

Information Note¹

Event	Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Forum for Security Cooperation (FSC) Dialogue Meeting
Date and Venue	15 May 2013, Vienna
Organizers	OSCE
Participants	States: OSCE Member and Observer States

1. Background

The Chair of the 1540 Committee, Ambassador Kim Sook was invited to speak on resolution 1540 (2004) at the FSC Dialogue meeting on 15 May 2013. The FSC Dialogue meetings are held weekly when the FSC is in session.

3. Highlights

The 1540 Chairman's statement was well received and was followed by a full discussion, in particular regarding the role of regional organisations with respect to the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). The Chair's statement is on the Committee's website at <http://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/transparency-and-outreach/outreach-events/chairman-statements.shtml>.

The Chair was accompanied by a member of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the coordinator of the 1540 group of experts. The opportunity was taken for side meetings with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on enhancing collaboration with the 1540 Committee. A meeting was also held with officials from Kyrgyzstan to enhance the implementation of their recently submitted National Implementation Action Plan.

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