

AGREEMENT ON CONFIDENCE- AND SECURITY-BUILDING MEASURES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Parties concerned with Article II of Annex 1-B of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina have engaged in negotiations under the auspices of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (hereinafter referred to as "the OSCE") and have agreed upon a series of measures to enhance mutual confidence and reduce the risk of conflict in accordance with that Article.

Desiring to implement the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter "the Peace Agreement") fully, and in particular to fulfill the Provisions set forth in the Agreement on Regional Stabilization (hereinafter "Annex 1-B"),

They have agreed, in accordance with their rights and obligations under the Peace Agreement and its Annexes, to implement the following:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

(1) "Annex 1-A" means Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement: Agreement on the Military Aspects of the Peace Settlement.

(2) "Annex 1-B" means Annex 1-B of the Peace Agreement: Agreement on Regional Stabilization.

(3) The term "zone of application" means the entire territories of the Parties.

(4) The term "Inter-Entity Boundary Line" means the boundary line between the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska, as defined in Article I of Annex 2 of the Peace Agreement: Agreement on Inter-Entity Boundary Line and Related Issues.

(5) The term "conventional armaments and equipment" means armaments as defined in definitions 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

(6) The term "heavy weapons" means all tanks and armoured vehicles, all artillery 75 mm and above, all mortars 81 mm and above, and all anti-aircraft weapons 20 mm and above.

(7) The term "equipment" means all classes of items, other than weapons, used within the Armed Forces.¹

(8) The term "battle tank" means a self-propelled armoured fighting vehicle, capable of heavy firepower, primarily of a high muzzle velocity direct fire main gun necessary to engage armoured and other targets, with high cross-country mobility, with a high level of self-protection, and which is not designed and equipped primarily to transport combat troops. Such armoured vehicles serve as the principal weapon system of ground-force tank and other armoured formations.

Battle tanks are tracked armoured fighting vehicles which weigh at least 16,5 metric tons unladen weight and which are armed with a 360-degree traverse gun of at least 75 millimeters calibre. In addition, any wheeled armoured fighting vehicles entering into service which meet all the other criteria stated above shall also be deemed battle tanks.

(9) The term "armoured combat vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle with armoured protection and cross-country capability. Armoured combat vehicles include armoured personnel carriers, armoured infantry fighting vehicles, and heavy armament combat vehicles.

The term "armoured personnel carrier" means an armoured combat vehicle which is designed and equipped to transport a combat infantry squad and which, as a rule, is armed with an integral or organic weapon of less than 20 millimeters calibre.

The term "armoured infantry fighting vehicle" means an armoured combat vehicle which is designed and equipped primarily to transport a combat infantry squad, which normally provides the capability for the troops to deliver fire from inside the vehicle under armoured protection, and which is armed with an integral or organic cannon of at least 20 millimeters calibre and sometimes an antitank missile launcher. Armoured infantry fighting vehicles serve as the principal weapon system of armoured infantry or mechanized infantry or motorized infantry formations and units of ground forces.

The term "heavy armament combat vehicle" means an armoured combat vehicle with an integral or organic direct fire gun of at least 75 millimeters calibre, weighing at least 6,0 metric tons unladen weight, which does not fall within the definition of an armoured personnel carrier, or an armoured infantry fighting vehicle or a battle tank.

(10) The term "unladen weight" means the weight of a vehicle excluding the weight of ammunition, fuel, oil and lubricants; removable reactive armour; spare parts, tools and accessories; removable snorkeling equipment; and crew and their personal kit.

(11) The term "artillery" means large calibre systems capable of engaging ground targets by delivering primarily indirect fire. Such artillery systems provide the essential indirect fire support to combined arms formations.

¹ Agreed during the 27th Joint Consultative Commission (Sarajevo, 31 August 2000).

Large calibre artillery systems are guns, howitzers, artillery pieces combining the characteristics of guns and howitzers, mortars and multiple launch rocket systems with a calibre of 75 millimeter and above. In addition, any future large calibre direct fire system which has a secondary effective indirect fire capability shall be covered.

(12) The term "armoured vehicle launched bridge" means a self-propelled armoured transporter-launcher vehicle capable of carrying and, through built-in mechanisms, of emplacing and retrieving a bridge structure. Such a vehicle with a bridge structure operates as an integrated system.

(13) The term "combat aircraft" means a fixed-wing or variable-geometry wing aircraft armed and equipped to engage targets by employing guided missiles, unguided rockets, bombs, cannons or other weapons of destruction, as well as any model or version of such an aircraft which performs other military functions such as reconnaissance or electronic warfare. The term "combat aircraft" does not include unarmed trainer aircraft.

(14) The term "combat helicopter" means a rotary wing aircraft armed and equipped to engage targets or equipped to perform other military functions. The term "combat helicopter" does not include unarmed transport helicopters.

(15) The terms "armoured personnel carrier look-alike" and "armoured infantry fighting vehicle look-alike" mean an armoured vehicle based on the same chassis as, and externally similar to, an armoured personnel carrier or an armoured infantry fighting vehicle, which does not have a cannon or a gun 20 millimeters calibre or greater and which has been constructed or modified in such a way as not to permit the transportation of a combat infantry squad. Taking into account the provisions of the Geneva Convention "For the Amelioration of the Conditions of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field" of 12 August 1949 that confer a special status on ambulances, armoured personnel carrier ambulances shall not be deemed armoured combat vehicle or armoured personnel carrier look-alikes.

(16) The term "historical collection" means conventional armaments and equipment owned and kept by the Parties solely for the purpose of recording and preserving the equipment for posterity as a historical record. Furthermore, the Parties shall exchange the initial lists of historical collections that they own by 01 May 1999. The exchanged lists shall contain: the exact location of historical collections (place and geographical coordinates) and the content of each single collection (naming the items listed in the POET by number and condition.) Historical Collections should be displayed at places that will make it visible. Historical Collections, as such, shall be briefed during the pre-inspection briefing of the OOI where they are located and outside of the OOI in "acceptable distance" (area of town). The Inspection Team shall be allowed to confirm their presence and content as reported in the exchanged lists. The content of historical collections shall not be included in the inspection report unless there are some remarks. Creation of new historical collections or update of the existing ones shall be notified using Notification Format F 26 or by exchange of new lists during the Annual Information Exchange. ²

² Agreed during the 2nd Review Conference (Vienna, 15-19 March, 1999) Section I, paragraph 8.

(17) The term "military base" means a facility or a precisely delineated geographic location at which one or more military formations/units are permanently or temporarily based and where all unit activities take place except military exercises.

(18) The term "storage site" means areas on the ground or underground shelters where weapons, ammunition, combat or non-combat vehicles, communication devices, fuel, mines or other explosive devices or other military equipment are or can be collected and kept.

(19) The term "training site" means an area with appropriate infrastructure used for training of military formations or units which can be used by peacetime or wartime units without leaving their barracks/garrison, where such units are located.

(20) The term "exercise site" means an area which is suitable for training in conditions similar to a possible conflict (war) situation. The deployment to such sites requires movement of formations and units from peacetime locations.

(21) The term "weapons manufacturing facility" means an industrial establishment that currently produces or can produce weapons and their components. Weapons Manufacturing Facilities are notified under the following categories:

(A) Civilian or state owned facilities or workshops that presently produce weapons, ammunition and their components.

(B) Civilian or state owned facilities or workshops with the potential to be devoted to the production of weapons, ammunitions and their components without change but currently not in use. ³

(22) The term "exit/entry point" means the geographic point at which foreign forces enter or leave the zone of application.

(23) The term "forces" means all formations and units, both combat and support, of the land, naval, air and air defense forces of the Parties.

(24) The term "personnel" means all military personnel both of peacetime and reserve units in all formations and units in all institutions in all branches and services.

(25) The term "armed civilian group" means any group of three or more armed persons not wearing uniforms.

(26) The term "police" means individuals, formations and units designed and structured to fight crime and maintain law and order in accordance with the existing Constitutions and legal regulations. ⁴

³ This definition, agreed during the 27th Joint Consultative Commission (Sarajevo, 31 August 2000), replaces the original one: The term "weapons manufacturing facility" means any facility in which heavy weapons, munitions for these weapons, mines and other weapons used in military forces, including small arms, are or may be produced, including after non-significant modification of the manufacturing facility.

⁴ Agreed during the 27th Joint Consultative Commission (Sarajevo, 31 August 2000).

(27) The term "district police" means individuals, formations and units designed and structured to maintain law and order in the District according to the Statute of the District. ⁵

(28) The term "military police" means individuals, formations and units designed and structured to act in accordance with the Laws on Defense. ⁶

(29) The term "foreign forces" means any armed and organized group or formation or individuals (civilian, police or military) coming from any country to the zone of application, whether entering illegally or coming with the approval of the relevant authorities of the Parties. ⁷

(30) The term "ministry of internal affairs special troops" means police units within the structure and under the command of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, designed and structured to perform functions (special missions), including internal security, for which normally organized police units are not trained or equipped. ⁸

(31) The term "paramilitary forces" means all forces not directly included in military forces, internal security forces, intelligence services and police, designed by the Parties to the Agreement on Confidence - and Security-Building Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina, i.e., the Parties. ⁹

(32) The term "reserves" means individuals, formations and parts thereof, that join the Armed Forces by the act of mobilization, according to the existing laws, irrespective of their mobilization readiness. ¹⁰

(33) The term "border service" means individuals, formations and units designed and structured to protect state borders and international airports in accordance with the Law on State Border Service. ¹¹

(34) The term "SFOR" means the multinational military force established under Article I, paragraph 1(A) of Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement.

(35) The term "Personal Representative" means the Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE or his/her designated agent(s), who is designated by the Chairman-in-Office in consultation with the Parties.

(36) The term "Point of Contact" means a Party's authorized representative or representatives to the Personal Representative which shall be designated by each Party not later than 10 days after entry into force of this Agreement and shall ensure uninterrupted communication of it with its relevant political and military authorities.

⁵ Agreed during the 25th Joint Consultative Commission (Banja Luka, 31 March 2000).

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ This term does not relate to forces in accordance with Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement. See Article III, cf. Measure VI, paragraph 1.

⁸ Agreed during the 25th Joint Consultative Commission (Banja Luka, 31 March 2000).

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ Ibid.

