

Czech Chairmanship**353rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2002

Opened: 10.15 a.m.

Closed: 12.40 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. P. Vacek

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Dutch contribution to the fight against terrorism: Netherlands (FSC.DEL/139/02),
Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

None

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATE AND VENUE OF THE EXPERT
MEETING ON COMBATING TERRORISM WITHIN THE
POLITICO-MILITARY DIMENSION OF THE OSCE

The Chairperson announced that the silence regarding the decision on the date and venue of the Expert Meeting on Combating Terrorism within the politico-military dimension of the OSCE had not been broken (see FSC.DEC/4/02, the text of which is appended to this Journal).

Agenda item 4: DRAFT DECISION ON THE AGENDA, MODALITIES AND
TENTATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE EXPERT MEETING ON
COMBATING TERRORISM WITHIN THE
POLITICO-MILITARY DIMENSION OF THE OSCE

Chairperson, Germany, Russian Federation, United States of America, France,
United Kingdom

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation, subject to a silence procedure expiring on Friday, 22 March 2002, at 5 p.m., adopted the decision on the agenda, modalities and tentative timetable of the Expert Meeting on Combating Terrorism within the politico-military dimension of the OSCE, the text of which is appended to this Journal.

Agenda item 5: DRAFT DECISION ON THE ROAD MAP OF THE FSC FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUCHAREST PLAN OF ACTION FOR COMBATING TERRORISM

Chairperson, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Germany, United States of America, Ireland, Turkey, Spain-European Union, Romania, Luxembourg

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 5/02 (FSC.DEC/5/02), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the Road Map of the FSC for Implementation of the Bucharest Plan of Action for Combating Terrorism

Agenda item 6: TEMPLATES FOR THE OSCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON SALW 2002

Chairperson (Annex), United States of America, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Belgium, Poland, United Kingdom, Italy, Finland, Luxembourg, France, Greece, Slovakia, Belarus, Turkey, Switzerland, Spain-European Union

Agenda item 7: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines:* Turkey (FSC.DEL/141/02), Canada
- (b) *Mechanisms for interaction between the FSC and the PC:* Russian Federation, Chairperson
- (c) *Matters of protocol:* Russian Federation, Germany
- (d) *North Atlantic Treaty Organization/Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council (EAPC) Conference on Terrorism, to be held in Vienna from 13 to 15 June 2002:* Portugal
- (e) *New composition of the FSC Troika:* Chairperson
- (f) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 17 April 2002, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION ON BEHALF
OF THE FSC TROIKA MEMBERS ON TEMPLATES
FOR THE OSCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS 2002**

In accordance with the conclusions of the Workshop on Implementation of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW), conducted in Vienna on 4 and 5 February 2002 (FSC.GAL/21/02), the Conflict Prevention Centre has prepared a set of Templates for the 30 June 2002 Information Exchanges stipulated by the SALW Document (FSC.GAL/32/02).

The purpose of the Templates is to establish common formats for the information exchange, which are based on the relevant provisions of the SALW Document as well as on the practices of and the hitherto experience made by participating States (as analysed in the Overview of the first Information Exchange on SALW - document FSC.GAL/9/02). It is the expectation of the FSC Troika Members that these Templates will assist participating States in preparing their national submissions in a more standardized format. This will in turn increase the yield of the Information Exchange, enhance the comparability of national submissions and also facilitate the future identification of best practice guidelines in these areas. Through this the Templates will become a useful working tool assisting the implementation of SALW Document and part of FSC *acquis*.

The FSC Troika Members encourage participating States to follow, as closely as possible, the contents of the Templates, including the recommendations embodied therein, both in terms of the structure and the detail of the information to be exchanged in preparing their national submissions pursuant to the SALW Document of 2000. The participating States are also encouraged to provide a courtesy translation of their submission in another OSCE language.

The FSC is requested to keep the contents of the Templates under review on an annual basis reflecting, *inter alia*, the outcome of the Information Exchanges.