

Chairmanship: Malta

744th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2014

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Closed: 12.05 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador K. Azzopardi

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE

– *Effective and Verifiable Multilateral Arms Control: The Role of the CTBT in International Peace and Security* by Mr. L. Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

– *Activities of the European Union in the Field of Non-Proliferation* by Ambassador J. Bylica, Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Chairperson, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament of the European External Action Service, Russian Federation, Ukraine (FSC.DEL/14/14 OSCE+), Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, United Kingdom (Annex), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Switzerland, Belarus, United States of America, Jordan (Partner for Co-operation), Armenia, FSC Chairperson's Co-ordinator on Non-Proliferation Issues (Latvia), Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre

Agenda item 2: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 3: DECISION ON THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE
 GLOBAL EXCHANGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION
 FOR 2014

Chairperson, United States of America

The decision was not adopted.

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Overview of activities of the FSC Co-ordinator on Matters Relating to UNSCR 1325
in 2014: FSC Co-ordinator on Matters Relating to UNSCR 1325 (Turkey),
Chairperson, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, Sweden, Canada, Switzerland*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 12 February 2014, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom is committed to preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and has actively championed both bilaterally and multilaterally, including as part of our G8 Presidency and in the OSCE and EU. We are therefore delighted that Special Envoy Ambassador Jacek Bylica could join us today to discuss EU activity in this field.

We value highly the work that the OSCE's Conflict Prevention Centre has and is carrying out on regional implementation of UNSCR 1540 and subsequent resolutions, which is a recognized model for pragmatic and practical action. Indeed UNSCR 1977 advocates just such an approach. In previous FSC sessions we have heard from beneficiary participating States of the meaningful benefits of OSCE assistance, including in the production of their National Action Plans. We have also heard from the CPC about their anticipated project activities in response to national implementation needs.

The United Kingdom has contributed over 150,000 pounds (GBP) bilaterally to fund such work here and we have worked hard to foster broader support, including in Brussels. But this is an area that deserves the support of all participating States in order to maintain the momentum of this important work to keep us all secure from WMD proliferation by non-State actors. We therefore urge those participating States that have not yet offered extrabudgetary support to consider doing so, and in the longer term, to support the transfer of this work to the Unified Budget in order to secure its longer-term financial stability.

Mr. Chairperson, I would be grateful if you could append this statement to the journal of the day. Thank you.