

Annex
to the Talking Points for the Joint Briefing by the
Security Council Committees established pursuant to
Resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004) to the Security Council
on the 22nd May 2007

**Participation by representatives of the 1540 Committee at relevant
conferences and workshops organized by other institutions**

Since September, representatives of the 1540 Committee participated in the following conferences and workshops relating to resolution 1540, which were organized by other institutions.

- (1) *Seminar on Implementing UNSC Resolution 1540 in Central Asia and the Caucasus*, and October 8-9 - hosted by Center for Nonproliferation Studies with the support of the Government of Kazakhstan, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the MacArthur Foundation. The main objective of the seminar was to consider ways in which states from within and outside the regions, as well as relevant international organisations, could cooperate in the full and timely implementation of Resolution 1540.
- (2) *OPCW Workshop on the Universality of the CWC*, Rome, and 25-27 October 2006: A 1540 Committee expert made a presentation at the OPCW workshop on the significance of resolution 1540 in preventing proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the need to achieve its full implementation. He also made useful contacts with OPCW officials.
- (3) *OSCE Workshop on the Implementation of UNSCR 1540*, Vienna, and 8 November 2006: The Chairman of the 1540 Committee delivered the keynote speech on the significance and implementation status of resolution 1540 and a 1540 Committee expert made a presentation on how Member States may develop national implementation plans.
- (3) Henry L. Stimson Center's "*Next One Hundred Project*" *Workshop on strengthening the international non-proliferation regime*, Washington D.C, 15 November 2006: On behalf of the Chairman of the 1540 Committee, his representative was joined by one of the expert in explaining the Committee's role and the importance of NGO contribution in achieving full implementation of the resolution.
- (4) *OAS Special Meeting on Combating the Proliferation of Nuclear Chemical, and Biological Weapons, their Delivery Systems and related Materials*, Washington DC, 11-12 December 2006: A 1540 Committee expert attended the special meeting and delivered on behalf of the Chairman a statement on the significance of resolution 1540 and made a presentation on the status of its implementation.

- (5) *Stimson Center-Stanley Foundation Seminar to Support 1540 Implementation*, New York, 17 January 2007. The seminar, organized at the United Nations in support of Stimson Center's "Next 100 Project: Building a Global Toolkit to Support 1540 Implementation," included members of the 1540 Committee among the over 50 officials and UN staff. Sponsored by the Government of Finland, the seminar generated discussions on the challenges and opportunities in implementing resolution 1540 and explored possible modalities for channeling assistance from donor countries to those requiring assistance to fully implement the resolution.
- (6) *ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540*, San Francisco, USA, 12-15 February 2007. A Vice-Chairman of the Committee highlighted the importance of full implementation of UNSC R 1540 and a 1540 Committee Expert explained possible ways for States to develop a national implementation plan and also initiated a dialogue with representatives of some of the ASEAN States about the need to that have submit additional information on the progress made towards implementation of resolution 1540.
- (7) *Eighth International Export Control Conference*, Bucharest, Romania, 6-8 March 2007. The keynote statement by the chairman of the Committee was supplemented by a presentation by a 1540 committee expert in highlighting the importance of international export control for the full implementation of resolution 1540. Conference participants confirmed that many export and border control agencies have already started to integrate the implications and obligations of Resolution 1540 into their every-day missions and activities.
- (8) *Exploring Better Ways to Cope with Contemporary Proliferation Threats: Brokering Activities*, Seoul, ROK, 22-23 March 2007. One Expert participated at the conference and explained the requirements of resolution 1540 to control brokering WMD-related activities. The emerging issues and standards of control were discussed in that context.
- (9) *Workshop on National Non-Proliferation Controls*, New York, 27 March 2007. The workshop, organized by the Government of Norway and co-sponsored by the governments of Germany and Chile, gave an opportunity for the members of the 1540 Committee to discuss informally with representatives of many Governments, both from New York and from capitals. It focused on the challenges facing the implementation of resolution 1540 as a background for addressing the issues of assistance and enhanced cooperation. The background and concept papers prepared for the workshop by the 1540 experts have contributed to subsequent thematic discussions on these issues within the Committee itself.
- (10) *UNODC-OSCE Regional Workshop on the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism*, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 12-13 April 2007. On behalf of the 1540 Committee an Expert highlighted the requirements of resolution 1540 as they relate to threats of nuclear terrorism and also addressed other issues of particular relevance to the participating Central Asian States. The workshop also provided an opportunity for dialogue with some participants about updating their first reports to

the Committee and with the UNODC co-sponsors about the value of further cooperation in outreach activities.

- (11) *North Atlantic Alliance Seminar on WMD Proliferation Issues “Curbing the spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction and related Knowledge: What more should be done”*, Vilnius, Lithuania, 18-19 April 2007. The statement by the Chairman of the 1540 Committee provided a framework for discussing the importance of full implementation of resolution 1540. The representatives of the NATO Secretariat expressed an interest in establishing direct contacts with the 1540 Committee, including arranging to brief it on the relevant activities of the NATO WMD Center.
- (12) *Intersession Meeting on WMD Proliferation Finance* of the Working Group on Terrorist Financing and Money Laundering of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), Ottawa, Canada, 3-4 May 2007. A 1540 Committee Expert participated at the meeting and explained the requirements of resolution 1540 regarding proliferation financing. The Working Group is considering next steps regarding implementation of financial activities related to the resolution for the June 2007 FATF plenary meeting.