

Armenian Chairmanship**422nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 19 May 2004

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.55 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. J. Tabibian

3. Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

International humanitarian law and Iraqi detainees in American custody:

United States of America, Switzerland, Chairperson, Austria, Sweden, Finland

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

(a) *Problems of utilization of surplus ammunition in the Russian Federation and possible avenues of co-operation with the OSCE, Colonel V. Chekanski, Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation:* Russian Federation (FSC.DEL/193/04 Restr.), Germany (Co-ordinator for Conventional Ammunition Projects), Ukraine, Belgium, Belarus, United States of America, Canada, Albania, Chairperson

(b) *Albanian projects to reduce the stockpiles of surplus ammunition and explosives:* Albania (FSC.DEL/195/04 Restr.), Chairperson

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) *Summary report by the Chairperson of the Communications Group:* Netherlands (Annex), United States of America, United Kingdom, Spain, Germany, Canada, Belgium, Hungary, Turkey, Russian Federation, France, Austria, Chairperson

- (b) *Food-for-thought paper on measures to improve and structure the electronic distribution of FSC-related information exchanged: Finland, Chairperson, Sweden, Ukraine, Germany*
- (c) *Joint OSCE PA-CPC Conference on Parliamentary Oversight of Armed Forces, and Police and Security Forces in the OSCE Area, to be held in Vienna on 24 and 25 May 2004: Conflict Prevention Centre*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 26 May 2004, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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Annex

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**STATEMENT BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE NETHERLANDS**

During the Plenary meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation on 12 May the Chair of the Communications Group presented an oral report on the outcome of the meeting of the Communications Group on 28 and 29 April 2004. During the Plenary our delegation raised a reservation on the way in which the discussion of the Survey on Communications Network training requirements was detailed in this report.

Although there was no consensus in the Communications Group on how training should be undertaken, it is our clear understanding that there was consensus among those participating States represented within the Group that the FSC should be requested to task the Communications Group to develop a training concept including details of any resource implications.

The written version of this oral report, (FSC.GAL/48/04 of 13 May 2004), does not fully reflect this outcome. We therefore request that this report is withdrawn from the OSCE files. We would be grateful if the Chair would ensure that this statement is added to the Journal of the Day.