

Bulgarian Chairmanship**481st PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM**

1. Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2006

Opened: 10.10 a.m.

Closed: 11.10 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Mr. P. Poptchev

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

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: OPENING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
FSC, MR. PETER POPTCHEV

Chairperson (FSC.DEL/136/06 OSCE+), Austria-European Union (with the acceding country Romania; the candidate countries Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia and Montenegro; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Moldova and Ukraine, in alignment) (FSC.DEL/138/06/Rev.1 OSCE+), Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina (FSC.DEL/140/06 OSCE+), Canada, Belarus, United States of America, Armenia

Prior to taking up agenda item 3, the Chairperson, on behalf of the Forum for Security Co-operation, expressed condolences to France in connection with the death of a French mine-clearance expert in Tajikistan. The Forum observed a minute of silence. France expressed its appreciation to the Forum.

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Postponement of evaluation visits to Hungary under the Vienna Document 1999: Hungary*
- (b) *Visit to a military facility in Cyprus under the Vienna Document 1999: Cyprus*
- (c) *Visit to a military facility in Belarus under the Vienna Document 1999: Belarus (FSC.DEL/139/06 OSCE+)*
- (d) *Voluntary notification of military activities in Finland: Finland*
- (e) *List of politico-military elements for the 2006 Annual Security Review Conference (ASRC): Chef de file on the 2006 ASRC (Italy), Chairperson*
- (f) *Implementation of CSBMs, as well as projects in Tajikistan on the stockpiles of conventional ammunition and small arms and light weapons: Conflict Prevention Centre*
- (g) *Matters of protocol: United States of America, Chairperson*
- (h) *Reminder letters on the implementation of FSC.DEC/4/03: Chairperson*

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 10 May 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal