



Turkish Chairmanship

362nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 3 July 2002

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.45 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. Ö. Orhun

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentation by Mr. A. Gurov, Head of the Security Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation on countering new security risks and challenges to European security - enhancement of international co-operation in this field: Russian Federation, Switzerland, United States of America, Finland, Yugoslavia, France, Belarus, Canada, Chairperson

Agenda item 3: DRAFT DECISION CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF THE MODEL ANSWER FOR THE OSCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON SALW TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Chairperson, United States of America

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 9/02 (FSC.DEC/9/02), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the provision of the Model Answer for the OSCE Information Exchange on SALW to the United Nations.

Belarus (Annex), Chairperson

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Current status of modernization of the OSCE Communications Network and its budgetary implications:* Conflict Prevention Centre, Chairperson, Greece, United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Russian Federation, Belarus, Poland
- (b) *Draft Decision on a Revised Announcing and Reminding Mechanism:* Chairperson
- (c) *Draft Decision concerning the Preparation of Best Practice Guides on Small Arms and Light Weapons:* Chairperson
- (d) *Draft Decision on the Agenda, Modalities and Work Programme for the Third Follow-up Conference on the Code of Conduct on politico-military aspects of Security:* Chairperson
- (e) *Statement by the FSC Chairperson (PC.DEL/473/02) to the Reinforced Permanent Council on 28 June 2002:* Chairperson
- (f) *Preparations for a Charter for Combating Terrorism:* Chairperson
- (g) *Seminars on the implementation of the Code of Conduct and CSBMs - View from the Caucasus, held in Baku, Tbilisi and Yerevan from 3 to 11 June 2002:* Conflict Prevention Centre, Azerbaijan, Chairperson
- (h) *Small Arms and Light Weapons Information Exchange 2002:* United States of America, Greece, Turkey, Belarus, Croatia, Ukraine

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 10 July 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Grosser Redoutensaal



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**STATEMENT
BY THE PERMANENT DELEGATION OF BELARUS
AT THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION**

Vienna, 3 July 2002

Mr. Chairman,

The delegation of Belarus welcomes the adoption of the Forum's decision to provide the United Nations with the Model Answer for the OSCE Information Exchange on Small Arms and Light Weapons 2001. We regard this decision as a concrete step towards the implementation of the provisions of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), specifically paragraph 5 of the Preamble, paragraph 2 of Section I "General Aims and Objectives", and paragraph 3 of Section VI "Final Provisions" as regards co-operation with other international forums and, primarily, the United Nations.

We note with regret that, because of the position taken by certain States, it was not possible to reach an agreement on Belarus' original proposal to send to the United Nations not only the model answer but - something that is even more substantive - the closely related overview of the 2001 information exchange on national marking systems, procedures for the control over the manufacture of SALW, relevant legislation and practice concerning export policy, procedures and documentation, control over international arms-brokering, and destruction procedures and techniques.

I should like to inform the Forum for Security Co-operation that Belarus has voluntarily sent its national exchange information on the OSCE Document on SALW for 2001 to the United Nations Member States as part of its implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.