 a.m.

Resumed: 12 noon

Closed: 12.30 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. P. Kujasalo

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Security Dialogue: Belgium (also on behalf of NATO) (FSC.DEL/418/99 Restr.), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia (FSC.DEL/417/99 Restr.), Switzerland, United States America, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE CO-ORDINATOR AND THE DATES OF THE SEMINAR ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

Chairman

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 8/99 (FSC.DEC/8/99), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Co-ordinator and the dates of the Seminar on Small Arms and Light Weapons.

United Kingdom, Canada, Greece

Agenda item 3: OSCE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Chairman (Annex), Russian Federation, Turkey, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom, Spain, Canada, Portugal, Chairman of the Communications Group, United States of America, Belarus

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Draft decision on the tasks and roles of the Working Groups:* Chairman (FSC.DD/11/99)
- (b) *Memorandum on the Security Dialogue:* Chairman (FSC.DEL/424/99 Restr.), United States of America, Switzerland
- (c) *Organizational matters:* Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 19 January 2000, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

It is understood that the Chairman of the Communications Group is authorized to accept, without prejudice, the offer of KPN Telecom as contained in document FSC.GAL/142/99/Rev. 1. Possible modalities of payment of the arrears will be under consideration by the FSC in January 2000 on the basis of proposals prepared by the CPC. The Communications Group will continue to explore the errors encountered with a view to avoiding a repetition of the malfunctioning of the Network. The Chairman of the Communications Group will also continue discussions with those concerned to determine whether there are any liabilities.