(37) The term "military activity" means activities, including deployment, re-deployment, mobilization, concentration, movement of forces, exercise, training, etc. with the engagement of land, naval, air or air defense forces of any of the Parties under a single command.

(38) The term "single activity" means any activity, group of activities or combinations of those, under a single command that plans and implements such activity with a Party to the Agreement.¹²

(39) The term "unusual military activity" means any military activity which is threatening due to its size, location, direction of fire or other specific features of the activity.

(40) The term "hazardous incident of a military nature" means accidents or other events caused by military vehicles, other military equipment or materiel threatening civilian population or the security of another Party.

(41) The term "military exercise" means activities of formations and/or units envisaged by a training programme, carried out with weapons and equipment on permanent or temporary training sites/ exercise sites or on other areas specially designated for such activities.

(42) The term "mobilization" means the organized call-up of combat and combat support personnel and elements of commands to report to designated assembly sites where weapons and other military equipment are available or are being transported out of reserve storage and connected with the called up personnel. This process includes establishment of management and command for the formations and units being mobilized as well as a necessary minimum of refresher training for carrying out assigned tasks.

(43) The term "demobilization" means an activity by which mobilized personnel are dismissed from units and commands, and upon which materiel is returned to their owners or is stored at reserve storage, or is allocated to peacetime units. Demobilization is carried out in order to re-establish peacetime conditions after the state of war, or to disband units mobilized for training or military exercises.

(44) The term "special operations" means the offensive activities of organized military or para-military groups, such as reconnaissance forward of force positions, and the preparation and carrying out of sabotage, diversions, or assassinations.

¹² Agreed during the 2nd Review Conference (Vienna, 15-19 March, 1999) Section I, paragraph 6.

ARTICLE II

Confidence- and Security-Building Measures

Measure I Exchange of Information

(I.) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

1. The Parties shall exchange information on their forces concerning the military organization, manpower, and major weapons systems, as specified below, in the zone of application. Information shall be exchanged annually on 15 December each year and shall be valid as of 01 January for the next year. In addition, for 1996 information shall also be exchanged on 15 June valid as of the following 01 July.

The first exchange of information - exchange of baseline data - shall take place on 15 February 1996, and shall be valid as of 1 March 1996.

Information shall be provided in an agreed format (see Annex 2) to each Party as well as to the OSCE through the Personal Representative.

The information shall include all personnel and organizations with a military capability, including national guards, military reserves, military police, ministry of internal affairs special troops, police, and paramilitary troops with conventional armaments. On all other such organizations only the command structures and the overall personnel strength shall be included in the information.

2. The Parties shall include the following in their information:

(A) Information on the command organization of all forces under the control of the Party or within the territory under its control, specifying the designation and subordination of all formations and units at each level of command down to and including brigade/regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level.

(B) Information on the Party's total equipment holdings in each of the categories as well as information on each military and civilian installation, storage site or production plant having battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery pieces, combat aircraft or combat helicopters, as well as formations and units down to and including the brigade/regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level specifying:

- (1) the designation and subordination;
- (2) the location of its headquarters by exact geographic terms and co-ordinates;
- (3) the personnel strength;
- (4) the major organic weapons and equipment systems, specifying the numbers of each type of:
 - battle tanks,

- armoured combat vehicles (armoured personnel carriers, armoured infantry fighting vehicles, heavy armament combat vehicles),
- armoured personnel carrier look-alikes and armoured infantry fighting vehicle look-alikes,
- artillery pieces,
- combat aircraft,
- combat helicopters,
- anti-tank guided missile launchers, permanently/ integrally mounted on armoured vehicles.

3. The information provided shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification.

4. The verification of the baseline data, i.e. data provided on 15 February 1996 shall only take place in 1996, shall start on 1 March 1996 and shall last 120 days.

(II.) DATA RELATING TO MAJOR WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS

1. The Parties shall exchange data relating to their major weapon and equipment systems.

2. Data on existing weapon and equipment systems shall be provided to each Party and to the OSCE through the Personal Representative not later than 1 March 1996.

3. Data on new types or versions of major weapon and equipment systems shall be provided by the Parties when its deployment plans for the systems concerned are provided in an agreed format (see Annex 2), for the first time on 1 March 1996 or, at the latest, when it deploys the systems concerned for the first time.

4. Each Party shall, at the time the data are presented, ensure that each Party and the OSCE through the Personal Representative are provided with photographs presenting the right or left side, top and front views for each of the types of major weapon and equipment systems concerned.

5. Photographs of armoured personnel carrier look-alikes and armoured infantry fighting vehicle look-alikes shall include a view of such vehicles so as to show clearly their internal configuration illustrating the specific characteristic which distinguishes each particular vehicle as a look-alike.

6. The photographs of each type shall be accompanied by a note giving the type designation and national nomenclature for all models and versions of the type which the photographs represent. The photographs of a type shall contain an annotation of the data for that type.

(III.) DEMONSTRATION OF NEW TYPES OF MAJOR WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS

1. The Party which deploys with its military forces a new type of major weapon and equipment system shall arrange at the earliest opportunity, but not later than 90 days after deployment has started, a demonstration for representatives of each Party and the Personal Representative. This demonstration may coincide with other events stipulated in this Agreement.

2. The modalities regarding demonstration of new types of major weapon and equipment systems shall, *mutatis mutandis*, conform to the provisions in paragraph (III) of Measure XI.

3. The invited Party may decide whether to send military and/or civilian visitors. Military visitors shall normally wear their uniforms and insignia during the visit.

(IV.) INFORMATION ON PLANS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF MAJOR WEAPON AND EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS

1. The Parties shall exchange annually information on their plans for the deployment of major weapon and equipment systems.

2. The information shall be provided in an agreed format to each Party and to the OSCE through the Personal Representative the first time on 15 May, 1996 and thereafter not later than 15 December of each year. It shall cover plans for the following year and shall include:

- the type and name of the weapon/equipment systems to be deployed;
- the total number of each weapon/equipment system;
- whenever possible, the number of each weapon/equipment system planned to be allocated to each formation or unit;
- the extent to which the deployment shall add to or replace existing weapon/equipment systems.

(V.) INFORMATION ON DEFENCE RELATED MATTERS

1. In a written statement the Parties shall inform each other and the OSCE through the Personal Representative, every year, two months after the military budget has been approved by the relevant authorities, in the form of a general description ¹³

- the size, structure, personnel, major weapon and equipment systems and deployment of their armed forces and the proposed changes thereto;

¹³ During the 2nd Review Conference (Vienna, 15-19 March 1999--Section I, paragraph 10), the format for Information on Military Budget was adopted. The 22nd Joint Consultative Commission (Ljubuski, 25 October, 1999) agreed to exchange the Information on Defence Related Matters annually as of 15th March, except the current year's budget plans.

- the training programmes for their armed forces and planned changes thereto in the forthcoming years;
- the procurement of major equipment and major military construction programmes on the basis of the categories as set out in the United Nations "Instrument for Standardized International Reporting of Military Expenditures" adopted on 12 December 1980 either ongoing or starting in the forthcoming years, if planned, and the implications of such projects, accompanied by explanations, where appropriate; and,
- the realization of the intentions previously reported under this paragraph.

2. In order to facilitate the understanding of the information provided, the Parties are encouraged to use illustrative charts and maps, wherever applicable.

Measure II Notification of Changes in Command Structure or Equipment Holdings

1. Each Party shall notify each Party and the OSCE through the Personal Representative in an agreed format (see Annex 2) of:

- (A) Any permanent change in the command structure of its armed forces, not later than 10 days before such change occurs.
- (B) Any change of 10 per cent or more, lasting 20 days or more, in personnel, the holdings of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft and combat helicopters assigned to any of its military formations or units, down to and including brigade/regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level. Such notification shall be provided not later than 10 days after such change occurs, indicating actual holdings after the notified change.
- (C) Any permanent changes of conventional armaments and equipment listed in the POET with a quarterly report.

2. The information provided shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification.

Measure III Risk Reduction

(A) Mechanism for Consultation and Co-operation as Regards Unusual Military Activities

1. The Parties shall consult and co-operate with each other about any unusual military activities.

2. The Party which has concerns, or the Personal Representative, shall in such a case transmit a request for an explanation to the other Party where the activity is taking place and shall, at the same time, also inform each Party and the Personal Representative.¹⁴

3. The request shall state the cause or causes of the concern and, to the extent possible, the type and location or area of the activity. The lack of precise data in the request cannot serve as a reason not to comply with the request.

4. The reply shall be transmitted to the requesting Party and the Personal Representative as soon as possible, but in any case within not more than 48 hours after receipt of the request.

5. The reply shall give answers to the questions raised, as well as contain any relevant information which might clarify the activity giving rise to concern.

6. The requesting Party and/or the Personal Representative, after considering the reply provided, shall have the right to request a meeting with the responding Party to discuss the matter. The request for such a meeting shall also be transmitted to each Party.

7. Such a meeting shall be convened immediately, but in any case not later than within 24 hours of receipt of a request.

8. Such a meeting shall be held at a venue mutually agreed upon by the requesting and the responding Party. If there is no agreement on the venue at least 8 hours before the meeting is scheduled, the venue shall be decided by the Personal Representative and shall be communicated to each Party without delay. In taking such a decision the Personal Representative shall consider the specific circumstances for all Parties to be able to attend the meeting.

9. Such a meeting shall be chaired by the Personal Representative. A factual report of the meeting shall be prepared by the Personal Representative and shall be transmitted to each Party without delay.

10. Should these procedures fail to produce an agreement on the clarification of the questions raised, the Personal Representative shall issue an impartial assessment of the situation and shall propose to the Parties any necessary steps to reduce tension.

11. The Personal Representative may carry out inspections in the area where unusual military activities are taking place.¹⁵

¹⁴ The Party which has concerns, or the Personal Representative shall also have the right to request an observation flight be conducted over the area of concern. The reply on such a request shall be transmitted not later than two hours after receipt. See the Protocol on Aerial Observation, Rights and Obligations, paragraphs 2 and 7, the most recent version of which was adopted on the 3rd Review Conference (Annex 9).

¹⁵ Agreed during the 1st Review Conference (Vienna, 16-20 February, 1998) Section I, paragraph 6.

(B) Co-operation as Regards Hazardous Incidents of a Military Nature

1. The Parties shall cooperate by reporting and clarifying hazardous incidents of a military nature in order to prevent possible misunderstandings and mitigate the effects on another Party.

