

## Information Note<sup>1</sup>

- Event:** 1. Meeting on developing a National Implementation Action Plan (NAP) of Mongolia.  
2. Meeting on reviewing implementation of the 2016 NAP of Tajikistan.
- Organisers:** United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNODA/UNRCPD) and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).
- Date and venue:** 18-20 September 2017 (Mongolia), 21-22 September, 2017 (Tajikistan), Vienna, Austria.
- Participants:** Mongolia, Tajikistan, UNODA/UNRCPD, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre (CPC), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and 1540 Committee Group of Experts.

### Background

Resolution 1977 (2011) encourages the 1540 Committee, with the support of the necessary relevant expertise, to actively engage in dialogue with States on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), including through visits to States at their invitation. Also, the resolution encourages all States to prepare on a voluntary basis National Implementation Action Plans (NAP), with the assistance of the 1540 Committee as appropriate. In operative paragraph 5 of its resolution 2325 (2016) the Security Council once again encouraged States to prepare NAP and submit them to the Committee.

The 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 NAP including in Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uzbekistan.

On 7 August 2017, a letter from the Director of UNRCPD was sent to the 1540 Chair, inviting a representative of the 1540 Group of Experts to participate in a meeting on developing the NAP of Mongolia followed by a meeting on reviewing implementation of the 2016 NAP of Tajikistan to be held in Vienna, Austria from 18 to 20 and from 20 to 22 September 2017 respectively. These meetings were follow ups to the previous national round table events held in Ulaanbaatar, in May 2017 and in Dushanbe, in June 2017, respectively.

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### **Meeting on developing a National Action Plan (NAP) of Mongolia**

The meeting was a follow up to the Roundtable on Strengthening the Implementation of UNSC resolution 1540 (2004) held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from 8 to 10 May 2017, which was aimed at facilitating the development of a NAP development.

The discussion during the meeting was focused on further identification of elements to be included in the NAP on resolution 1540 (2004) and its drafting. The draft framework and structured outline of a Mongolian NAP worked out during the meeting in Ulaanbaatar in May 2017 were used as a basis for this work. By the end of the meeting a number of provisions needed to be included in a NAP were identified. The Mongolian side said that they would continue the work on the draft NAP and will submit it for approval by the Government at the appropriate moment.

### **Meeting on reviewing implementation of the 2016 NAP of Tajikistan.**

With the assistance of the UNODA/UNRCPD, the OSCE and the 1540 Committee's Group of Experts, Tajikistan developed its National Implementation Action Plan (NAP) for 2017 – 2021, which was approved by Tajik Government on 9 February 2016. The objective of the meeting was to review the implementation of NAP of Tajikistan. During the meeting different elements of the status of the implementation of the NAP of Tajikistan were identified. The Tajik representatives also stressed that implementation of measures included in Tajik NAP would require international assistance including provision of training and the preparation of legislative measures.

### **Additional Comments**

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