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1. Date: Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Opened: 10 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 3.45 p.m.

- 2. Chairperson: Ambassador U. Funered
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE: REGIONAL CO-OPERATION TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY AND CONFIDENCE

- Presentation by Major General T. R. Karlsen, Chairman of the Military Coordination Committee, Nordic Defence Cooperation (NORDEFCO)
- Presentation by Rear Admiral E. Skoog Haslum, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Swedish Defence University
- Presentation by Commander K. Randrup, Chairman of the Co-ordination Group, Sea Surveillance Co-operation Baltic Sea (SUCBAS)

Chairperson, Major General T. R. Karlsen (FSC.DEL/147/18 OSCE+) (FSC.DEL/147/18/Add.1 OSCE+), Rear Admiral E. Skoog Haslum (FSC.NGO/4/18 OSCE+), Commander K. Randrup (FSC.DEL/150/18 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/154/18), Latvia, United States of America, FSC Co-ordinator for the Vienna Document (Switzerland), Lithuania, Russian Federation, Switzerland, FSC Co-ordinator on Matters Relating to UNSCR 1325 (Italy)

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/155/18 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/153/18), Canada, United States of America, Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Biennial Meeting to Assess the Implementation of the OSCE Documents on Small Arms and Light Weapons and on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition, to be held on 2 and 3 October 2018: Chairperson
- (b) Appeal for financial support for the second OSCE Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme, scheduled to take place in 2019 (SEC.GAL/135/18 Restr.): Chairperson
- (c) Briefing on the military exercise "Velebit 18", to be conducted in Croatia from 13 to 15 October 2018: Croatia (FSC.DEL/151/18 Restr.), Russian Federation
- (d) Briefing on the military exercise "Brave Warrior 2018", being conducted in Hungary from 7 September to 5 October 2018: Hungary (FSC.DEL/152/18 Restr.)
- (e) Briefing on a command staff and operational training exercise conducted in Belarus from 6 to 12 September 2018: Belarus
- (f) Workshop on reporting on small arms and light weapons (SALW) and the online reporting tool developed by the OSCE and UNODA, to be held on 1 October 2018 (SEC.GAL/124/18 Restr.): Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (g) Informal meeting on a possible SALW assistance project in Armenia, held on 6 September 2018: FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (Hungary)
- (h) Crisis Management and Security International Conference "Athena 2018", to be held in Athens on 13 and 14 November 2018: Greece (Annex)
- (i) *Matters of protocol*: Romania

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 19 September 2018, at 9 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GREECE

Madam Chairperson,

We would like to draw the attention of the Conflict Prevention Centre and the participating States to the note verbale, reference No. 3052.8d/A.P 850, distributed by the delegation of Greece on 6 September 2018, regarding the "Athena 2018" Security and Crisis Management International Conference, which will take place in Athens on 13 and 14 November 2018. The conference is organized by the Hellenic National Defence General Staff (HNDGS) under the auspices of the Ministry of National Defence (MoD) of the Hellenic Republic.

The conference will attempt to analyse current threats to international security and crisis management issues at a political and military level. Civil, academic and military personnel are invited to participate.

For more information you may refer to the official website of the HNDGS.

I kindly ask you, Madam Chairperson, to attach this statement to the journal of the day.

Thank you for your attention.