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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.