2. In the event of such a hazardous incident the Party whose forces are involved in the incident shall provide the information available on this incident to each Party and the Personal Representative without delay. Any Party and/or the Personal Representative shall have the right to request clarification of the incident, as appropriate. Such requests shall receive an answer within 24 hours.

3. The Personal Representative may carry out inspections in the area where such hazardous incidents are or have been taking place. ¹⁶

Measure IV
Notification and Observation of and Constraints
on Certain Military Activities

(A) Notification

1. The Parties shall notify in writing and agreed formats (see Annex 2) each Party and the Personal Representative 42 days or more in advance of the start of notifiable military activities, including mobilization exercises. ¹⁷

2. Each of the following military activities conducted as a single activity at or above the levels defined below shall be notified.

3. The military activity shall be subject to notification when the forces or equipment engaged exceeds any one of the following categories at any time during the activity:

- 1500 troops, including support;
- 25 battle tanks;
- 40 armoured combat vehicles;
- 40 artillery pieces;
- 3 combat aircraft;
- 5 combat helicopters.

4. The participation of the air forces of the Parties shall be included in the notification if in the course of the activity 60 or more sorties by combat aircraft or/and combat helicopters shall be flown, independently or in connection with the activities of land forces.

¹⁶ Agreed during the 1st Review Conference (Vienna, 16-20 February, 1998) Section I, paragraph 6.

¹⁷ Agreed during the 1st Review Conference (Vienna, 16-20 February 1998), Section I, paragraph 5.

5. Notification shall be given separately of each notifiable military activity of the following:

- general information;
- the designation of the military activity, including the tactical purpose of each phase of the activity;
- the general purpose of the military activity;
- the area in which the military activity is carried out delimited by geographic features and geographic co-ordinates;
- the level of command organizing and commanding the military activity;
- the designation, subordination, number and type of units;
- the total number of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery pieces, combat aircraft, combat helicopters and troops;
- the total number of aircraft sorties;
- the purpose of air missions;
- the engagement of military forces in an amphibious landing, heliborne landing or parachute assault;
- in case of a notifiable landing, the point(s) of notifiable amphibious/ heliborne landing(s);
- the engagement of the Parties' forces in a transfer from/to outside the area of application and the arrival and/or concentration point(s);
- the start and end dates of the military activity.

(B) Observation

1. The Parties shall invite observers from each Party and the OSCE through the Personal Representative to the notifiable military activities.

2. Each Party may send up to two observers and the OSCE through the Personal Representative up to four observers to the military activity to be observed. The invited Party shall decide whether to send military and/or civilian observers. Military observers shall wear their uniforms and insignia while performing their tasks. No observer shall have weapons.

3. The observation shall last from the beginning until the end of the military activity.

4. The receiving Party shall be responsible for the security and safety of the observers during the entire period of their stay.

5. The observers may make additional requests with regard to the observation programme. The receiving Party shall, if possible, accede to them.

6. The receiving Party shall ensure that the personnel and troops taking part in the observed military activity, as well as other armed personnel and military and civilian authorities, are adequately informed of the presence, status, programme and functions of observers.

7. The Parties shall, to the extent possible, permit media representatives from each Party to attend observed military activities in accordance with the concrete accreditation procedures. The general provisions of these accreditation procedures shall be set down by the Personal Representative (see Annex 6). Concrete instructions shall be issued, on this basis, by the receiving Party.

8. The presence of the observers shall not interfere with the normal activities of the units participating in the observed military activity. The presence of media representatives shall not interfere with the observers carrying out their functions nor with the flow of military activity.

9. The receiving Party shall provide the observers with transportation from a suitable location announced in the invitation to the military activity. This location shall be determined and transportation shall be organized in such a way that observers are in position before the start of the observation programme. It shall also provide the observers with appropriate means of transportation in the area of the military activity and return the observers to the same or another suitable location, announced in the invitation, at the conclusion of the observation programme.

10. The receiving Party shall provide the observers with board and lodging during the observation programme and shall bear the costs for them. All other costs shall be borne by the sending Party.

(C) Constraining Measures

1. No Party shall carry out in 1996 and 1997 more than one military activity involving more than any one of the following categories at any time during the activity:

- 4000 troops, including support;
- 80 battle tanks;
- 100 armoured combat vehicles;
- 100 artillery pieces;
- 15 combat aircraft;
- 20 combat helicopters.

2. Thereafter no Party shall carry out within two calendar years more than one military activity involving more than any one of the following categories at any time during the activity:

- 16000 troops, including support;
- 80 battle tanks;
- 100 armoured combat vehicles;
- 100 artillery pieces;
- 25 combat aircraft;
- 30 combat helicopters.

3. No Party shall carry out within a calendar year more than three military activities involving more than any one of the following categories at any time during the activity:

- 7000 troops, including support;
- 75 battle tanks;
- 100 armoured combat vehicles;
- 100 artillery pieces;
- 15 combat aircraft;
- 20 combat helicopters.

4. Of these military activities no Party shall carry out more than three within a calendar year.

5. Of these military activities no Party shall carry out two or more simultaneously.

6. The duration of any exercise shall not exceed the duration specified in the annual calendar.

7. The Parties shall communicate in writing and agreed format to each Party and the Personal Representative by 15 November each year, the first time by 15 March 1996, information - the annual calendar (see Annex 2) - concerning military activities subject to constraints as defined in this Measure. Such a communication shall include preliminary information on the activity, as to its general purpose, time-frame and duration, area, size and planned forces involved.

8. If a Party does not forecast any such military activity, it shall so inform each Party and the Personal Representative in the same manner.

9. No Party shall carry out a military activity subject to the provisions of this Measure, unless it has been the object of communication as defined above and unless it has been included in the annual calendar, not later than 15 November each year and 15 March in 1996, respectively.

10. If notifiable military activities not subject to constraining measures but subject to prior notification shall be carried out, they should be limited to a minimum, agreed upon by the Parties and the Personal Representative before the exchange of annual calendars.

Measure V

Restrictions on Military Deployments and Exercises in Certain Geographic Areas

1. All military activities shall be conducted in previously designated and specified cantonment/barracks or other designated areas as established and agreed to under the provisions of Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement during the mandate of the SFOR.

2. The Parties shall not conduct or participate in notifiable military activities as defined in Measure IV within 10 kilometers of:

- an international border;

- either side of the Inter-Entity Boundary Line between the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska, as established under Article I of Annex 2 of the Peace Agreement;
- the city limits of the city of Goražde and the boundaries of the all-weather road and/or interim routes to that city as specified in Article IV, paragraph 2 of Annex 1-A;
- the limitations regarding the interim routes only apply as long as they are in use;
- the agreed city limits of the city of Brčko and all areas within the Posavina Corridor;
- territory transferred from one entity to another entity under the provisions of Annex 2 for two years after the transfer.

3. The provisions of this Measure shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification.

Measure VI Restraints on the Reintroduction of Foreign Forces

1. All forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina as defined in Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement which are not of local origin, whether or not they are legally and militarily subordinated to Bosnia and Herzegovina or the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or Republika Srpska, in particular all foreign forces, including individual advisers, freedom fighters, trainers, volunteers and personnel from neighbouring or any other states, which are withdrawn together with their armaments and equipment in accordance with Article III of Annex 1-A, shall not be reintroduced into the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

2. The Parties shall notify each other and the Personal Representative on the first of each month¹⁸ on the status of any foreign military personnel that are physically present on their territory.

3. The provisions of this Measure shall be verified in accordance with the Protocol on Verification.

Measure VII Withdrawal of Forces and Heavy Weapons to Cantonments/Barracks or Other Designated Areas

1. The Parties shall withdraw their forces and heavy weapons to cantonments/barracks or other designated areas by April 18, 1996 as provided in Annex 1-A.

¹⁸ The appropriate notification format F09 will only be sent when the response is positive, as agreed during the 26th Joint Consultative Commission (Vienna, 19 June, 2000). Otherwise, the notification will not be sent.

2. The Parties shall inform each Party and the Personal Representative by 18 April 1996 of any forces or heavy weapons not removed to cantonments/barracks or other designated areas on that date.

3. The Parties, not later than 18 April 1996, shall demobilize and disband any forces not removed to cantonments/barracks or other designated areas by 18 April, 1996. The Parties shall inform each Party and the Personal Representative on their steps taken for this purpose on that day.

4. The Parties shall not remove their forces or heavy weapons from the designated areas except as provided under paragraphs 5, 5 (A), 5 (B) and 6 of this Measure.¹⁹

5. Heavy weapons may be removed from the designated areas for purposes of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control. The Parties shall notify each Party and the Personal Representative of their intention to remove such weapons, in writing and in an agreed format (see Annex 2), at least 21 days in advance, stating:

- the number of armaments to be removed by type;
- the time of the removal;
- the site declared under the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control where the armaments are to be moved to (inter alia reduction sites, export sites, sites where reclassification is to take place, or sites where armaments await disposal have been decommissioned);
- and in the case of reduction, in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Reduction, the method, namely:
 - destruction at reduction sites;
 - conversion for non-military purposes;
 - procedures for static display;
 - procedures for reduction by use as ground targets;
 - procedures for reduction by use for ground instruction purposes.²⁰

5 (A) Heavy weapons and military forces may be removed for exercises. The Parties shall notify each Party and the Personal Representative of their intention to remove these forces and weapons, in writing and in an agreed format (see Annex 2) at least 21 days in advance, stating:

- the overall number of personnel (100 or more²¹) to be removed;
- the number of armaments to be removed by type;
- the purpose of the removal;
- the duration of the removal;
- the place where the armaments shall be deployed during their removal.

5 (B) Heavy weapons may also be removed from the designated areas upon request/instruction of SFOR. The Parties shall notify each Party and the Personal

¹⁹ Agreed during the 12th Joint Consultative Commission (Medjugorje, 01 September 1997).

²⁰ Agreed during the 6th Joint Consultative Commission (Sarajevo, 01 October, 1996); the previous paragraph 5 became 5 (A). Accordingly, the F21 has been revised, and a new F22 was created.

²¹ Agreed during the 1st Review Conference (Vienna, 16-20 February, 1998) Section I, paragraph 4.

