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DECISION No. 11/10 VIENNA DOCUMENT PLUS TIMING OF A DEMONSTRATION OF NEW TYPES OF MAJOR WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Reaffirming that the OSCE Vienna Document 1999 remains a key instrument for confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs) and noting the determination of the participating States to update, as necessary, and revise the Vienna Document 1999 with particular attention to strengthening current CSBM instruments,

Seeking to update the Vienna Document 1999 in accordance with the principles delineated in Decision No. 1/10 on establishing a procedure for incorporating relevant FSC decisions into the Vienna Document, FSC.DEC/1/10 of 19 May 2010,

Taking into account Decision No. 7/10 on negotiations on the Vienna Document 1999, FSC.DEC/7/10 of 29 September 2010, emphasizing the importance of a mechanism for regular updates of the Vienna Document,

Decides to amend paragraph (31) of Chapter IV, Demonstration of New Types of Major Weapon and Equipment Systems to read as follows:

(31) The first participating State which deploys with its military forces in the zone of application a new type of major weapon and equipment system as specified in the provisions on Information on Military Forces will arrange at the earliest opportunity, but not later than one year after deployment has started, a demonstration for representatives of all other participating States², which may coincide with other events stipulated in this document. On exceptional bases, in order to facilitate the combination with other events, the participating States may organize the demonstration even before the formal deployment of the new type of major weapon and equipment system to their military forces, during any phase of the deployment process, pending physical availability.