

Chairmanship: Iceland**639th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 16 March 2011

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 11.50 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador S. Skjaldarson

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Forum for Security Co-operation, expressed condolences to Japan with regard to the tragic events in that country. The FSC observed a moment of silence. Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Andorra, Armenia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/72/11) offered condolences to Japan as well as any assistance that was needed. Japan (OSCE Partner for Co-operation) thanked the Forum for the expression of solidarity.

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

– *Presentation by the Deputy Director, Directorate of International Law, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Ambassador Jürg Lindenmann, on Private Military and Security Companies – The Montreux Document*

– *Presentation by the Deputy Head of the Conflict Group, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr. David Hunt, on the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers*

Mr. J. Lindenmann (FSC.DEL/69/11), Mr. D. Hunt (FSC.DEL/71/11),
Austria, France, Ukraine, Hungary (Annex), United Kingdom, Germany,
Ireland, Azerbaijan, United States of America, Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FSC TO
THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PC ON THE DATES OF THE
2011 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed to forward the letter from the
Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation to the Chairperson of the
Permanent Council on the dates of the 2011 Annual Security Review
Conference (FSC.DEL/65/11/Rev.2).

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Organizational matters: Canada, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- (b) *Seminar on private military and security companies, held in Vienna on
16 March 2011: Chairperson*
- (c) *Informal meeting on the Vienna Document, to be held on 17 March 2011:
Chairperson*
- (d) *Consolidated summary of the twenty-first Annual Implementation Assessment
Meeting (AIAM) (FSC.AIAM/20/11): Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex

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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF HUNGARY

Hungary very much appreciates the FSC Chairperson's initiative in placing on the agenda the role of private military and security companies operating in armed conflict.

Like the previous speakers, I warmly welcome Ambassador Jürg Lindenmann and Mr. David Hunt and thank them for their interesting and informative presentations.

Hungary believes that these presentations are timely and that they represent a valuable contribution towards enabling us to better understand the aim of the Montreux Document. We also believe that the issue of private military and security companies is of importance and relevance to the FSC.

The Document has purely humanitarian goals. It does not create any new obligations, but it does reaffirm those that already exist and makes an inventory of good practices available to States.

Hungary considers it important to promote respect for international humanitarian law and human rights law and fully supports the Document. It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to inform you that Hungary joined the Montreux Document on 1 February 2011.