
Chairmanship: Montenegro**791st PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 3 June 2015

Opened: 10.05 a.m.

Suspended: 12.55 p.m.

Resumed: 3 p.m.

Closed: 4.10 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador S. Milačić

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

Agenda item 1: SECURITY DIALOGUE: IMPLEMENTATION OF
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
(UNSCR) 1325

Presentations by Ms. B. Aitimova, Chairperson of the Informal Working Group on Gender Issues; Mr. A. Häikiö, Adviser, Ministry of the Interior of Finland; and Ms. M. Beham, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, Office of the Secretary General: Chairperson, Ms. B. Aitimova (FSC.DEL/112/15 OSCE+), Mr. A. Häikiö (FSC.DEL/113/15 OSCE+), OSCE Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/110/15), Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Austria, Finland and Turkey) (Annex 1), Estonia, Lithuania (FSC.DEL/115/15 OSCE+), Iceland, Romania, Mongolia, United States of America, Croatia, Norway, Canada, FSC Co-ordinator on Matters Relating to UNSCR 1325 (Turkey)

Agenda item 2: LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FORUM
FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION TO THE
CHAIRPERSON OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Chairperson

The Forum for Security Co-operation agreed to forward the letter from the Chairperson of the Forum for Security Co-operation to the Chairperson of the Permanent Council on the 2015 Annual Security Review Conference (FSC.DEL/86/15/Rev.1 OSCE+).

Agenda item 3: GENERAL STATEMENTS

- (a) *Situation in and around Ukraine: Ukraine (Annex 2) (FSC.DEL/114/15), Latvia-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country Bosnia and Herzegovina; the European Free Trade Association country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Georgia, Moldova, San Marino and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/111/15), Poland, United States of America, France, Russian Federation*
- (b) *Multilateral military exercises to be conducted in the Baltic Sea from 5 to 20 June 2015 and in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland from 8 to 19 June 2015: United States of America*
- (c) *Financial contribution to the small arms and light weapons project in Ukraine: Germany (Annex 3), Ukraine, FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (United States of America)*

Agenda item 4: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Financial contribution to the project on the disposal of hazardous chemicals in Albania: Norway (Annex 4), Albania, FSC Co-ordinator for Projects on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition (United States of America)*
- (b) *Second Annual Meeting of the OSCE Points of Contact on United Nations Security Council resolution 1540, held in Belgrade on 27 May 2015: Serbia (Annex 5)*
- (c) *Meeting of the Informal Group of Friends on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security, held on 2 June 2015: FSC Co-ordinator on the Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security (Czech Republic)*
- (d) *Distribution of the monthly report of the Conflict Prevention Centre on major implementation activities for the period from 1 to 31 May 2015 (FSC.GAL/71/15 Restr.): Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (e) *Vacancy announcement for the post of Assistant Project Officer in the Conflict Prevention Centre (SEC.VN/211/15): Representative of the Conflict Prevention Centre*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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FSC Journal No. 797, Agenda item 1

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF KAZAKHSTAN
(ALSO ON BEHALF OF AUSTRIA, FINLAND AND TURKEY)**

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.

This statement is being delivered also on behalf of Austria, Finland, and Turkey.

We warmly welcome our guest speakers and thank them for their presentations, which once again demonstrated the importance of putting women's rights, gender equality and women's empowerment at the heart of global peace and security, including in the OSCE's work. This exchange of views today illustrates once again the cross-dimensionality of the women, peace and security agenda and demonstrates how gender perspective is an integral component of security.

United Nations Security Council resolution 1325, adopted in the year 2000, calls for the integration of a gender perspective in all peacekeeping missions and increased participation of women in all stages of peace operations. On the 15th anniversary of this landmark resolution, together with the 20th anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action, the Global Study on the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 and the Secretary-General's High-level Review, we must enhance our efforts to implement these commitments.

In this regard we welcome the discussions and outcomes of the recent regional conference in Vilnius on implementation of resolution 1325. This provided a useful occasion to highlight the OSCE's work in this area as a regional arrangement of the United Nations under Chapter VIII.

We also welcome the establishment and imminent launch of the Informal Working Group on an Addendum to Ministerial Council Decision No. 14/04 on the Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality. We look forward to its timely drafting and adoption as outlined in Ministerial Council Decision No. 8/14 in Basel.

As the OSCE is an important player in the field of conflict prevention and mediation, we would like to stress the importance of including context-specific gender and power analysis into all efforts of conflict prevention, mediation and conflict management and to enhance the active participation of women in all stages of the conflict cycle as well as in peace-building.

We call for the implementation of UNSCR 1325 either through National Action Plans on women, peace and security or through other instruments that the participating States have at their disposals.

In line with all these efforts is the promotion of the draft OSCE-wide Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security co-sponsored by Austria, Finland, Kazakhstan and Turkey. The main objective of this endeavour is to strengthen the implementation of the existing commitments by participating States, enhance the assisting role of OSCE executive structures in this area, as well as to provide a platform for sharing best practices and lessons learned among all actors. We hope that this initiative will gain the support of all participating States.

