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DECISION No. 6/06 OSCE FSC WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC Decision No. 7/05 on supporting the effective implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), which called upon all participating States to implement fully United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1540, and to be prepared to examine appropriate measures to support participating States in the implementation of this resolution,

Recalling also the endorsement by the Thirteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council at Ljubljana of FSC steps to contribute to the implementation of this resolution,

Reinforcing the need for participating States to take co-operative action to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, as well as their means of delivery,

Recognizing the importance of furthering implementation of UNSCR 1540 through development of national implementation plans, and highlighting the need for nations to prepare their plans in 2007 as suggested in the report of the 1540 Committee, including steps to enact and enforce the appropriate legislative measures,

Recognizing that the OSCE, in close co-ordination with the 1540 Committee and following its recommendations, can set an example for the international community through early action to identify best practices and otherwise call for improved national implementation of the resolution, and seeking to share experiences with the larger community of experts,

Referring to FSC.DEL/364/06, which provides a basis for discussions on furthering UNSCR 1540 implementation,

Decides to organize a workshop on the implementation of UNSCR 1540 in Vienna on 8 November 2006.