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**DECISION No. 9/06  
BEST PRACTICE GUIDES ON  
STOCKPILES OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming its commitment to the full implementation of the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (FSC.DOC/1/03), in which participating States agreed to consider developing a “best practice” guide of techniques and procedures for the destruction of conventional ammunition, explosive material and detonating devices, and the management and control of stockpiles,

Noting that this guide would cover, *inter alia*, standards and procedures for the proper management and control of stockpiles of conventional ammunition,

Noting the possibility that a Handbook gathering these Best Practice Guides may serve as a guide for national policy-making by participating States and encourage higher common standards of practice among all participating States,

Recognizing the work done by participating States to complete this task,

Decides:

- To welcome the development of the Best Practice Guide on Procedures for Management of Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition, FSC.DEL/187/05/Rev.3, which covers, *inter alia*, general recommendations and practical advice for the proper management and control of stockpiles of conventional ammunition, and endorse it for publication;
- To welcome the development of the Best Practice Guide on Ammunition Transportation, FSC.DEL/554/05/Rev.2, which covers, *inter alia*, general recommendations and practical advice for the planning, preparation, and execution phases of ammunition transportation, and endorse it for publication;
- To append this decision to the Best Practice Guides on stockpiles of conventional ammunition in order to be distributed with them.