

Danish Chairmanship

147th PLENARY MEETING OF THE FORUM

1. Date: Wednesday, 8 May 1996

Opened: 10.20 a.m.
Closed: 10.25 a.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. A. Belling

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: GENERAL STATEMENTS

None

Agenda item 2: DECISION ON THE CPC AS THE NODAL POINT FOR
RELAYING MESSAGES

Chairman

Decision: The Forum for Security Co-operation adopted Decision No. 3/96 (FSC.DEC/3/96) on the CPC as the nodal point for relaying messages, the text of which is appended to this Journal.

Agenda item 3: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Organizational matters: Chairman

4. Next meeting:

Monday, 13 May 1996, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal

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FSC Journal No. 152, Agenda item 2

DECISION No. 3/96

The Forum for Security Co-operation agrees that the OSCE Communications Network may be used to communicate with those participating States not connected to the Network through the intermediary services of the Conflict Prevention Centre.

The FSC agrees that increased use of the Network through the CPC's services would be an improvement to the implementation of Chapter IX on Communications of the Vienna Document 1994.

The FSC therefore decides that:

1. The CPC will forward messages received over the OSCE Communications Network to those participating States not connected to the Network. The CPC should conduct this task within existing resources.
2. Participating States connected to the Network will include the CPC as an information addressee on messages that should be forwarded to non-connected States.

This Decision enters into force on 8 May 1996. It will be annexed to the Vienna Document 1994.