

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Forum for Security Co-operation FSC.JOUR/517 28 March 2007

Chairmanship: Cyprus

511th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 28 March 2007

Opened: 10.10 a.m. Closed: 11.35 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. S. Attas
- 3. Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

- (a) *Code of Conduct and security sector events in Bosnia and Herzegovina:* Bosnia and Herzegovina (FSC.DEL/116/07 OSCE+)
- (b) Withdrawal of a request by the Russian Federation for assistance in the destruction of surplus stockpiles of conventional ammunition in the Kaliningrad oblast: Russian Federation (Annex), Denmark

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE FSC CONTRIBUTION TO THE 2007 ANNUAL SECURITY REVIEW CONFERENCE

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 6/07 (FSC.DEC/6/07), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the FSC contribution to the 2007 Annual Security Review Conference.

Spain (*Chef de file* for the 2007 ASRC) (FSC.DEL/109/07 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Inspection visit under Vienna Document 1999: Spain (FSC.DEL/115/07 OSCE+)

- (b) Inspection visit under the Vienna Document 1999, declined by Uzbekistan: Switzerland
- (c) International Conference on New Challenges and Crisis Management: Demobilization, Disarmament, Rehabilitation, Disasters and Disruption — EU and OSCE responses, held in Vienna on 17 November 2006: Austria
- (d) Arms Trade Treaty initiative: United Kingdom, France
- (e) Forwarding of documents to the UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to the Council's resolution 1540 (2004): United States of America, Chairperson, Russian Federation, Switzerland
- (f) *Matters of protocol*: United States of America, Chairperson
- (g) Fourth World Congress on Chemical, Biological and Radiological Terrorism, to be held in Cavtat, Croatia, from 14 to 20 April 2007: Croatia (FSC.DEL/112/07 OSCE+)
- (h) *Global Exchange of Military Information*: Conflict Prevention Centre
- (i) *Questionnaire on Anti-Personnel Landmines*: Conflict Prevention Centre
- (j) Progress report on the request by Montenegro for assistance in the destruction of surplus stockpiles of conventional ammunition and small arms and light weapons: Conflict Prevention Centre, Montenegro (FSC.DEL/113/07 OSCE+), Slovenia

Agenda item 4: CLOSING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION

Chairperson (FSC.DEL/108/07 OSCE+), Spain (FSC.DEL/114/07 OSCE+), Croatia, Canada (FSC.DEL/117/07 OSCE+), Germany-European Union, France, Belarus, United States of America, Russian Federation

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

Wednesday, 25 April 2007, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

During the 17th Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting held recently, the delegation of the Russian Federation tentatively already informed the participating States about the adoption of a decision to withdraw the Russian request to the OSCE of 2004 for assistance in the disposal of conventional ammunition in the Kaliningrad oblast amounting to some 100,000 tons, a request which had been submitted in accordance with the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition. Today we are making this official.

The Russian Federation is currently in a position to carry out by its own efforts the large-scale disposal projects begun both in the Kaliningrad oblast and in other regions of the country. However, even though we are declining outside help, in accordance with the spirit of transparency underlying the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition we are nevertheless prepared to inform the participating States about the basic stages of our work to dispose of conventional ammunition on the territory of the Kaliningrad oblast.

We should especially like to thank the Ministry of Defence of Denmark, the Danish delegation to the OSCE and the Senior Military Adviser, Lieutenant Colonel Jorn Rasmussen, personally for his conscientious work as co-ordinator of the Group of Friends of Kaliningrad within the OSCE.

Mr. Chairperson,

We request that this statement be attached to the journal of the plenary meetings of the OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation.