

Information Note¹

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- Event:** Meeting to review a final draft of the voluntary National Implementation Action Plan (NAP) of Tajikistan
- Organizers:** Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) with the support of UNODA
- Date and venue:** 5 - 7 October 2015, Vienna, Austria

Objectives for the participating 1540 Committee expert

- To discuss the progress in the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) in Tajikistan;
- To assist Tajik authorities, as appropriate, with the finalization of voluntary 1540 NAP;
- To further discuss any assistance requests that may be included in the NAP;
- To discuss plans for further cooperation with the OSCE in the promotion of the implementation of the UNSCR 1540

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. Since the adoption of resolution 1977 (2011), the 1540 Group of Experts has interacted with States to assist them with the drafting of such plans, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malawi and Serbia.

With the assistance of the OSCE and the Group of Experts, Tajikistan has been developing its NAP over the past two years. In July 2015 the OSCE and the Government of Tajikistan organised a meeting with Tajik Inter-Ministerial Working Group, responsible for the implementation of resolution 1540 with the participation of 1540 Group of Experts to review the draft NAP. In September 2015 the OSCE invited the Committee and the 1540 Group of Experts to join them in participating in a meeting to review a final draft of the National Action Plan of Tajikistan prior to its submission for approval by the government at ministerial level.

Overview

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The meeting with an Inter-Ministerial Working Group of Tajikistan on resolution 1540 (2004) implementation was useful continuation of previous meeting on the development of the 1540 NAP of Tajikistan. The group reviewed the draft of the 1540 NAP of Tajikistan. This meeting provided an opportunity to further discuss measures taken by Tajikistan to implement resolution 1540 (2004) and to identify areas in which additional measures and improvement need to be taken in the context of its National Implementation Action Plan.

The draft NAP of Tajikistan is a comprehensive document addressing all operative paragraphs of the 1540 resolution. It can be expected that, subject to approval by Tajik authorities, the NAP could be adopted by the end of this year.

4. Additional Comments

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