

Information Note¹

Event: 1540 report writing workshop for Tajikistan agencies

Organizer: Tajikistan, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)

Date and venue: 29 February – 1 March 2016, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

1. 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.

With the assistance of the OSCE and the Group of Experts, Tajikistan has developed a 1540 NAP. As stipulated in the NAP, the national implementation group has to submit Tajikistan's regular reports to the 1540 Committee on the implementation of the resolution. In order to be able to provide well-developed and comprehensive information, the group members needed training on writing and submission of regular progress reports. The OSCE Office in Tajikistan organized and conducted a two-day training session on 29 February and 1 March to prepare members of the national implementation group to fulfil this task.

2. Overview

The workshop was attended by the members of the Inter-Ministerial Working Group of Tajikistan on resolution 1540 (2004). The Group was established in order to develop and implement a National Action Plan of Tajikistan on the implementation of the resolution 1540 (2004). This Inter-Ministerial Working Group is also responsible for the preparation of a new national report on the implementation of the resolution. Tajikistan submitted its first national report to the 1540 Committee in January 2004 and additional information to this national report in December 2004.

The experience gained during the workshop could be used for further assistance to Member States in improving standards of reporting on the implementation of UNSCR Resolution 1540 (2004).

Practical implementation of the NAP of Tajikistan, which was at the final stage of approval by the Tajik government, was also discussed.

Additional Comments

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