

627th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 14/10
AGENDA AND MODALITIES OF THE OSCE WORKSHOP TO
IDENTIFY THE PROPER ROLE OF THE OSCE IN FACILITATION
OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540**

27 and 28 January 2011

I. Agenda**Thursday, 27 January 2011**

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| 10–10.30 a.m. | Opening session |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Approval of the agenda;– Opening statement by the FSC and PC Chairpersons;– Welcome by United States of America/Belgium/Italy heads of delegation. |
| 10.30–11.30 a.m. | Working session 1: Committee view on proper role of regional organization |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Keynote speaker address (UN Committee) on state of play, concerns, way ahead;(ii) Overview of 1540 implementation from:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– UNODA;– UNODC;– IAEA;– OPCW;– BWC ISU. |
| 11.30–12 noon | Coffee break |
| 12 noon–1 p.m. | Working session 1 (continued) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">(iii) Views from national representatives and identification of national requirements; |

- (iv) OSCE Secretariat presentations:
 - ATU;
 - CPC;
 - SPMU.

- 1–3 p.m. Lunch break
- 3–4 p.m. Working session 2: Public-private partnerships and the implementation of UNSCR 1540

Facilitator:
Rapporteur:
- 4–4.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30–5.30 p.m. Working session 3: End-use controls and border monitoring – Use of OSCE Borders Group

Facilitator:
Rapporteur:
- 5.30–6 p.m. Discussion of suggestions on a proper role of the OSCE in facilitation of UNSCR 1540 (the list of existing suggestions is attached herewith)
- 6 p.m. Reception

Friday, 28 January 2011

- 10–11 a.m. Working session 4: United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and WMD proliferation, field missions, and best practice guides (BPGs)

Facilitator:
Rapporteur:
- 11–11.30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Discussion of existing suggestions on a proper role of the OSCE in facilitation of UNSCR 1540 (continued)
- 1–3 p.m. Lunch break
- 3–4 p.m. Side events/Media
- 4–4.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.30–5.30 p.m. Closing session
 - Summary;

- Next steps;
- Closing remarks.

II. Organizational modalities

Organization

The OSCE Workshop on Implementing UNSCR 1540 will take place on 27 and 28 January 2011 in Vienna.

Standard OSCE rules of procedure and working methods will be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, at the OSCE Workshop on Implementing UNSCR 1540.

A representative of the FSC Chairmanship (Iceland) will chair the opening and closing plenaries.

There will be four working sessions on the following topics: (1) Role of regional organizations; (2) Public-private partnerships; (3) End-use controls and border monitoring, and (4) United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, field missions, and best practice guides. The goal of the working sessions will be to identify recommendations for activities the OSCE could pursue in each of the specific areas. Each working session will be led by a moderator who is an expert in the particular area of focus of the session, and will have a rapporteur. The moderators may ask delegations for assistance in the preparation of the sessions.

Simultaneous interpretation into and from all six working languages of the OSCE will be provided at the opening, working and closing sessions.

The FSC Chairperson will provide a report on the Workshop not later than 1 April 2011.

Participation

Participating States or other external organizations are encouraged to ensure representation at the expert level in the OSCE Workshop on Implementing UNSCR 1540.

The OSCE institutions, Partners for Co-operation and Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation, as well as non-proliferation-related intergovernmental organizations, such as but not limited to the IAEA, OPCW and BWC ISU, will be invited to participate in the OSCE Workshop. Please see the appendix listing 1540-related organizations.

General guidelines for participants

The OSCE Workshop on Implementing UNSCR 1540 will be conducted in several sessions.

The working sessions will concentrate on major topics, in some cases introduced by keynote speakers, whose addresses will be followed by a discussion of any number of

relevant subtopics that delegates may wish to raise. The aim is to have an interactive and free-flowing discussion.

To promote interactive discussion, delegations are requested to provide formal statements in writing only. Prior circulation of statements and interventions will enhance the possibility for engaging in discussion.

Guidelines for keynote speakers

The contributions of keynote speakers should set the scene for the discussion in the sessions and should set the stage for substantive, focused and interactive discussion.

The maximum available speaking time is 10 minutes for each keynote speaker.

Keynote speakers should be present throughout the session at which they are speaking, and should be ready to engage in the debate following their presentation.

Guidelines for moderators

The moderator chairs the session and should facilitate and focus the dialogue among delegations. The moderator should stimulate the debate by introducing items related to the subject of the opening and working sessions, as appropriate, in order to broaden or focus the scope of the discussion.

Guidelines on the timing of submission and distribution of written contributions

Each keynote speaker should submit a written contribution no later than 19 January 2011.

Participating States and other participants in the Workshop are invited to submit any written contributions they may wish to present by 19 January 2011.

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(NOTIONAL)**

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NOTIONAL LIST OF SUGGESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH UNSCR 1540

1. The OSCE Workshop will afford an opportunity for participating States to explore the possibilities for specific areas of work by the OSCE. Such activities might include, *inter alia*, (from SEC.GAL/107/10):

- Development of an OSCE handbook of best practice guides for implementation of UNSCR 1540, including:
 - Export controls and transshipment (FSC.DEC/7/09);
 - Practices prohibiting non-State actors from acquisition and use of WMD;
 - Effective accounting and security in respect of WMD materials;
 - Development of physical protection of WMD materials;
 - Establishment of border controls in relation to WMD materials;
- Provision of assistance to participating States for the development of national action plans and national legislation by the OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation;
- Partnership by the OSCE with other actors to ensure the effectiveness of its own activities;
- Establishment of internal co-operation and co-ordination among active participating States and within the Secretariat, with the aim of involving all the thematic units dealing with trans-border crime, border management, terrorism, trafficking, etc.;
- Assistance in the development of national implementation plans as a means for providing additional reporting and to strengthen national legislation;
- Awareness-raising;
- Practical assistance to participating States at their request;
- Training.

2. The following suggestions are from the letter of the Chairman of the UN Committee established pursuant to UNSCR resolution 1540, Mr. Jorge Urbina, to the United Kingdom Chairmanship of the OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation, dated 29 December 2009:

- Contribution by the OSCE to workshops on implementation of resolution 1540 organized by the UNODA;
- Joint capacity-building workshops in Central Asia and Eastern Europe that could be organized under the leading role of the OSCE;
- Possible contribution of the OSCE to events outside its region, including sharing with others its best practices and the experience of its members in the implementation of UNSCR 1540;
- Identification of other possibilities for co-operation between the OSCE and the 1540 Committee.