Representative of their plans to remove such weapons, in writing and in an agreed format (see Annex 2), as soon as they have received such request/instruction, stating:

- the number of armaments to be removed by type;
- the duration of the removal;
- the site where the armaments are to be moved to. ²²

6. Heavy weapons and forces shall be returned immediately to cantonment/barracks or other designated areas at the conclusion of the exercise notified in accordance with paragraph 5 (A). ²³

7. The provisions of this Measure shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification.

Measure VIII Restrictions on Locations of Heavy Weapons

1. The Parties shall, commencing April 18, 1996 maintain heavy weapons exclusively in cantonments/barracks or other areas designated by the SFOR Commander in accordance with the provisions of Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement.

2. The Parties shall not remove these heavy weapons from such areas at least until 31 December 1997.

3. Heavy weapons may be removed only in accordance with paragraphs 5, 5 (A), 5 (B) ²⁴ and 6 of Measure VII.

4. The provisions of this Measure shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification.

Measure IX Notification of Disbandment of Special Operations and Armed Civilian Groups

(A) SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. The Parties shall inform each Party and the Personal Representative in writing and agreed format (see Annex 2) of all special operations groups by 1 March 1996.

²² Agreed during the 12th Joint Consultative Commission (Medjugorje, 01 September 1997). Accordingly, a new F23 was created.

²³ Agreed during the 6th Joint Consultative Commission (Sarajevo, 01 October, 1997).

²⁴ Agreed during the 12th Joint Consultative Commission (Medjugorje, 01 September 1997).

2. The Parties shall not resume the operation of these groups.

3. The Parties agree that, in the event that a Party or the Personal Representative becomes aware that such a group is conducting activities, forbidden by Annexes 1-A and 1-B of the Peace Agreement on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, either in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina or in Republika Srpska, and informs the Party on whose territory such a group is active, the Party on whose territory the group is active shall immediately commence an investigation of the group, in cooperation with the Personal Representative.

4. The Party carrying out the investigation shall present the results of the investigation to each Party and the Personal Representative not later than 48 hours after the receipt of the information.

5. If the investigation identifies the activities of such a group, the Party on whose territory the group is active shall ensure the immediate halting of the activities of the group within 48 hours and include the steps taken for this purpose in the investigation report.

(B) ARMED CIVILIAN GROUPS

1. Taking into account that all armed civilian groups were to be disbanded in accordance with Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement, the Parties agree that, in the event that a Party or the Personal Representative becomes aware that an armed civilian group exists on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and informs the Party on whose territory such a group is present, the Party on whose territory the group is present shall immediately commence an investigation of the group, in co-operation with the Personal Representative.

2. If the investigation determines the existence of an armed civilian group on the territory of any one Party, then the Party on whose territory such a group exists shall ensure the disbanding of that group immediately but not later than 48 hours after the conclusion of the investigation. The respective Party shall inform each party and the Personal Representative on the results of the investigation as well as the steps taken for the purpose of disbandment of such groups.

3. The provisions of this Measure shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification.

Measure X Identification and Monitoring of Weapons Manufacturing Capabilities

1. The Parties shall provide each Party and the OSCE through the Personal Representative with a list of all weapons manufacturing facilities identifying their name and location by exact geographical co-ordinates not later than 12 April, 1996. Thereafter this information shall be provided annually, by 15 December each year.

2. The information shall include data on the production rates and disaggregated production of the manufacturing facilities.

3. Monitoring of notified weapons manufacturing facilities shall be carried out, at the request of any one Party or the Personal Representative, through visits. Such visits of any one facility shall not take place more frequently than once every month. The modalities for such a visit shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities.²⁵

Measure XI

Programme of Military Contacts and Co-operation

(I.) MILITARY CONTACTS

To improve their mutual relations in the interest of strengthening the process of confidence- and security-building, the Parties shall voluntarily promote and facilitate:

- exchanges and visits between members of the armed forces at all levels, especially those between junior officers and commanders;
- contacts between relevant military institutions, especially between military units;
- exchanges and contacts between academics and experts in military studies and related areas;
- participation and contribution by members of the armed forces of the Parties, as well as civil experts in security matters and defence policy, to academic conferences, seminars and symposia;
- issuing of joint academic publications on security and defence issues;
- sporting and cultural events between members of their armed forces.

(II.) MILITARY CO-OPERATION

1. Joint military exercises and training

The Parties shall conduct, on a voluntary basis and as appropriate, joint military training and exercises to work on tasks of mutual interest.

2. Provision of experts

The Parties express their willingness to provide to any other Party available experts to be consulted on matters of defence and security.

²⁵ The reference to the Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities replaces the reference to Section II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, IX and X of the Protocol on Verification. The Protocol was agreed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001). See Annex 8.

The modalities regarding provision of experts shall be agreed directly between the Parties concerned.

3. Seminars on co-operation in the military field

Subject to the approval of the appropriate OSCE bodies, the Conflict Prevention Center shall organize seminars on co-operation between the armed forces of the Parties.

The agenda of the seminars shall concentrate primarily on OSCE-oriented tasks, including the participation of the armed forces in peacekeeping operations, in disaster and emergency relief, in refugee crises, and in providing humanitarian assistance.

4. Planning and Exchange of information on military contacts and co-operation

The planning of voluntary activities shall begin with the request of the Parties (involving the highest military authorities). After co-ordination with the international organizations operating in BiH, the Personal Representative of the OSCE CIO shall submit to the Joint Consultative Commission a draft programme for its approval during the annual Information Exchange of 15 December.²⁶

The Parties will notify the annual programme of military contacts and co-operation by 15 December of each year.²⁷

(III.) VISITS TO MILITARY BASES

1. Each Party with military formations/units reported under Measure I shall arrange visits for representatives of each Party and the Personal Representative to one of its normal peacetime military bases where such formations/units are located in order to provide the visitors with the opportunity to view the activity at the military base, including preparations to carry out the functions of the formation/unit and to gain an impression of the basic mission of the formation/unit stationed there.

2. No Party shall be obliged to arrange more than two such visits every year.

3. As a rule, up to two visitors from each Party and the Personal Representative shall be invited.

4. The invited Party may decide whether to send military and/or civilian visitors. Military visitors shall normally wear their uniforms and insignia during the visit.

5. The visit to the military base shall last for a minimum of 24 hours.

²⁶ Agreed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001) Section III, paragraph 5.

²⁷ Agreed during the 1st Review Conference (Vienna, 16-20 February, 1998). This paragraph replaces the previous one: "The Parties shall exchange information on agreements on programmes of military contacts and co-operation concluded with other Parties within the scope of these provisions."

6. In the course of the visit, the visitors shall be given a briefing on the purpose and functions of the military base and on its current activities, including appropriate information on the force structure and operations so as to explain the specific role and subordination of the military base. The Party arranging the visit shall provide the visitors with the opportunity to view routine activities at the military base during the visit.

7. The visitors shall have the opportunity to communicate with commanders and troops, including those of support/logistic formations/units located at the military base. They shall be provided with the opportunity to view all types of equipment located at the military base.

8. At the close of the visit, the Party arranging the visit shall provide an opportunity for the visitors to meet together and also with Party officials and senior military base personnel to discuss the course of the visit.

(IV.) ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY LIAISON MISSIONS

The Parties reiterate their obligation to comply with the provisions of the Protocol on the Establishment of Military Liaison Mission, adopted on January 5, 1996 in Vienna.

Measure XII Principles Governing Non-Proliferation

The Parties shall contribute to efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons, the acquisition, development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical and biological weapons and to control the transfer of missiles capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction and their components and technology.

Measure XIII Verification and Inspection Regime

1. The information provided in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be verified in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Verification and the Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities.²⁸

2. The verification of the information provided shall be carried out, as a rule, through on-site inspection visits,²⁹ observation and monitoring. Different measures may require different verification procedures. Nothing in this Agreement shall inhibit the use of technical means of verification.

²⁸ Agreed during the 26th Joint Consultative Commission (Vienna, 19 June, 2000).

²⁹ Ibid.

3. Verification shall be the responsibility of the Parties. The OSCE shall assist the Parties in the implementation.

4. Detailed verification procedures are set out in the Protocol on Verification and the Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities.³⁰

Measure XIV Communications

1. The Parties shall establish direct communication lines between the Commanders/Chiefs of Armed Forces of the Parties as well as with the Personal Representative not later than 1 March 1996.

2. Initially, these lines shall provide for direct connection. Later on the lines may be upgraded to provide for on-line computer connection. Secure lines may also be added.

3. The Personal Representative shall support the Parties' efforts to establish these communication lines.

4. Detailed procedures for communications are set out in the Protocol on Communications.

Measure XV Implementation Assessment

1. The Parties shall create a Joint Consultative Commission. The Joint Consultative Commission shall be composed of one high-level representative of each Party and the Personal Representative.

2. The Personal Representative shall chair the meetings of the Joint Consultative Commission in 1996 and in 1997. Thereafter the Joint Consultative Commission shall be chaired by the Parties on the basis of rotation.³¹ The Personal Representative shall remain a member of the Joint Consultative Commission. Decisions of the Joint Consultative Commission shall be taken by consensus. In urgent matters, when delay would endanger the implementation of this Agreement, the Personal Representative shall, in 1996 and 1997 propose to the Parties steps to facilitate the implementation of the Agreement.

3. Detailed procedures for the functioning of the Joint Consultative Commission are set out in the Protocol on the Joint Consultative Commission.

³⁰ Agreed during the 26th Joint Consultative Commission (Vienna, 19 June, 2000).

³¹ As agreed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001--Section III, paragraph 7), the Personal Representative will continue to maintain Chairmanship of the Joint Consultative Commission until the time of the 4th Review Conference.

ARTICLE III

The provisions of this Agreement do not apply to the SFOR, the International Police Task Force referred to in the Peace Agreement, or other elements referred to in Article I, paragraph 1(c) of Annex 1-A of the Peace Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

Privileges and Immunities

1. To exercise their functions effectively, for the purpose of implementing the Agreement and not for their personal benefit, inspectors, crew members, observers, monitors and visitors, and Representatives of the Joint Consultative Commission shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities:

- their person shall be inviolable. They shall not be liable to any form of arrest or detention. The receiving Party shall treat them with due respect and shall take all appropriate steps to prevent any attack on their person, freedom or dignity;
- their residence shall enjoy the same inviolability and protection as the working premises. Their papers, correspondence and their property shall likewise enjoy inviolability, except in an action outside their official functions;
- they shall enjoy immunity from criminal jurisdiction of the receiving Party and also enjoy immunity from its civil and administrative jurisdiction. They shall not be obliged to give evidence as a witness. Their immunity from the jurisdiction of the receiving Party shall not exempt them from the jurisdiction of the sending Party;
- they shall be exempted from all dues and taxes, personal or real, national, regional or municipal;
- they shall be exempted from all personal services, from all public service of any kind whatsoever, and from military obligations such as those connected with requisitioning, military contributions and billeting;
- they shall be permitted entry of, and granted exemption from all custom duties, and related charges other than charges for storage, cartage and similar services on, articles for the official use of the mission and articles for their personal use.

