



Chairmanship: Canada

500th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2006

Opened: 10.15 a.m.
Suspended: 11.45 a.m.
Resumed: 5.45 p.m.
Closed: 5.55 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. B. Gibson
Ms. K. Asselin

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Statement by Ambassador B. Gibson, Permanent Representative of Canada to the OSCE, on the occasion of the 500th Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation: Chairperson, Secretary General, Ms. D. Phelan (United States of America)

Agenda item 2: LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF BELGIUM, CHAIRPERSON OF THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed to the forwarding of the letter from the Chairperson of the FSC to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Chairperson of the Fourteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council (MC.GAL/6/06).

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE DATES AND VENUE OF THE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION
ASSESSMENT MEETING

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 8/06 (FSC.DEC/8/06), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the dates and venue of the Seventeenth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting.

Cyprus, Chairperson

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON BEST PRACTICE GUIDES ON
STOCKPILES OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION

Chairperson, Turkey

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 9/06 (FSC.DEC/9/06), the text of which is appended to this journal, on best practice guides on stockpiles of conventional ammunition.

Agenda item 5: DECISION ON SUPPORTING NATIONAL
IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation placed the decision on supporting national implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), the text of which is appended to this journal, under a silence procedure expiring on Thursday, 30 November 2006, at 5 p.m.

Agenda item 6: DRAFT MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DECISION ON
SUPPORTING NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
1540 (2004)

Chairperson

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed that the text of the draft Ministerial Council decision on supporting national implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) (MC.DD/24/06/Rev.2) would be considered agreed by the FSC if no objection is communicated in writing from a participating State to the FSC Chairmanship by Thursday, 30 November 2006, at 5 p.m.

Agenda item 7: DECISION ON FORWARDING OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS
TO THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation placed the decision on forwarding of draft documents to the Ministerial Council, the text of which is appended to this journal, under a silence procedure expiring on Thursday, 30 November 2006, at 5 p.m.

Agenda item 8: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Presentation by Mr. K. Kleffner, Head of the Defence Capabilities Section, Defence Policy and Planning Division, NATO Headquarters, on the NATO Response Force:
Chairperson, Mr. K. Kleffner, United Kingdom, Russian Federation, Finland, Spain, Czech Republic, Belarus

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Announcement of the first meeting of the informal group of friends on melange (rocket fuel) disposal on 8 December 2006:* Co-ordinator for Conventional Ammunition Projects (Slovenia), Chairperson
- (b) *Distribution of the Chairperson's summary report on the OSCE FSC Workshop on the Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) (FSC.DEL/530/06):* Chairperson
- (c) *Organizational matters:* Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal