

**280th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 4/00  
AGENDA, MODALITIES AND WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE  
SEMINAR ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS**

(Vienna, 3 to 5 April 2000)

**I. OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR**

The Seminar aims to identify areas within which the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) might develop concrete measures to combat the destabilizing accumulation and uncontrolled spread of small arms and light weapons and the contribution which the OSCE might make to the United Nations small arms conference.

**II. INDICATIVE AGENDA****1. Opening of the Seminar:**

Presentation by Chairperson (Hungary)

General statements

**2. Working Sessions:**

Working Session 1: Norms and Principles

Working Session 2: Combating Illicit Trafficking in all its aspects

Working Session 3: Reduction

Working Session 4: Post-Conflict Stabilization

**3. Closing of the Seminar:**

Report from Rapporteurs

General Remarks

Chairperson's Summary

### III. MODALITIES

1. The Seminar will be held in Vienna from 3 to 5 April 2000.

The working hours of the Seminar will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Interpretation into the OSCE official languages will be provided.

The seminar will be chaired by Hungary, as Chairperson of the FSC for April.

The Chairperson may call upon the members of the FSC Troika and Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) for such assistance and support as may be required.

3. Each working session will have a designated Moderator who will ensure optimal utilization of the time available for discussion of the various agenda items. Each Moderator will be assisted by a Rapporteur.

4. Participating States that wish to nominate volunteers for the function of Moderator or Rapporteur should submit the names of candidates as well as the preferred session to the Chairperson of the FSC not later than 10 March 2000.

The Chairperson of the Seminar, after consulting with the Moderators, can invite keynote speakers to address the seminar if appropriate.

6. The Co-ordinator assisting Working Group B will circulate by 13 March 2000 a list of items for discussion with a view to providing guidance on the deliberations and promoting full coverage of all agenda items.

7. There will be no formal statements during the working sessions.

8. During the closing session of the Seminar, each Rapporteur, upon appropriate consultation with the Chairperson, will submit a report on the issues addressed during the respective working sessions.

9. On the basis of these reports, the Chairperson will present his Summary to the Seminar. The Summary of the Seminar will be brought to the attention of the FSC.

10. Within two weeks of the conclusion of the Seminar, the CPC will provide a written survey of suggestions made during the Seminar. In parallel the Co-ordinator assisting Working Group B will initiate discussion in the Working Group on the way forward.

11. Following appropriate consultations with participating States, the Chairperson of the FSC will invite relevant international organizations to take part in the seminar.

12. The Chairperson of the FSC may invite relevant non-governmental organizations (NGOs) with experience in this field to attend and take part in the opening and closing sessions. Working sessions will be restricted to delegations and international organizations. Participating States are encouraged to provide the Chairperson of the FSC with the names of

relevant NGOs.

13. The Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation (Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia) are invited to attend the Seminar and to make their contributions to the Seminar in plenary and in the appropriate Working Sessions, in the context of the relevant provisions of the Final Act and other OSCE documents, with respect to the realization of the objectives concerning security and co-operation in the Mediterranean area as well as co-operation and closer links with the OSCE as set out in those documents.

Japan is invited to make its contributions in plenary and in the appropriate Working Sessions, in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Helsinki Document 1992.

The Republic of Korea is invited to observe the proceedings in plenary and in the appropriate working sessions of the Seminar and to make its contributions in plenary.

### WORK PROGRAMME

Working hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

	Monday, 3 April 2000	Tuesday, 4 April 2000	Wednesday, 5 April 2000
Morning	Opening (Item 1)	WS (Item 2)	WS (Item 2)
Afternoon	WS (Item 2)	WS (Item 2)	Closing (Item 3)

WS = Working Session