2. The transportation means of the inspection team shall be inviolable, except as otherwise provided for in the Agreement.

3. The inspecting Party may waive the immunity from jurisdiction of any of its inspectors or crew members, observers, monitors and visitors, members of Military Liaison Missions and Representatives of the Joint Consultative Commission in those cases when it is of the opinion that immunity would impede the course of justice and that it can be waived without prejudice to the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement. Waiver must always be express.

4. The privileges and immunities provided for in this Article shall be accorded to inspectors, crew members, observers, monitors and visitors, members of and Representatives of the Joint Consultative Commission:

- (A) while transiting through the territory of any Party;
- (B) throughout their presence on the territory of the Party where the inspection is carried out; and,
- (C) thereafter with respect to acts previously performed in the exercise of official functions as an inspector, crew member, observer, monitor and visitor, and Representatives of the Joint Consultative Commission.

5. If the inspected Party considers that an inspector, crew member, observer, monitor and visitor, member of Military Liaison Missions and Representative of the Joint Consultative Commission has abused his or her privileges and immunities, then the provisions set forth in Section III paragraph 4, 5 and 7 of the Protocol on Verification shall apply. At the request of any of the Parties concerned, consultations shall be held between them in order to prevent a repetition of such an abuse.

ARTICLE V

APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The Parties hereby agree and understand that nothing contained in this Agreement or its Annexes shall be interpreted or understood to alter, change, amend, or otherwise modify any of the conditions, provisions, commitments, responsibilities, or obligations of the Parties contained in the Peace Agreement.

AMENDMENTS AND RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL

1. This Agreement shall be of unlimited duration. It may be supplemented by amendments or an additional Agreement. The Parties, however, hereby specifically agree not to withdraw from this Agreement during the calendar years of 1996 and 1997. Following the end of calendar year 1997, each Party shall have the right to withdraw from this Agreement if it determines that extraordinary events related to the subject matter of this Agreement have jeopardized its interests. A Party intending to withdraw shall give notice of its decision to do so to each Party and to the OSCE through the Personal Representative. This notice shall be in writing and shall include a statement of the extraordinary events that the Party intending to withdraw regards as having jeopardized its interests. The withdrawal shall take effect two (2) months after such notification.

2. Any Party may propose amendments to this Agreement. In 1996 and 1997 the text of a proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Personal Representative, who shall

circulate it to each Party. The Personal Representative may decide to convene a meeting of the Joint Consultative Commission to discuss the proposed amendment. Thereafter proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Joint Consultative Commission who shall convene its meeting. If an amendment is approved by all the Parties it shall enter into force in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article governing the entry into force of this Agreement.³²

REVIEW CONFERENCE

The OSCE, by the Personal Representative shall convene a Review Conference on February 15, 1998. After that the Parties shall decide to hold Review Conferences regularly, at least once every second year.

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force at 24.00 on January 26, 1996.

Done in Vienna on the 26 January, 1996 in the English language. Authentic translation into the languages of the Parties shall be provided by the Personal Representative.

- Annex 1: Protocol on Verification
- Annex 2: Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notification
- Annex 3: Protocol on Existing Types
- Annex 4: Protocol on Communications
- Annex 5: Protocol on the Joint Consultative Commission
- Annex 6: Protocol on the Procedures for Accreditation of Journalists Accompanying Observers to Notifiable Military Activities
- Annex 7: Protocol on the Establishment of Military Liaison Missions
- Annex 8: Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities
- Annex 9: Protocol on Aerial Observation

³² As agreed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001--Section III, paragraph 9): this Agreement has been updated to include all relevant decisions taken during all meetings of the Joint Consultative Commission and the three Review Conferences.

For Bosnia and Herzegovina:

For the Federation of
Bosnia and Herzegovina

For the Republika Srpska

Witnessed by:

For the OSCE:

PROTOCOL ON VERIFICATION

CHAPTER I

INSPECTIONS

The Parties hereby agree on procedures and other provisions governing the conduct of inspections as provided for in the Agreement on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement.

Inspections shall be used as the basic means to verify compliance with the provisions of Article II of the Agreement.

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of the Agreement:

1. The term "inspected Party" means a Party on whose territory an inspection is carried out in compliance with this Protocol.
2. The term "inspecting Party" means a Party, or the Personal Representative, which requests and carries out an inspection.
3. The term "inspector" means an individual designated by one of the Parties or by the OSCE through the Personal Representative to carry out an inspection and who is included on the Personal Representative's prior notification or on that Party's accepted list of inspectors.
4. The term "crew member" means an individual who performs duties related to the operation of an inspection, observation, or monitoring team (driver, secretary, interpreter, etc.) and who is included on the Personal Representative's prior notification or on that Party's accepted list of crew members.
5. The term "inspection team" means a group of inspectors and crew members designated by an inspecting Party or by the Personal Representative to conduct a particular inspection.
6. The term "escort team" means a group of individuals assigned by an inspected Party to accompany and to assist inspectors conducting a particular inspection, as well as to assume other responsibilities as set forth in this Protocol.
7. The term "inspection site" means an area, location or facility where an inspection is carried out.

8. The term "object of inspection" means a facility or precisely delineated geographic location consisting of all territory within its manmade or natural outer boundary or boundaries as well as associated territory comprising firing ranges, training sites, maintenance and storage areas, airfields and railroad loading facilities as notified in accordance with Article II, Measure I (I). Objects of inspection shall include: ³³

- (A) any formation or unit at the organizational level of brigade/regiment, wing/air regiment, independent battalion/artillery battalion, squadron or equivalent notified pursuant to Sections I and II of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications;
- (B) any storage site not organic to formations and units referred to in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, independent repair or maintenance unit, exercise site or military airfield at which conventional armaments and equipment are notified pursuant to Section II of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications as being permanently or routinely present; and,
- (C) in the case of units below the level of battalion holding conventional armaments and equipment that are directly subordinate to a unit or formation above the level of brigade/regiment or equivalent shall be considered an object of inspection.

9. The term "military airfield" means a permanent military complex, not otherwise containing an object of inspection, at which the frequent operation, i.e. launch and recovery, of at least 4 combat aircraft or combat helicopters, is routinely performed.

10. The term "specified area" means an area anywhere on the territory of a Party other than a site inspected pursuant to Section VII, within which an inspection is conducted pursuant to Section VIII of this Protocol. A specified area shall not exceed 65 square kilometers. No straight line between any two points in that area shall exceed 16 kilometers.

11. The term "point of entry/exit" means a point through which OSCE inspection teams and crews arrive and through which they depart.

12. The term "in-country period" means the total time spent continuously in the zone of application where an inspection is carried out by an inspection team from the OSCE for inspections pursuant to Sections VII and VIII of this Protocol from arrival of the inspection team at the point of entry/exit until the return of the inspection team to a point of entry/exit after completion of that inspection team's last inspection.

13. The term "assembly point" means the point along the Inter-Entity Boundary Line, at which inspection teams link up with the escort team and through which inspection teams and crew members arrive on and through which they depart from the territory of the inspected Party.

³³ During the 2nd Review Conference (Vienna, 15-19 March 1999-Section I, paragraph 2), the Parties agreed that the term "object of inspection" shall be understood to mean "inspection site" including the associated territories belonging to the inspection site being inspected.

14. The term "inspection time" means the total time spent continuously on the territory of the inspected Party by an inspection team for inspections pursuant to Sections VII and VIII of this Protocol from arrival of the inspection team at the assembly point until the return of the inspection team to an assembly point after completion of that inspection team's last inspection.

15. The term "baseline validation period" means the specified time period consisting of the first 120 days following the date of validity of the exchanged baseline data in 1996.

16. The term "sensitive point" means any equipment, structure or location other than those covered by this Agreement which has been designated to be sensitive by the inspected Party through the escort team and to which access or overflight may be delayed, limited or refused. No equipment, structure or location shall be declared a sensitive point if it can contain heavy weapons, combat aircraft or combat helicopters.

17. The term "passive inspection quota" means the total number of inspections of objects of inspection pursuant to Section VII of this Protocol that each Party shall be obliged to receive within a specified time period.

18. The term "passive specified area inspection quota" means the maximum number of inspections within specified areas pursuant to Section VIII of this Protocol that each Party shall be obliged to receive within a specified time period.

19. The term "active inspection quota" means the total number of inspections pursuant to Sections VII and VIII of this Protocol that each Party shall be entitled to conduct within a specified time period each year.

20. The term "baseline data" means the information provided by the Parties on 15 February 1996, in accordance with Article II, Measure I of this Agreement.

SECTION II. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

1. For the purpose of ensuring verification of compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, each Party shall facilitate inspections pursuant to this Protocol.

2. The escort team shall be placed under the responsibility of the inspected Party.

3. Inspection teams and sub-teams shall be under the control and responsibility of the inspecting Party.

4. No more than one inspection team conducting an inspection pursuant to Section VII or VIII of this Protocol may be present at the same time at any one inspection site.

5. Subject to the other provisions of this Protocol, the inspecting Party shall decide for how long each inspection team will stay on the territory of the Party where an inspection is to be carried out, and at how many and at which inspection sites, or specified areas it will conduct inspections during the in-country period/inspection time.

6. Travel expenses of an inspection team to the assembly point prior to conducting an inspection and from the assembly point after completion of the last inspection shall be borne by the inspecting Party.

