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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION (494th Plenary Meeting)

1. <u>Date</u>: Wednesday, 27 September 2006

Opened: 10.45 a.m. Closed: 10.50 a.m.

2. Chairperson: Ms. B. Gibson

3. <u>Subjects discussed — Statements — Decisions/documents adopted:</u>

Agenda item 1: DECISION ON THE OSCE FSC WORKSHOP ON THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)

Chairperson, Russian Federation

<u>Decision</u>: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 6/06 (FSC.DEC/6/06), the text of which is appended to this journal, on the OSCE FSC Workshop on the Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004).

Chairperson (Annex), United States of America

4. <u>Next meeting</u>:

Wednesday, 4 October 2006, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal



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STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The FSC Chairmanship appoints, on a rotational basis, Lieutenant Colonel Gary Espinas and Ms. Diana Marvin, from the United States delegation, as co-ordinators for the OSCE FSC Workshop on the Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004), which will take place in Vienna on 8 November 2006. Lt. Col. Espinas and Ms. Marvin will act on behalf of the FSC Chairmanship, in co-operation with all interested delegations, to fix the agenda, timetable and organizational modalities of the workshop, on the basis of document FSC.DEL/400/06 of 12 September 2006. As part of the preparatory work, the co-ordinators will hold periodic informal meetings to collect views, ideas and inputs from delegations of participating States. They will also be responsible for informing the FSC on the status of preparations for the workshop.



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DECISION No. 6/06 OSCE FSC WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)

The Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC),

Recalling FSC Decision No. 7/05 on supporting the effective implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), which called upon all participating States to implement fully United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1540, and to be prepared to examine appropriate measures to support participating States in the implementation of this resolution,

Recalling also the endorsement by the Thirteenth Meeting of the OSCE Ministerial Council at Ljubljana of FSC steps to contribute to the implementation of this resolution,

Reinforcing the need for participating States to take co-operative action to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, as well as their means of delivery,

Recognizing the importance of furthering implementation of UNSCR 1540 through development of national implementation plans, and highlighting the need for nations to prepare their plans in 2007 as suggested in the report of the 1540 Committee, including steps to enact and enforce the appropriate legislative measures,

Recognizing that the OSCE, in close co-ordination with the 1540 Committee and following its recommendations, can set an example for the international community through early action to identify best practices and otherwise call for improved national implementation of the resolution, and seeking to share experiences with the larger community of experts,

Referring to FSC.DEL/364/06, which provides a basis for discussions on furthering UNSCR 1540 implementation,

Decides to organize a workshop on the implementation of UNSCR 1540 in Vienna on 8 November 2006.