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**DECISION No. 16/02
EXPANDING THE CODE OF CONDUCT QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC.DEC/4/98 of 8 July 1998 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,

Acknowledging the importance of FSC.DEC/5/02 of 20 March 2002 on the FSC Roadmap for Implementation of the Bucharest Plan of Action for Combating Terrorism as well as the desire of the participating States to enhance implementation of existing politico-military commitments and agreements, in particular, the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security,

Decides, as a matter of priority, to expand question 1 of the Code of Conduct Questionnaire as follows:

1. Appropriate measures to prevent and combat terrorism, in particular participation in international agreements to that end (Paragraph 6):
 - (a) List of international agreements, including all United Nations conventions and protocols related to terrorism, to which the participating State is a party;
 - (b) Accession to and participation in other multilateral and bilateral agreements or measures undertaken to prevent and combat terrorist activities;
 - (c) National measures, to include pertinent legislation, taken to implement the international agreements, conventions and protocols cited above;
 - (d) Information on national efforts to prevent and combat terrorism, including appropriate information on legislation beyond United Nations conventions and protocols (e.g., pertaining to financing of terrorist groups);
 - (e) Roles and missions of armed and security forces in preventing and combating terrorism.

This Decision will enter into force on the date of its adoption.

The Conflict Prevention Centre is requested to circulate this amendment to the Questionnaire so that it may be used for the next information exchange.