7. Each Party shall be obliged to receive a number of inspections pursuant to Section VII or VIII of this Protocol not to exceed its passive inspection quota for each specified time period: a baseline validation period, and a residual period for the duration of the Agreement. The passive inspection quota shall be determined for each specified time period as follows:

- (A) During the baseline validation period the passive inspection quota of any one Party shall be 20 per cent of the number of its declared formations and units (as declared in Chart I of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications) pursuant to Section VII and 15 per cent of that number for inspections pursuant to Section VIII of this Protocol rounded up to the next whole number.
- (B) In accordance with the Peace Agreement and its Annex 1-B and the request of the Parties contained in them, the OSCE through the Personal Representative shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and after consultation with the Parties, assist the Parties in carrying out these inspections by:
 - having countries provide technical support and inspectors and, on a national basis, cover the costs of the technical support and their inspectors;
 - facilitating technical support (transportation etc.) for all inspections in the baseline validation period;
 - processing inspection requests from the Parties and incorporating them in the plan of inspections;
 - sharing inspection reports immediately with the Parties;
 - establishing the schedule of inspections, which shall include, inter alia, the number and timing of inspections per week, the selection of team leaders and inspectors, after consultation with the Party concerned, ensuring proper representation of the Party whose active quota is used, the assembly points to be used, etc.;
 - offering training for inspectors from the Parties;
 - preparing an impartial assessment after the completion of the baseline validation period.
- (C) Every year, commencing after completion of the baseline validation period, for the duration of the Agreement, the passive inspection quota shall be equal to 10 per cent of the number of declared formations and units (as declared in Chart I of the Information Exchange) for inspections pursuant to Section VII and 23 per cent of it for inspections pursuant to Section VIII of this Protocol for each Party rounded up to the next whole number.
- (D) In accordance with the Peace Agreement and its Annex 1-B and the request of the Parties contained in them, the OSCE through the Personal Representative shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and after consultation with the Parties, assist the Parties in carrying out these inspections by:
 - having countries provide technical support and inspectors and, on a national basis, cover the costs of the technical support and their inspectors;
 - sharing inspection reports immediately with the Parties;

- establishing the schedule of inspections, which shall, include, inter alia, the number and timing of inspections per week, the selection of team leaders and no more than three inspectors for 40 per cent of the inspections, after consultation with the Party concerned, ensuring proper representation of the Party whose active quota is used;
 - facilitating technical support (transportation, etc.) for those inspections;
 - preparing an impartial assessment after the completion of each year.
- (E) After 1997 the OSCE shall continue to assist the Parties in a form defined by the JCC.
- (F) After the completion of the baseline validation period the Parties and the Personal Representative shall review these provisions in the JCC, taking into account the experience of this period.
- (G) In addition to the aforementioned 40 percent of inspections, the Parties shall invite on a voluntary basis three inspectors designated by the Personal Representative to participate in each inspection carried out by them under this Agreement. Countries providing these inspectors will cover the costs of their inspectors. The OSCE will provide technical support (transportation, communication, etc.) for every inspection carried out under this arrangement. ³⁴
8. An Inspection pursuant to Section VII of this Protocol at an inspection site shall count as one inspection against the passive inspection quota of the inspected Party.
9. An Inspection pursuant to Section VIII of this Protocol within one specified area shall count as one inspection against the passive specified area inspection quota and one inspection against the passive inspection quota of the inspected Party.
10. Unless otherwise agreed between the escort team and the inspection team, an inspection team's inspection time shall, up to a total of 10 days, not exceed the total number of hours calculated according to the following formula:
- (A) 48 hours for the first inspection; plus,
 - (B) 36 hours for each sequential inspection.
11. An inspection team conducting an inspection pursuant to Section VII or VIII of this Protocol shall spend no more than 48 hours at an inspection site and no more than 24 hours within a specified area.
12. The inspected Party shall ensure that the inspection team travels to a sequential inspection site by the most expeditious means available.
13. Each Party shall be obliged to accept on its territory within the zone of application simultaneously no more than two inspection teams conducting inspections.

³⁴ Agreed during the 5th Joint Consultative Commission (Jahorina, 25 July 1996): The Parties also invite on a voluntary basis up to three members of the escort team (designated by the Personal Representative and being included on his prior notification).

SECTION III. PRE-INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Inspections shall be carried out by inspectors designated in accordance with paragraphs 3 to 7 of this Section.
2. Within 21 days after entry into force of the Agreement, each Party shall provide to each Party and to the Personal Representative a list of its proposed inspectors and a list of its proposed crew members, containing the full names of inspectors and crew members, their gender, date of birth, place of birth, and the number of any personal identification document. No list of proposed inspectors provided by a Party shall contain at any time more than 100 individuals, and no list of proposed crew members provided by a Party shall contain at any time more than 150 individuals.
3. The Personal Representative shall notify the Parties of the list of OSCE inspectors and crew members.
4. Each Party shall review the lists of inspectors and crew members provided to it by another Party and the Personal Representative and, within 10 days after receipt of each list, shall provide notification to the Party providing that list of any individual whose name it wishes to be deleted from that list. Inspectors and crew members designated by the Personal Representative shall, as a rule, not be refused, unless a Party has specific reasons to do so.
5. Inspectors and crew members for whom deletion has not been requested within the time interval specified in paragraph 4 of this Section shall be considered as accepted.
6. Each Party shall have the right to amend its lists during 120 days after entry into force of the Agreement. Thereafter, each Party may once every six months propose additions to or deletions from its lists of inspectors and crew members, provided that such amended lists do not exceed the numbers specified in paragraph 2 of this Section. Proposed additions shall be reviewed in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section.
7. A Party may request, without right of refusal, deletion of any individual it wishes from lists of inspectors and crew members.
8. The official languages of inspections shall be the native languages of the Parties as well as the English (or another OSCE language).
9. Each Party shall notify its designated assembly points on March 1, 1996, in accordance with Section IV of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications.

SECTION IV. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INSPECT

1. The inspecting Party shall notify the inspected Party of its intention to carry out an inspection.
2. Such notifications shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications no less than 36 hours in advance of the estimated time of arrival of the inspection team at the assembly point and shall include:
 - (A) the assembly point to be used;
 - (B) the estimated time of arrival at the assembly point;
 - (C) the means of arrival at the assembly point;
 - (D) a statement of whether the first inspection shall be conducted pursuant to Section VII or VIII of this Protocol and whether the inspection will be conducted on foot, by cross-country vehicle, by helicopter or by any combination of these;
 - (E) the language to be used by the inspection team and for the inspection report;
 - (F) the full names of inspectors and crew members, their gender, date of birth, place of birth, and the number of any personal identification document; and,
 - (G) the likely number of sequential inspections.
3. The Party notified pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 shall acknowledge the receipt of notification within three (3) hours. The inspection team shall be permitted to arrive at the assembly point at the estimated time of arrival notified pursuant to sub-paragraph 2 (b) of this Section.
4. An inspected Party receiving a notification of intent to inspect shall immediately upon its receipt send copies of such notification to the Personal Representative.

SECTION V. PROCEDURES UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ASSEMBLY POINT

1. The escort team shall meet the inspection team and crew members at the assembly point upon their arrival.
2. Equipment and supplies that the inspecting Party will use for an inspection shall be subject to examination each time they are brought into the territory of the inspected Party. Such equipment and supplies shall be examined by the escort team in the presence of the inspection team members.

3. If the escort team determines upon examination that an item of equipment or supplies brought by inspectors is capable of performing functions inconsistent with the inspection requirements of this Protocol or does not meet the requirements set forth in this Protocol, then the escort team shall have the right to deny permission to use that item and to impound it at the assembly point. The inspecting Party shall remove such impounded equipment or supplies from the territory of the Party where an inspection is to be carried out at the earliest opportunity at its own discretion, but no later than the completion of the inspection.
4. Throughout the period in which the inspection team and crew members remain on the territory of the Party where the inspection site is located, the inspected Party shall provide or arrange for the provision of meals, lodging, work space, transportation and, as necessary, medical care or any other emergency assistance.
5. The Party on whose territory an inspection is carried out shall provide accommodation, security protection, servicing and fuel for the transportation means of the inspecting Party at the assembly point.

SECTION VI. GENERAL RULES FOR CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS AND MONITORING

1. An inspection team shall consist of up to nine inspectors and may divide itself into up to two sub-teams.
2. Inspectors and escort team members shall wear some clear identification of their respective roles and shall not carry arms.
3. An inspector shall be deemed to have assumed his or her duties upon arrival at the assembly point and shall be deemed to have ceased performing those duties after leaving the territory of the inspected Party through the assembly point.
4. The inspected Party shall be responsible for ensuring the safety of the inspection team and crew members from the time they arrive at the assembly point until the time they leave the assembly point to depart the territory of that Party.
5. The escort team shall assist the inspection team in carrying out its functions. At its discretion, the escort team may exercise its right to accompany the inspection team from the time it enters the territory of the Party where an inspection is to be carried out until the time it departs that territory.
6. The inspecting Party shall ensure that the inspection team and each sub-team have the necessary linguistic ability to communicate freely with the escort team in the language notified in accordance with Section IV, sub-paragraph 2 (e) of this Protocol. The inspected Party shall ensure that the escort team has the necessary linguistic ability to communicate freely in this language with the inspection team and each sub-team.
7. No information obtained during inspections shall be publicly disclosed without the express consent of the inspecting and inspected Parties.

8. Throughout their presence on the territory of the Party where an inspection is to be carried out, inspectors shall have the right to communicate with their respective military liaison missions or headquarters, using appropriate telecommunications means provided by the inspected Party. The inspected Party shall also provide means of communication between the sub-teams of an inspection team.

9. The inspected Party shall transport the inspection team to, from and between inspection sites by a means and route selected by the inspected Party. The inspecting Party may request a variation in the selected route. The inspected Party shall if possible grant such a request. Whenever mutually agreed, the inspecting Party will be permitted to use its own land vehicles.

10. The inspected Party shall provide for use by the inspection team at the inspection site an administrative area for storage of equipment and supplies, report writing, rest breaks and meals.

11. The inspection team shall be permitted to bring such documents as needed to conduct the inspection, in particular its own maps and charts. Inspectors shall be permitted to bring and use portable passive night vision devices, binoculars, video and still cameras, dictaphones, tape measures, flashlights, magnetic compasses, portable communication systems and lap-top computers. The inspectors shall be permitted to use other equipment, subject to the approval of the inspected Party. Throughout the in-country period/inspection time, the escort team shall have the right to observe the equipment brought by inspectors, but shall not interfere with the use of equipment that has been approved by the escort team in accordance with Section III paragraph 3 of this Protocol.

