



Chairmanship: France

573rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2009

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.20 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. E. Lebédel

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE

Round table on the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540, with Mr. Paul Arkwright, Head, Counter Proliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (United Kingdom); Dr. Ian Anthony, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); Ms. Rocio Escauriaza Leal, Verification Research, Training, and Information Centre (VERTIC); and Dr. Rebecca E. Johnson (Acronym Institute): Chairperson, Mr. P. Arkwright, Ms. R. Johnson (FSC.NGO/6/09), Mr. I. Anthony, Ms. R. Escauriaza Leal, Czech Republic-European Union (with the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/32/09), Finland, Austria, United States of America, United Kingdom, Turkey, Russian Federation

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON POSTPONING THE 2009 ANNUAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON THE OSCE CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

Chairperson

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 1/09 (FSC.DEC/1/09), the text of which is appended to this journal, on postponing the 2009 annual information exchange on the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security.

Agenda item 3: REPORT ON THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL
IMPLEMENTATION ASSESSMENT MEETING BY THE
CHAIR OF THE CLOSING SESSION, CANADA

Canada (FSC.DEL/30/09 OSCE+)

Agenda item 4: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Prior notification of military exercises: United States of America, Russian Federation

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Round table on gender and security, to be held on 11 March 2009:*
Chairperson

(b) *Concept paper on the 2009 Annual Security Review Conference*
(CIO.GAL/33/09 OSCE+): Greece

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 25 March 2009, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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**DECISION No. 1/09
POSTPONING THE 2009 ANNUAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON
THE OSCE CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY
ASPECTS OF SECURITY**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Remaining committed to the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (CoC) and its full and effective implementation,

Recalling FSC Decision No. 4/98 which establishes an annual exchange of information on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security not later than 15 April of each year,

Recalling FSC Decision No. 4/03 on the technical update of the Questionnaire on the Code,

Recognizing that the annual information exchange on national implementation of the CoC demonstrates participating States' commitment to transparency and thus contributes to the implementation of the CoC,

Mindful of the willingness of participating States to further enhance the implementation of the CoC and the respective ongoing work in the Forum for Security Co-operation on updating the Questionnaire,

Decides to postpone the 2009 annual information exchange and that participating States will provide each other, and the Conflict Prevention Centre the reply to the Questionnaire by 15 June 2009.