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932nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 20 November 2019

Opened: 10.05 a.m. Closed: 11.20 a.m.

- 2. <u>Chairperson</u>: Mr. D. Řezníček
- 3. <u>Subjects discussed Statements Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (FSC.DEL/246/19 OSCE+) (FSC.DEL/246/19/Add.1 OSCE+), Finland-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/247/19), Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada

Agenda item 2: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Second high-level meeting of the Franco-German initiative for the comprehensive control of small arms and light weapons in the Western Balkans, to be held in Berlin on 31 January 2020 (SEC.DEL/525/19 Restr.): Germany (Annex), France
- (b) Inspection visit under the Vienna Document 2011 conducted by the Russian Federation in Belgium on 6 November 2019: Belgium
- 4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 27 November 2019, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GERMANY

Mr. Chairperson, Excellencies, Dear colleagues,

I should like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the Note Verbale sent on 12 November 2019 with the distribution symbol SEC.DEL/525/19.

I am pleased to inform you today that Germany has decided, together with France, to organize a high-level conference in Berlin on 31 January 2020 on the control of small arms and light weapons (SALW) in the Western Balkans to be chaired by the German Minister for Foreign Affairs and the French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

You will be given further details about the conference in good time.

Mr. Chairperson,

I request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.