12. The inspection team shall specify on each occasion it designates the inspection site or specified area to be inspected whether the inspection will be conducted on foot, by cross-country vehicle, by helicopter or by any combination of these. Unless otherwise agreed, the inspected Party shall provide and operate the appropriate cross-country vehicles at the inspection site or specified area.

13. Whenever possible, subject to the safety requirements and flight regulations of the inspected Party and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 12 and 14 of this Section, the inspection team shall have the right to conduct helicopter overflights of the inspection site or specified area, using a helicopter provided and operated by the inspected Party.³⁵

14. The inspected Party shall not be obliged to provide a helicopter at any inspection site that is less than 20 square kilometers in area.

15. In discharging their functions, inspectors shall not interfere directly with ongoing activities at the inspection site and shall avoid unnecessarily hampering or delaying operations at the inspection site or taking action affecting safe operation.

³⁵ As agreed during the 18th Joint Consultative Commission (Banja Luka, 13 November 1998): Such overflights shall not exceed one hour (cumulative time) for the overflight.

16. During an inspection, inspectors shall be permitted access, entry and unobstructed inspection within the entire territory of the inspection site, except in cases defined in paragraphs 19, 20, 21 and 22 of this Section.

17. During an inspection, inspectors shall have the right to look into a hardened aircraft shelter to confirm visually whether any conventional armament and equipment are present and, if so, their number and type, model or version.

18. During an inspection, inspectors shall have the right to have access to conventional armaments and equipment only in so far as is necessary to confirm visually their number and type, model or version.

19. Inspectors shall not have the right to enter structures or areas within structures the entry points to which are physically accessible only by personnel doors through which heavy weapons cannot enter or exit and to which access is denied by the escort team.

20. The inspected Party shall have the right to shroud individual sensitive items of equipment.

21. The escort team shall have the right to deny access to sensitive points, the number and extent of which should be as limited as possible, to shrouded objects and containers, which is less than defined in paragraph 19 of this Section. Whenever a sensitive point is designated, or shrouded objects are present, the escort team shall declare whether the sensitive point, shrouded object or container holds any conventional armaments and equipment and, if so, their number and type, model or version.

22. If the escort team declares that a sensitive point, shrouded object or container does contain any conventional armaments and equipment then the escort team shall display such conventional armaments and equipment to the inspection team and shall take steps to satisfy the inspection team that no more than the displayed number of such conventional armament and equipment are present, if possible through visual confirmation by a member of the inspection team.

23. The Inspection Team shall be allowed to confirm the presence and content of Historical Collections as reported in the exchanged lists. The content of historical collections shall not be included in the inspection report unless there are some remarks.³⁶

24. Inspectors shall have the right to take photographs, including video, for the purpose of recording the presence of conventional armaments and equipment. Still cameras shall be limited to 35mm cameras and to cameras capable of producing instantly developed photographic prints. The inspection team shall advise the escort team in advance whether it plans to take photographs. The escort team shall co-operate with the inspection team's taking of photographs. Photography of sensitive points shall be permitted only with the approval of the escort team.

25. The Parties shall, whenever possible, resolve during an inspection any ambiguities that arise regarding factual information. Whenever inspectors request the escort team to clarify such an ambiguity, the escort team shall promptly provide the inspection team with

³⁶ Extract from the definition of Historical Collections adopted at the 2nd Review Conference (Vienna, 15-19 March 1999--Section I, paragraph 8.

clarifications. If inspectors decide to document an unresolved ambiguity with photographs, the escort team shall, subject to the provision in paragraph 22 of this Section, co-operate with the inspection team's taking of appropriate photographs using a camera capable of producing instantly developed photographic prints. If an ambiguity cannot be resolved during the inspection, then the question, relevant clarifications and any pertinent photographs shall be included in the inspection report.

26. The inspection shall be deemed to have been completed once the inspection report has been signed and countersigned.

27. No later than completion of an inspection, the inspection team shall inform the escort team whether the inspection team intends to conduct a sequential inspection. If the inspection team intends to conduct a sequential inspection, the inspection team shall designate at that time the next inspection site. In such cases, the inspected Party shall ensure that the inspection team arrives at the sequential inspection site as soon as possible after completion of the previous inspection. If the inspection team does not intend to conduct a sequential inspection, then the provisions in paragraph 29 of this Section shall apply.

28. An inspection team shall have the right to conduct a sequential inspection.

29. After completion of an inspection, if no sequential inspection has been declared, then the inspection team shall be transported to the appropriate assembly point as soon as possible.

SECTION VII. INSPECTION OF OBJECTS OF INSPECTION

1. Inspection of an object of inspection pursuant to this Protocol shall not be refused. Such inspections may be delayed only in cases of force majeure.

2. An inspection team shall proceed to the territory of the Party where an inspection is to be carried out from an assembly point.

3. The inspected Party shall have the right to utilize up to six (6) hours after designation of an inspection site to prepare for the arrival of the inspection team at that site.

4. The inspection team shall designate the first inspection site to be inspected within no less than one (1) hour and no more than sixteen (16) hours after linkup with the escort team at the assembly point.

5. The inspected Party shall ensure that the inspection team travels to the first inspection site by the most expeditious means available and arrives as soon as possible but no later than nine (9) hours after the designation of the site to be inspected, unless otherwise agreed between the inspection team and the escort team.

6. Immediately upon arrival at the inspection site, the inspection team shall be escorted to a briefing facility where it shall be provided with a diagram of the inspection site. The inspection site diagram, provided upon arrival at the inspection site, shall contain an accurate depiction of the:

- (A) geographic co-ordinates of a point within the inspection site, to the nearest 10 seconds, with indication of that point and of true north;
- (B) scale used in the site diagram;
- (C) perimeter of the inspection site;
- (D) major buildings and roads on the inspection site;
- (E) entrances to the inspection site; and,
- (F) location of an administrative area for the inspection team provided in accordance with Section VI paragraph 10 of this Protocol.

7. Within one hour after receiving the diagram of the inspection site the inspection team shall be given a pre-inspection briefing which shall last no more than one hour and shall include the following elements:

- (A) safety and administrative procedures at the inspection site;
- (B) modalities of transportation and communication for inspectors at the inspection site;
- (C) holdings and locations at the inspection site of personnel, including within the common areas of the object of inspection, battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft, combat helicopters, including those belonging to separately located subordinate elements ³⁷;
- (D) the historical collections located inside the object of inspection as well as outside in an "acceptable distance" (area of town). ³⁸

8. The pre-inspection briefing shall include an explanation of any differences between the numbers of conventional armament and equipment present at the inspection site and the corresponding numbers provided in the most recent notification pursuant to the Protocol on Notifications and Information Exchange, in accordance with the following provisions:

- (A) if the numbers of such conventional armaments and equipment present at the inspection site are less than the numbers provided in that most recent notification, such explanation shall include the temporary location of such conventional armaments and equipment; and,
- (B) if the numbers of such armaments and equipment present at the inspection site exceed the numbers provided in that most recent notification, such explanation shall include specific information on the origin, departure times from origin, time of arrival and

³⁷ "Common areas" are not applicable to objects of inspection of this Protocol, therefore, it is recommended to delete this phrase. On the other hand, the APC- and AIFV look-alikes, and ATGM shall be briefed although not explicitly mentioned, since they are conventional armaments and equipment, per definition.

³⁸ As noted previously, this is an extract from the definition of Historical Collection.

projected stay at the inspection site of such additional conventional armaments and equipment.

SECTION VIII. INSPECTION WITHIN SPECIFIED AREAS

1. Each Party shall have the right to conduct inspections within specified areas in accordance with this Protocol.
2. If the inspecting Party intends to conduct an inspection within a specified area as the first inspection after arrival at an assembly point, the inspection team shall designate the first specified area it wishes to inspect. Whenever a specified area is designated, the inspection team shall, as part of its inspection request, provide to the escort team a geographic description delineating the outer boundaries of the area.
3. The inspection team shall designate the first specified area to be inspected within no less than one (1) hour and no more than sixteen (16) hours after linkup with the escort team at the assembly point.
4. The inspected Party shall have the right to refuse inspections within specified areas. The inspected Party shall inform the inspection team within two (2) hours after the designation of a specified area whether the inspection request will be granted.
5. If access to a specified area is granted:
 - (A) the inspected Party shall have the right to use up to six (6) hours after the specified area is accepted³⁹ to prepare for the arrival of the inspection team at the specified area;
 - (B) the inspected Party shall ensure that the inspection team travels to the first specified area by the most expeditious means available and arrives as soon as possible after the designation of the specified area to be inspected, but no later than nine (9) hours from the time such an inspection is accepted, unless otherwise agreed between the inspection team and the escort team or unless the specified area is located in mountainous terrain or terrain to which access is difficult. In such case the inspection team shall be transported to the specified area no later than fifteen (15) hours after such an inspection is accepted. Travel time in excess of nine hours shall not count against the inspection team's inspection time⁴⁰.

³⁹ As agreed, the term "declared" has been replaced by the term "accepted".

⁴⁰ Recommend adding the following subparagraphs:

(C) A briefing shall be given by the Inspected Party to the inspection team upon first arriving in the specified area. The briefing shall last no more than one hour and include details of all military facilities within the specified area and their associated objects of inspection, if applicable, as well as any safety and administrative arrangements. This subparagraph would replace the existing paragraph 7.

(D) Section VI, paragraphs 12, 13, and 14 of this Protocol shall also apply to specified area inspections. The cumulative time limit for such helicopter overflights is one (1) hour.

(E) As a measure of mutual trust and transparency, access shall be granted to any associated territory located in the specified area if not previously inspected during the same inspection year. After experience is gained by these inspections, the Joint Consultative Commission shall review the interpretation of the Agreement.

6. If access to a specified area is denied:

(A) The inspected Party shall provide all reasonable assurance that the specified area does not contain conventional armaments and equipment or personnel subject to this Agreement ⁴¹. If such personnel, armaments and equipment are present, the inspected Party shall allow visual confirmation of their presence.

(B) No inspection quota shall be counted, and the time between the designation of the specified area and its subsequent refusal shall not count against the inspection time period. The inspection team shall have the right to designate another specified area or object of inspection or to declare the inspection concluded.

7. If the inspected Party so wishes, the inspection team shall be briefed on arrival at the specified area. This briefing is to last no more than one hour. Safety procedures and administrative arrangements may also be covered in this briefing.

