

Information Note¹

- Event:** 1540 National Roundtable in Mongolia to support in the development of a voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP)
- Organizer(s):** Government of Mongolia, UNODA Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD) in collaboration with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- Date and Venue:** 8 to 10 May 2017, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Participants:**
- Government of Mongolia:*
- 15 ministries and agencies of Mongolia:
 - The National Counter Terrorism Coordinative Council
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
 - Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry
 - Ministry of Environment and Tourism
 - Ministry of Road and Transport Development
 - Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry
 - Ministry of Health
 - General Intelligence Agency
 - National Police Agency
 - Border Protection Agency
 - National Emergency Management Agency
 - General Agency for Specialized Investigation
 - General Staff of the Armed Force
 - Customs Agency
 - General Agency of Taxation
- International Organisations:*
- 1540 Committee Group of Experts
 - UNRCPD
 - OSCE

Background

OSCE and the 1540 Group of Experts have been working to support OSCE participating States in their full implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) and in the development of voluntary National Implementation Action Plans (NAP), including in Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan.

On 12 April 2017, a letter from Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Director of the UNRCPD was sent to the Chair, inviting a representative of the 1540 Group of Experts to participate in a national round

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table to support Mongolia in the development of a voluntary National Implementation Action Plan, to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 8 to 10 May 2017. On 20 April 2017, Mr. Kryvonos wrote to the Coordinator of the Group of Experts, indicating the pivotal role of the participation of the Experts and the considerable amount of work on the proposed agenda, to request the nomination of two experts from the Group for the meeting in Ulaanbaatar.

Highlights

The representatives of ministries and state agencies of Mongolia, who are responsible for implementing resolution 1540 (2004), were engaged in full discussions in the round table. The meeting focused on explaining reasons and benefits, providing comments and recommendations, as well as discussing needs for assistance on practical, normative and technical issues in support of developing a NAP. The 1540 Experts made presentations and participated in technical discussions on all aspects of resolution 1540 (2004) and on the measures identified in Mongolia's 1540 matrix. A large amount of time was allocated for discussion with the various national stakeholders on the identification of elements to be included in the NAP and its drafting. A draft framework and structured outline of a Mongolian NAP were worked out during the meeting. The 1540 Group of Experts plans to follow this process together with the OSCE and UNRCPCD to facilitate the development of the NAP and support its implementation in Mongolia.

Additional Comments

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