

Chairmanship: Croatia**518th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 27 June 2007

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 10.40 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. V. Matek

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Forum for Security Co-operation, expressed condolences to Norway in connection with the deaths of two Norwegian military experts in Tajikistan. The Forum observed a minute of silence. Norway expressed its appreciation to the Forum. Sweden, in its capacity as Co-ordinator for Small Arms and Light Weapons and as Chairperson of the Group of Friends of Tajikistan, and Tajikistan expressed their condolences to Norway.

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Russian Federation, Chairperson, Finland, United States of America

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Matters of protocol:* United Kingdom, Chairperson

(b) *Capacity-building programme for SALW demilitarization and safe storage for the Republic of Montenegro (MONDEM):* Denmark, Chairperson

- (c) *Silence procedure regarding the Forum for Security Co-operation decision on the agenda and modalities of the eighteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting and the Forum for Security Co-operation decision on a meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres at the eighteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting: Chairperson*

The Chairperson announced that the period of silence on the decision on the agenda and modalities of the eighteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting and the decision on a meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres at the eighteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting, expiring on Wednesday, 13 June 2007, at 12 noon CET, had not been broken (see FSC.DEC/7/07 and FSC.DEC/8/07, the texts of which are appended to this journal).

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 4 July 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal