



Chairmanship: Bulgaria

484th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 7 June 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. P. Poptchev

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson made an announcement regarding the seat of Serbia in the Forum for Security Co-operation (Annex).

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretariat of the OSCE and the United Nations Development Programme on Joint Implementation of Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Conventional Ammunition: Sweden, Co-ordinator for Small Arms and Light Weapons (Sweden) (FSC.DEL/237/06 OSCE+), Chairperson, Belarus, United Kingdom, Spain

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

(a) *Presentation on external factors affecting the OSCE security environment, by Mr. Hoeing, Senior Staff Member with the US European Command Headquarters: Chairperson, United States of America, Mr. Hoeing (FSC.DEL/331/06 Restr.), Russian Federation, Spain, Belarus, Turkey, Switzerland, Italy*

(b) *Presentation by Mr. M. Pavesi, Head of the OSCE Office in Baku, on the activities of the Office in the politico-military dimension: Chairperson, Head of the OSCE Office in Baku, Representative of the OSCE Office in Baku, United States of America, Slovenia, Azerbaijan (FSC.DEL/238/06)*

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Response to an ODIHR questionnaire on human rights in the armed forces: Spain*
- (b) *Proposals made by the Russian Federation at the Sixteenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting on complementary measures for risk reduction in the deployment of foreign military forces in the OSCE area and on prior notification of a large-scale military transit: Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/233/06 Restr.) (FSC.DEL/234/06 Restr.), Chairperson, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Greece*
- (c) *Organizational matters: Chairperson, Deputy Director for Conference Services*
- (d) *Invitation extended to the FSC chairmanship to attend a NATO/Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council working group on SALW: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 14 June 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON
OF THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION**

Prior to taking up our agenda for today, I would like to make a procedural announcement.

The Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia on 5 June 2006 has activated Article 60 of the Constitutional Charter of Serbia and Montenegro, according to which the international personality of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, including its membership in the OSCE, is continued by the Republic of Serbia. A letter from the President of Serbia to the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE on this matter has been circulated as document CIO.GAL/98/06 on 6 June 2006. This letter also confirms that the Permanent Mission of Serbia and Montenegro to the OSCE will continue to carry out its functions under the name of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE as of 5 June 2006.

Therefore, as Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation, I welcome in the Forum for Security Co-operation the delegation of Serbia to the OSCE, which takes over the seat of the former Serbia and Montenegro.

This statement will be attached to the journal of this meeting, for the record.