Madam Chairperson, we request that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

Madam Chairperson,

In connection with today's statement by the Russian delegation on the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (ARC), the delegation of Ukraine wishes to emphasize the following.

International law prohibits the acquisition of part or all of another State's territory through coercion or force. The Autonomous Republic of Crimea, which remains an integral part of Ukraine, was illegally occupied and annexed by the Russian Federation in violation of OSCE principles and commitments and norms of international law. Illegitimate actions on the part of the Russian Federation do not have any legal consequences with regard to the status of the ARC as an integral part of Ukraine. The territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders is safeguarded by international law and UN General Assembly resolution 68/262 of 27 March 2014, "Territorial integrity of Ukraine".

The Russian Federation is now in breach of such fundamental principles of the Helsinki Final Act as sovereign equality and respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty, refraining from the threat or use of force, inviolability of frontiers, territorial integrity of States, peaceful settlement of disputes, non-intervention in internal affairs, and fulfilment in good faith of obligations in international law.

We call on the Russian Federation to return to the tenets of international law and reverse the annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

The delegation of Ukraine requests that this statement be registered in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF GERMANY

Madam Chairperson,
Ladies and gentlemen,

It is our pleasure to announce another German contribution to an important new OSCE project in the area of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

The project is entitled “Assistance to the Government of Ukraine in Clearing the Territories in the East of Ukraine from Explosive Remnants of War”. Germany will support the project with a contribution of 995,000 euros.

The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Ukrainian authorities to clear territories of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions from explosive remnants of war and also, if need be, adjacent regions.

The project provides concrete support for and contributes to the efforts of the Ukrainian Government to eliminate the risks to the local population in the east of Ukraine posed by explosive remnants of war resulting from the hostilities in 2014–2015.

Thank you for your attention.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF NORWAY

Madam Chairperson,

I am happy to announce that Norway last week made an additional donation of 822,500 Norwegian kroner, approximately 100,000 euros, for the disposal of hazardous chemicals in Albania. Norway has previously supported this project with 100,000 euros, as announced in the FSC on 1 October 2014.

This donation is related to the extrabudgetary project no. 2500286, managed by the OSCE Presence in Albania, also called the “hazardous chemicals disposal project”. The objective of the project is to give assistance to the Government of Albania in collecting, repackaging and destroying chemical waste from ammunition and weapons storage sites.

The intention of the donation is to fill the remaining financial gap for the current second phase of the project, which will secure complete funding in line with the project’s budget.

I kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of this meeting.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.



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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF SERBIA

Madam Chairperson,
Distinguished colleagues,

In line with our statement at the 789th Plenary Meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation, we now wish to inform the Forum about the outcomes and conclusions of the Second Annual Meeting of the OSCE Points of Contact on UN Security Council Resolution 1540, which took place on 27 May 2015 in Belgrade. Also, on the day before the above-mentioned meeting we conducted successful consultations between representatives of the 1540 Committee and the Serbian Working Group for the Implementation of the 1540 National Action Plan, with the support of the OSCE and UNODA.

Honourable delegates of the participating States and members of the OSCE executive structures and field missions, the participants of the Second Annual Meeting of the OSCE Points of Contact put an emphasis on streamlining the utilization of the 1540 Points of Contact network and stressed the need for information-sharing and exchange of best practices in the implementation of UN Security Council resolution 1540. Consequently, States are urged to provide effective implementation practices to the OSCE, and the Organization is encouraged to contribute to the 2016 Comprehensive Review of UNSCR 1540. Furthermore, regional and subregional training on the resolution was welcomed and an OSCE participating State is being sought as the host.

The 1540 Matrix and the national implementation action plans have been identified as valuable tools for national authorities in the implementation of the resolution. The OSCE is thus encouraged to continue its assistance to the participating States, which is deemed valuable in the elaboration of National Action Plans.

Also, deliberations were conducted on innovative regional activities, concentrating on data analysis and delivery systems.

Madam Chairperson,

Specific and concrete elements were proposed for the next annual meeting of the OSCE Points of Contact. It was proposed that the meetings be organized thematically, focusing on certain elements of the resolution; furthermore, it was proposed that a session be added on effective use of the Points of Contact network. It was advised that data should be

collected on implementation for the purpose of benchmarking, and that the additional chapters of the Handbook of Best Practices should be finalized. Lastly, there was a proposal for outreach to younger networks, specifically in the Asian and Caribbean Community (CARICOM) regions.

Also, the participants of the Second Annual Meeting of the OSCE Points of Contact welcomed the FSC's constant efforts in this field, in particular the current consultations on a draft FSC decision on the role of the OSCE in support of UN Security Council resolution 1540, tabled by Belarus and co-sponsored by Armenia.

At this point, we wish to thank the participating States, the CPC FSC Support Section and all others who helped to organize the successful event in Belgrade.

I thank you for your attention and kindly ask that this statement be attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson.