



**Workshop for countries of Central Asia +:
The Contribution of UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004) to Regional and Global Disarmament
and Non-Proliferation
- 10th Year Anniversary of UNSCR 1540 (2004) -
11-12 March 2014, Astana, Kazakhstan**

Chair's Summary¹

The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan hosted, in cooperation with the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, the workshop entitled "The Contribution of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) to Regional and Global Disarmament and Non-Proliferation" on 11-12 March in Astana. In view of the 10th anniversary of the adoption of UN Security Council resolution 1540 in 2004, the workshop was devoted to the assessment of the current status of the resolution's implementation as well as ways forward to achieve its objectives.

The Chair of this workshop, the Government of Kazakhstan, has taken note of the following issues, which were raised during the proceedings of the workshop:

- Next to the multilateral treaties to eliminate, or prevent the proliferation of, nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, UN Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) plays a pivotal role in the current global security and non-proliferation architecture;
- Since the adoption of resolution 1540 in 2004, the national and regional implementation efforts have led to a significant progress towards the full and effective implementation of its key requirements;
- The tenth anniversary of the adoption of resolution 1540 (2004) presents the unique opportunity for all relevant stakeholders to promote its effective and universal implementation based on effective national measures supported by strong international and regional cooperation;
- International and regional cooperation among States is an important instrument in achieving the key objectives of the resolution and enhanced cooperation within the framework of the resolution should continue to be promoted and strengthened;
- The role of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) is crucial in supporting the national, regional and international efforts to implement key requirements of resolution 1540 (2004);
- The indispensable role of relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations in promoting and facilitating 1540 implementation efforts by their respective Member States is recognized;
- In order to implement resolution 1540 (2004) effectively, States that have requests for assistance are encouraged to convey them to the 1540 Committee. States and relevant international, regional and sub regional organizations, that are able to provide assistance are encouraged to do so with the support of the 1540 Committee;
- Efforts to build synergies with key stakeholders including States, international, regional, sub-regional organizations and, where relevant, civil society and industry in support of national and international 1540 implementation are important;
- Progress towards achieving the objectives of the Nuclear Security Summits process is a significant contribution to the implementation of a number of key requirements of resolution 1540 (2004).

¹ Please see attached in the Annex the list of participants.

List of Participants

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Cambodia
Egypt
France
Georgia
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Islamic Republic of Iran
Israel
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyz Republic
Mongolia
Pakistan
Palestine
People's Republic of China
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

Commonwealth of Independent States
European Union
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Group of Experts of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)