

**Statement of the Delegation of Austria at the 752<sup>nd</sup> PC on March 5th 2009:**

Madame Chairperson,

Austria would like to announce - as was already done at last weeks meeting of the FSC - that it is going to organize a one-day expert meeeting/brainstorming on a European security dialogue on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the premises of the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna.

This event aims at contributing to the efforts of the Greek CiO and is conducted in close contact with the OSCE Secretary-General.

We plan to address the issue in three different panels:

- “Indivisibility of security: principle and reality”
- “Comprehensive security in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: current security challenges in the OSCE area”
- “Strengthening existing instruments and institutions, and identifying the need for new solutions”

We are currently contacting international security experts mainly from the academic field and think tanks and are working on a final programme, which we will circulate to all of you in due course.

All OSCE Delegations will be invited to this event. We are looking forward to receiving many Heads of Delegations. In addition, representatives of your capitals are also welcome to attend.

Thank you.