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589th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Opened: 10.05 a.m. Closed: 11.45 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. I. Cliff

Ms. B. Gare

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE

- (a) Presentation by Brigadier General (retired) Ulrich Heider, Director of Security Co-operation, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, on changes, activities and progress made within the politico-military programme of the Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina: Chairperson, Mr. U. Heider (FSC.FR/2/09 OSCE+), France, United States of America, FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Austria), Greece
- (b) Presentation by Mr. Alexander Anoshkin, Project Manager, OSCE Office in Tajikistan, on the completion of the Comprehensive Programme on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Conventional Ammunition in Tajikistan:
 Mr. A. Anoshkin, Luxembourg, Sweden, Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Tajikistan (FSC.DEL/184/09), Greece, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE DATES AND VENUE OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION

ASSESSMENT MEETING

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 6/09 (FSC.DEC/6/09), the text of which is appended to this journal, on an the dates and venue of the twentieth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting.

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON A BEST PRACTICE GUIDE ON UNITED

NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION (UNSCR) 1540 EXPORT CONTROLS AND TRANSSHIPMENT

Chairperson

<u>Decision</u>: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 7/09 (FSC.DEC/7/09), the text of which is appended to this journal, on a Best Practice Guide on United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540 Export Controls and Transshipment.

United States of America, Russian Federation

Agenda item 4: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Adoption of United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1887 on maintenance of international peace and security: nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament, by the United Nations Security Council on 24 September 2009: United States of America
- (b) Announcing and reminding mechanisms applied to the implementation of agreed CSBMs: Chairperson

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

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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DECISION No. 6/09 DATES AND VENUE OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT MEETING

The Forum for Security Co-operation,

Decides that the twentieth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM) will be held on 2 and 3 March 2010 in Vienna.



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DECISION No. 7/09 BEST PRACTICE GUIDE ON UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION (UNSCR) 1540 EXPORT CONTROLS AND TRANSSHIPMENT

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC Decision No. 10/06, Supporting National Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004), in line with the recommendations of the April 2006 and July 2008 reports of the UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (1540 Committee), that supports the development of a set of best practice guides reflecting the structure of the resolution,

Noting the guides would constitute a compendium of suggested implementation practices (as outlined in Food for Thought paper FSC.DEL/246/07 (2007)) and could assist in the continuing development of national action plans – by participating States as well as others who would have access to the guides – and foster better co-ordination of regional assistance activities.

Acknowledging that such a set of best practice guides could also be useful to OSCE Partners for Co-operation and other United Nations Member States who indicate that some States seek further information on what constitute "appropriate controls" in the areas of border security, export control and physical protection of biological, chemical, nuclear and related technologies. In addition, a number of States note that they would be able to better address the resolution's obligations in a timely and effective manner, if they had more institutional capacity and expertise to draw upon,

Recognizing the work done by participating States to complete this task,

Decides to:

Welcome the development of the best practice guide on Export Controls and Transhipment (FSC.DEL/65/09/Rev.3) and endorse it for publication.