

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Forum for Security Co-operation

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940th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2020

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 1 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 3.35 p.m.

- 2. Chairperson: Ambassador R. E. Soysal
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE ON REGIONAL SECURITY

CO-OPERATION IN ADDRESSING IRREGULAR

MIGRATION

- Presentation by Ms. E. E. Özbayoğlu Acarsoy, Deputy Director General for Immigration, Asylum and Visa Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey
- Presentation by Captain (Coast Guard) C. Kocabaş, Head of the International Relations and EU Department, Turkish Coast Guard Command
- Presentation by Ms. S. Hofbauer, Senior Liaison Associate, UNHCR Liaison
 Office to the OSCE and the Vienna-based United Nations agencies

Chairperson, Ms. E. E. Özbayoğlu Acarsoy, Captain C. Kocabaş, Ms. S. Hofbauer, Hungary, Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Montenegro and North Macedonia; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia and Georgia, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/35/20), United States of America, United Kingdom, Holy See (FSC.DEL/34/20 OSCE+), Slovakia, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Austria

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/37/20 OSCE+), Croatia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/36/20), United Kingdom, Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Announcement by the Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation of the names of the co-ordinators and rapporteurs for the 30th Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting, to be held in Vienna on 3 and 4 March 2020 (SEC.INF/8/20 OSCE+): Chairperson
- (b) Regional seminar on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security to be held in Tirana from 21 to 24 April 2020: Albania, FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Romania), Germany (Annex), Austria, Switzerland
- (c) *Matters of protocol*: Switzerland, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 12 February 2020, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GERMANY

Mr. Chairperson, Excellencies, Esteemed colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you today that Germany will continue to support the implementation of the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security and in particular the regional seminar in Tirana from 21 to 24 April 2020.

The regional seminar will be a continuation of last year's successful series of events, which included the regional seminar in Cyprus and the symposium in Budapest.

In this context, we should like to recall the Commemorative Declaration of last year's Ministerial Council meeting, which underlined the special importance of the Code of Conduct for the OSCE area.

Germany is convinced that, by promoting the regional seminars, we are contributing to the Code of Conduct's important outreach process. We encourage the participating States to also support the activities related to the Code of Conduct.

Mr. Chairperson, I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.