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

The Ministerial Council,

Convinced of the threat that non-State actors such as terrorists and other criminal groups may acquire, develop, traffic in or use nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery and related materials,

Recalling OSCE commitments, in particular, the OSCE Principles Governing Non-Proliferation, adopted on 3 December 1994,

Wishing further to demonstrate the commitment of the OSCE participating States toward fulfilment of the obligations of United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1540 (2004) and of UNSCR 1673 (2006), namely via providing, as and if appropriate, additional information on national implementation as recommended by the April 2006 report of the UN Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (1540 Committee).

Supporting the decision taken by the FSC to remain seized of this matter in 2007, including through possible further exchange of views, also with OSCE Partners for Co-operation as appropriate, on the implementation of UNSCR 1540 with the goal, *inter alia*, for participating States to further UN efforts by promoting lessons learned, sharing experiences and facilitating the identification of assistance needs for national implementation, in a co-ordinated manner and in full co-operation with the 1540 Committee,

Welcomes and underlines the importance of FSC Decision No. 10/06 on supporting national implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (2004).