

859th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 4/17
DATE OF THE 2017 MEETING OF THE HEADS OF
VERIFICATION CENTRES**

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming that the OSCE Vienna Document 2011 (VD 2011) remains a key instrument for confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs), and noting that the Annual Implementation Assessment Meeting (AIAM) provides an important forum for discussing the implementation of agreed measures under the provisions of the VD 2011,

Taking note of the discussions conducted and views expressed during the twenty-seventh AIAM,

Recognizing that the aim of the Meeting of Heads of Verification Centres is to exchange experiences and information on technical aspects of the implementation of agreed confidence- and security-building measures,

Decides:

1. To call for a Meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres to be held in Vienna, starting on 13 December 2017 in the afternoon and continuing on 14 December in the morning;
2. To task the Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC) to prepare and chair the Meeting;
3. To task the CPC to report on the Meeting of the Heads of Verification Centres at the opening session of the twenty-eighth AIAM.