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## DECISION No. 1/09 POSTPONING THE 2009 ANNUAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON THE OSCE CODE OF CONDUCT ON POLITICO-MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Remaining committed to the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (CoC) and its full and effective implementation,

Recalling FSC Decision No. 4/98 which establishes an annual exchange of information on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security not later than 15 April of each year,

Recalling FSC Decision No. 4/03 on the technical update of the Questionnaire on the Code.

Recognizing that the annual information exchange on national implementation of the CoC demonstrates participating States' commitment to transparency and thus contributes to the implementation of the CoC,

Mindful of the willingness of participating States to further enhance the implementation of the CoC and the respective ongoing work in the Forum for Security Co-operation on updating the Questionnaire,

Decides to postpone the 2009 annual information exchange and that participating States will provide each other, and the Conflict Prevention Centre the reply to the Questionnaire by 15 June 2009.