



**German Chairmanship**

**397th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 23 July 2003

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.35 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. D. Boden

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed Andorra as the next FSC Chair, following the United States of America. Andorra thanked the Chairperson. The Chairperson also welcomed Ambassador Schmid, Commissioner of the Federal Government of Germany for Arms Control and Disarmament.

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: SECURITY DIALOGUE

*First Annual Security Review Conference: Chair's Report:* Chairperson, Netherlands, Germany, Russian Federation, Albania, Luxembourg, Turkey

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENCE SYSTEMS

Chairperson, France, Turkey (FSC.DEL/373/03 Restr.), Ukraine

**Decision:** The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 7/03 (FSC.DEC/7/03), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on Man-Portable Air Defence Systems.

Agenda item 4: CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT ON FSC WORK

Chairperson (FSC.DEL/366/03/Rev.1 Restr.), Albania, United States of America, Italy-European Union (with the acceding countries Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, in alignment), Turkey, Netherlands, Belarus, Serbia and Montenegro, Belgium

Agenda item 5: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *OSCE peacekeeping operations*: Sweden (FSC chef de file on Peacekeeping)
- (b) *Proposal for a Chairperson's statement*: Turkey, Italy
- (c) *Summary of the discussions on the documents within the politico-military dimension of the OSCE in the framework of the FSC contribution to the OSCE Strategy to Address Threats to Security and Stability in the Twenty-First Century*: Chairperson
- (d) *Matters of protocol*: Luxembourg, Chairperson, Spain, Netherlands, Latvia, Greece, Conflict Prevention Centre
- (e) *Update on the small arms and light weapons and conventional arms transfer information exchanges*: Conflict Prevention Centre, Chairperson
- (f) *Organizational matters*: United States of America, Netherlands, Chairperson

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 10 September 2003, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal