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905th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 23 January 2019

Opened:10 a.m.Suspended:1 p.m.Resumed:3 p.m.Closed:5.30 p.m.

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE: PRIVATE MILITARY AND SECURITY COMPANIES (PMSCs)

- Presentation by Assistant State Secretary Ms. N. Olivieri Lozano, Head of the Swiss FDFA Division for Security Policy
- Presentation by Mr. C. T. Mayer, Director, Armed Contingency Contractor Policies and Programs, United States Department of Defense
- Presentation by Ms. J. Aparac, UN OHCHR, Working Group on the use of mercenaries
- Presentation by Mr. S. Andjelkovic, Assistant Professor, Faculty of International Politics and Security, Belgrade, and private security consultant

Chairperson, Ms. N. Olivieri Lozano, Mr. C. T. Mayer, Ms. J. Aparac, Mr. S. Andjelkovic, Romania-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 countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/13/19), Slovenia (FSC.DEL/12/19), Ukraine (FSC.DEL/8/19 OSCE+) (FSC.DEL/8/19/Add.1 OSCE+), Portugal, Armenia, FSC Co-ordinator on Matters Relating to UNSCR 1325 (Italy), United States of America, Germany, FSC Co-ordinator for the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Romania)

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/9/19 OSCE+), Romania-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/14/19), Canada, United States of America, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, Germany, Romania-European Union

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Publication of the book "Confidence and Security-Building Measures in Europe at a Crossroads" by Mr. I. Prezelj and Mr. D. Harangozo: Slovenia, Chairperson, FSC Co-ordinator for the Vienna Document (Switzerland)
- (b) Side event on the margins of the twenty-ninth Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting organized by the Slovak OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office, the Swiss FSC Chairmanship and Austria, to be held on 4 March 2019 (FSC.INF/3/19 OSCE+): Slovakia
- (c) Sixteenth annual consultations on the review of the implementation of the Document on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in the Naval Field in the Black Sea, held in Vienna on 18 December 2018: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/10/19 OSCE+), Russian Federation
- (d) Briefing on the eighty-second meeting of the OSCE Communications Group, held on 13 December 2018 (FSC.GAL/149/18): Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (e) Second OSCE Scholarship for Peace and Security training programme, to take place in April and May 2019: Chairperson, Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre
- (f) Administrative announcement of proposed procedural changes related to the Forum for Security Co-operation: Chairperson, Slovenia, Ukraine, Germany, Malta, Turkey, Norway, Russian Federation
- (g) *Matters of protocol*: Russian Federation, Chairperson
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 30 January 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal