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DECISION No. 10/06
SUPPORTING NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)

The participating States of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe,

Recalling OSCE commitments, in particular, the OSCE Principles Governing Non-Proliferation, adopted on 3 December 1994, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, in order to promote peace, security and stability,

Recalling their commitment under FSC Decision No. 7/05, which calls upon all participating States to implement fully UN Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1540 (2004), and wishing to address the goal of reducing the global threat posed by proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

Acknowledging the thorough exchange of views during the OSCE FSC Workshop on the implementation of UNSCR 1540 on 8 November 2006 in line with FSC Decision No. 6/06 on the progress achieved in implementing the resolution and areas for further efforts,

Taking note of UNSCR 1673 (2006) as well as the report of the UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (1540 Committee) of April 2006, which, *inter alia*, encourages States to provide additional information on national implementation as an ongoing process, including, for instance, the preparation of plans for addressing remaining measures to be taken to fully implement the resolution, taking into account the analysis provided by the 1540 Committee,

Determined to continue full co-operation with the 1540 Committee, as recommended in UNSCR 1673 (2006) paragraphs 5(a) and (b), and wishing for OSCE participating States to serve as a positive example for the international community,

Registering the willingness of OSCE participating States to proceed with national implementation, as members of a regional organization under Chapter VIII of the UN Charter,

Decide that:

1. Participating States provide, as and if appropriate, additional information to the 1540 Committee on national implementation as part of the ongoing process of UNSCR 1540 implementation, including, for instance, in the form of a road map or action plan, as recommended in the 1540 Committee Report (S/2006/257 paragraph 136(c)), taking into account the analysis provided by the 1540 Committee;
2. Participating States will remain seized of the matter in the FSC in 2007 and may hold further exchanges of views, including with OSCE Partners for Co-operation, on the implementation of UNSCR 1540, with the goal, *inter alia*, of furthering UN efforts by promoting lessons learned, sharing experiences and facilitating the identification of assistance needs for national implementation. Such actions will be conducted in a co-ordinated manner, and in full co-operation with the 1540 Committee.