

Chairmanship: Croatia**512th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 25 April 2007

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.35 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. V. Matek

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

(a) *Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism:* Russian Federation and the United States of America (Annex), Chairperson

(b) *Small arms and light weapons project in Belarus:* Belarus (FSC.DEL/184/07 OSCE+), Chairperson, Co-ordinator for Small Arms and Light Weapons (Sweden)

Agenda item 2: OPENING STATEMENT BY THE CROATIAN
CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FSC

Chairperson (FSC.DEL/170/07 OSCE+), Germany-European Union (with the candidate country the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/181/07), Denmark, Turkey, Cyprus, Canada, United States of America

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Preparations for a special session of Working Group A on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, to be held on 23 May 2007:* Co-ordinator for the FSC discussion under Working Group A on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Turkey) (FSC.DEL/188/07 OSCE+), Chairperson

- (b) *Forwarding of documents to the UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to the Council's resolution 1540 (2004):* Cyprus, Chairperson
- (c) *Distribution of the Chairperson's report on the Special FSC Meeting on Combating the Illicit Trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons by Air:* Cyprus, Chairperson
- (d) *Workshop on Confidence-Building and Regional Co-operation through Mine Action, held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, on 26 and 27 March 2007:* Canada (also on behalf of Kazakhstan and Slovenia) (FSC.DEL/183/07 OSCE+), Kazakhstan
- (e) *Announcement of a food-for-thought paper on preparations for the Madrid Ministerial Council meeting (CIO.GAL/58/07 OSCE+):* Spain (FSC.DEL/176/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (f) *Announcement of a food-for-thought paper on a special FSC meeting on civil-military emergency preparedness (FSC.DEL/130/07 OSCE+):* Spain (FSC.DEL/175/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (g) *Preparations for the 2007 Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC):* Spain (*Chef de file* for the 2007 ASRC) (FSC.DEL/174/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (h) *Proposed draft decision on the agenda and modalities of the eighteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM) (FSC.DEL/70/07 OSCE+):* Spain (FSC.DEL/173/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (i) *Meeting of the Group of Friends of Tajikistan to be held on 3 May 2007:* Co-ordinator for Small Arms and Light Weapons (Sweden)
- (j) *Contribution to the programme on stockpiles of small arms and light weapons and conventional ammunition in Tajikistan, phase II:* Sweden (FSC.DEL/186/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (k) *Food-for-thought paper on a special FSC meeting on the prospects for arms control and confidence- and security-building measures in the OSCE area:* Russian Federation (also on behalf of Germany and France) (FSC.DEL/179/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (l) *Capacity-building programme for SALW demilitarization and safe storage for the Republic of Montenegro (MONDEM):* Montenegro (FSC.DEL/182/07 OSCE+), Chairperson
- (m) *Global Exchange of Military Information:* Conflict Prevention Centre, United States of America
- (n) *Forty-second meeting of the OSCE Communications Group:* Conflict Prevention Centre

- (o) *Distribution of the first quarterly CPC survey on CSBM information exchanged in 2007 (FSC.GAL/40/07 Restr.) and the survey of suggestions made at the seventeenth AIAM (FSC.AIAM/34/07 OSCE+):* Conflict Prevention Centre
- (p) *Information on the development of an OSCE roster of experts on SALW and conventional ammunition:* Conflict Prevention Centre
- (q) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 2 May 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATIONS OF THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism

Recognizing the gravity of the threat of acts of nuclear terrorism, Russia and the United States announced on 15 July 2006 the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism. It is a voluntary Initiative aimed at developing partnership capacity to combat nuclear terrorism on a determined and systematic basis. The Global Initiative is proof of our commitment to take necessary steps, together with our partners, to:

- Improve accounting, control and physical protection for nuclear and radiological material;
- Enhance security at civilian nuclear facilities;
- Improve detection of nuclear and radiological materials to prevent illicit trafficking;
- Improve capability to search and confiscate unlawfully held nuclear material and establish safe control over unlawfully held material;
- Prevent safe haven to terrorists and, financial/economic resources to stop acquisition and use of nuclear and radiological materials;
- Improve national legal frameworks to ensure criminal and civil liability for terrorists who commit acts of nuclear terrorism;
- Improve capabilities of participants for response, mitigation, and investigation, in cases of terrorist attacks involving the use of nuclear and other radioactive materials; and
- Promote greater information sharing on acts of nuclear terror.

The Initiative is consistent with objectives set forth in the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities, and its 2005 amendment, and other international instruments related to combating nuclear terrorism. A main objective of the Initiative is also

to mobilize states to implement obligations under the mentioned international instruments. The activities within the framework of the Initiative are to be undertaken consistent with international legal frameworks and national legal authorities.

Global Initiative partners have endorsed the Statement of Principles. Current partners include Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Cambodia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Morocco, Palau, Romania, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States. Two meetings were held, the first in Morocco and the second in Turkey, at which a Plan of Work for 2007–2008 was developed. A third meeting will take place this June in Kazakhstan to welcome new partners and further refine the Plan of Work.

All partner nations agree that the Global Initiative is open to other nations who are actively committed to combating nuclear terrorism on a determined and systematic basis and who endorse the Statement of Principles. Any OSCE participating State that desires to join the Initiative is requested to publicly endorse the Statement of Principles and forward a written endorsement to the Russian Federation and/or to the United States, the Co-Chairs of the Initiative.