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**DECISION No. 7/05  
SUPPORTING THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1540 (2004)**

The Ministerial Council,

Gravely concerned by the threat of proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery and by the risk that non-State actors such as terrorists and other criminal groups may acquire, develop, traffic in or use nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery and related materials,

Recalling OSCE commitments, in particular the OSCE Principles Governing Non-Proliferation adopted on 3 December 1994,

Noting that the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) discusses ways in which to support and add value to the global efforts on non-proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery and related materials,

Welcoming the adoption of resolution 1540 (2004) by the Security Council of the United Nations as an important step towards preventing the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, their means of delivery and related materials,

Recognizing that the FSC has taken steps to contribute to the implementation of this resolution, as appropriate and in co-ordination with the relevant UN fora, based on the OSCE concept of comprehensive and co-operative security and the OSCE mandate as a regional organization under Chapter VIII of the UN Charter,

Endorses FSC Decision No. 7/05, on Supporting the Effective Implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004).