SECTION IX. CANCELLATION OF INSPECTIONS

In the case of delay due to circumstances beyond the control of the inspecting Party, the inspecting Party shall have the right to cancel the inspection, which, in such a case, shall not be counted against any quotas.

SECTION X. INSPECTION REPORTS

1. In order to complete an inspection carried out in accordance with Section VII and Section VIII of this Protocol, and before leaving the inspection site or specified area:

(A) the inspection team shall provide the escort team with a written report; and,

(B) the escort team shall have the right to include its written comments in the inspection report and shall countersign the report within one (1) hour after having received the report from the inspection team, unless an extension has been agreed between the inspection team and the escort team.

2. The report shall be signed by the inspection team leader and receipt acknowledged in writing by the leader of the escort team.

3. The report shall be factual and standardized.

4. Reports of inspections conducted pursuant to Sections VII and VIII of this Protocol shall include:

⁴¹ The term "restricted by" has been replaced by "subject to".

- (A) the inspection site or specified area;
- (B) the date and time of arrival of the inspection team at the inspection site or specified area;
- (C) the date and time of departure of the inspection team from the inspection site or specified area; and,
- (D) the personnel strength ⁴², the number and type, model or version of any battle tanks, armored combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft, combat helicopters⁴³ that were observed during the inspection, including, if appropriate, an indication of the object of inspection to which they belonged.

CHAPTER II

OBSERVATION OF CERTAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES

Observations shall be used as the basic means to verify compliance with the provisions of Article II, Measure IV of the Agreement.

1. The Parties shall invite observers/visitors from each Party as well as the OSCE through the Personal Representative or his/her designated agent to the military activities notified in accordance with Measure IV (A).
2. The observing/visiting team shall be composed of no more than 6 observers and 2 interpreters, or no more than 4 visitors and one interpreter.
3. Invitations will be extended to each Party and to the OSCE through the Personal Representative 42 days or more in advance of the event. The invitations will include the following information as applicable:
 - the type of event, e.g. visits to military bases, a demonstration of new types of major weapon and equipment systems or an observation of certain military activities;
 - the location where the event will take place, including geographic co-ordinates in case of visits to military bases;
 - the Party arranging the event;
 - whether the event is combined with other events;
 - number of visitors or observers invited;
 - date, time and place of assembly;

⁴² Due to the fact that the personnel strength may also refer to sub-units, the strength of which is not subject to notification, it will not be counted and reported in the Inspection Report, as agreed during the 20th Joint Consultative Commission (Vienna, 15-17 June, 1999).

⁴³ As noted in Section VIII, paragraph 5, recommend including: APC-/AIFV look-alikes and ATGM specified per unit/subunit.

- planned duration of the event;
- anticipated date, time and place of departure at the end of the programme;
- arrangements for transportation;
- arrangements for board and lodging, including a point of contact for communications with visitors or observers;
- language(s) to be used during the programme;
- equipment to be issued by the Party arranging the event;
- possible authorization by the host Party of the use of special equipment that the visitors or observers may bring with them;
- arrangements for special clothing to be issued;
- any other information including, as applicable, the type(s) of major weapon and equipment system(s) to be viewed.⁴⁴

4. Replies, indicating whether or not the invitation is accepted, will be given in writing, not later than twenty-one (21) days before the event and will include the following information:

- reference to the invitation;
- name and rank of visitors or observers;
- date and place of birth;
- personal identification document information (number, date and place of issue, expiration date);
- travel arrangements, including airline name and flight number, if applicable, and time and place of arrival.

5. If the invitation is not accepted in time, it will be assumed that no visitors or observers will be sent.

6. The invited Party shall cover the travel expenses of its representative(s) to the place of assembly and from the place of departure, possibly the same as the place of assembly, as specified in the invitation.

7. The Party arranging the event will cover travel arrangements and expenses from the place of assembly and to the place of departure, possibly the same as the place of assembly, as well as appropriate civil or military board and lodging in a location suitable for carrying out the event.

8. In order to allow the observers to confirm that the notified activity is non-threatening and that it is carried out in conformity with the relevant provisions of the notification, the receiving Party shall:

- at the commencement of the observation programme give a briefing on the purposes, the basic situation, the phases of the activity and possible changes as compared with the notification, and provide the observers with an observation programme containing a daily schedule;
- provide the observers with a map to a scale of one to not more than 100.000 depicting the area of the notified military activity and the initial tactical situation in this area. To

⁴⁴ The following has been deleted: “the designation/name of the military base, to be visited, the designation of the military activity to be observed and/or” since it is already covered by the afore-mentioned provisions.

depict the parts of the area of the notified military activity, larger-scale maps may be additionally provided;

- provide the observers with additional observation equipment. In addition, the observers shall be permitted to use their own binoculars, maps, photo and video cameras, dictaphones and hand-held passive night-vision devices. The above-mentioned equipment shall be subject to examination by the receiving Party. The receiving Party may limit the use of certain equipment in restricted locations, installations or defense sites. Such limitations shall be communicated to the observers in advance;
- whenever feasible and with due consideration for the security of the observers, to provide an aerial survey, preferably by helicopter, of the area of the military activity. Such an aerial survey shall provide the observers with the opportunity to observe from the air the disposition of the forces engaged in the activity in order to help them to gain a general impression of its scope and scale. At least one observer from each Party and the Personal Representative represented in the observation shall be given the opportunity to participate in the aerial survey. Helicopters and/or aircraft may be provided by the receiving Party or by another Party, or the Personal Representative, at the request of and in agreement with the receiving Party;
- give the observers briefings, once a day at a minimum, with the help of maps on the various phases of the military activity and their development and on the geographic location of the observers. In the case of a land force activity conducted in combination with air components, briefings shall be given by representatives of all forces involved;
- provide opportunities to observe directly forces of the Party engaged in the military activity so that the observers can get an impression of the flow of the entire activity. To this end, observers shall be given the opportunity to observe units at brigade/regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level and, whenever possible, to visit units and sub-units below that level. Commanders and other senior personnel shall inform the observers of the mission and disposition of their respective units/sub-units;
- guide the observers in the area of the military activity. The observers shall follow the instructions issued by the receiving Party in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement;
- provide the observers with opportunities for timely consultation with their authorities;
- at the close of each observation, provide an opportunity for the observers to meet together and also with the receiving Party officials to discuss the course of the observed activity.

9. The Parties shall, in due co-operation with the visitors or observers, ensure that no action is taken which could be harmful to their safety.

10. Furthermore, the Party arranging the event shall:

- give equal treatment and offer equal opportunities to all visitors or observers to carry out their functions;
- restrict to the minimum necessary the time reserved for transfer and administrative activities during the event; and,
- provide any urgent medical care which may be required.

**PROTOCOL ON EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
AND NOTIFICATIONS**

1. The Parties shall provide to each Party and to the OSCE through the Personal Representative information pursuant to Article II, Measure I of this Agreement, in accordance with Chart I, II, III and IV formats specified in this Protocol. The information in each chart shall be provided in mechanically or electronically printed forms and in English, as well as the native languages of the Parties. In each table (column a), each data entry shall be assigned a sequential line number.
2. The information shall begin with a cover page showing the name of the Party providing the listings, the language in which the listings are being provided, the date on which the listings are to be exchanged, and the effective date of the information set forth in the listings.
3. Additionally, the Parties shall provide to each Party and to the OSCE through the Personal Representative information on their Historical Collections, Weapons Manufacturing Facilities and Public Holidays, in accordance with Chart V, VI and VII formats specified in this Protocol.⁴⁵

**SECTION I. INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE OF FORCES WITHIN THE
ZONE OF APPLICATION**

1. Each Party shall provide information on the command organization of its forces, as specified in Article II, Measure I of the Agreement, in the form of a hierarchical data listing as set forth in Chart I.
2. The data listings shall be provided beginning at the highest level and proceeding through each level of command down to the level of brigade/ regiment, independent battalion, or equivalent level. After all the subordinate organizations are listed, entries shall begin for the next military district/army/corps and shall include:
 - (A) (in column b) a unique organizational designator (i.e. formation or unit record number) used on subsequent listings with that organization and for all subsequent information exchanges;
 - (B) (in column c) its numerical designator, honorific, or alternative designations, as applicable;
 - (C) (in columns d and e) for each organization, the two levels of command immediately superior to that organization shall be designated.

⁴⁵ Discussed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001).

SECTION II. INFORMATION ON OVERALL HOLDINGS OF PERSONNEL AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

1. Each Party shall provide a hierarchical data listing of its overall holdings of personnel and conventional armaments and equipment, as specified in Article II, Measure I of the Agreement, in the form of a hierarchical data listing as set forth in Chart II B of this Protocol. Based on Chart II B, an inventory table, including personnel and armaments (by type and version), will be provided as a summary list (Chart II A).⁴⁶
2. For each formation and unit, the information shall reflect:
 - (A) the formation or unit record number (column b), and the designation (i.e. name, honorific, or alternative designations, as applicable) of the organization reported in Chart I (column c). The position of formations/units on the listing shall reflect their subordination;
 - (B) location, including the geographic name and co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds (column d);
 - (C) for each level of command from the highest down to the brigade/ regiment, independent battalion, or equivalent level, the overall total of personnel including the peace- and wartime strength or, for Police forces, the assigned and the authorized (approved) strength⁴⁷, battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, armoured personnel carrier look-alikes, armoured infantry fighting vehicle look-alikes, artillery pieces, combat aircraft, combat helicopters, and anti-tank guided missile launchers permanently/ integrally mounted on armoured vehicles (columns e - 1); and,
 - (D) for each level of command, the number of conventional armaments and equipment by type (column m).

SECTION III. INFORMATION ON FORMATIONS AND UNITS IN OBJECTS OF INSPECTION

1. Each Party shall provide information, as set forth in Chart III of this Protocol, specifying its combat formations and units, and all other formations and units down to the level of brigade/ regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level holding conventional armaments and equipment subject to exchange of information, as specified in Article II of the Agreement, located within each inspection site, as defined by the Protocol on Verification, providing the following information on each object of inspection:

⁴⁶ Discussed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001).

⁴⁷ Ibid.

- (A) The object of inspection's designation and location, including geographic names and co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds (locations of objects of inspection are to be presented in alphabetical order ⁴⁸;
 - (B) The designation of all combat formations and units, and all other formations and units/ subunits ⁴⁹ down to the level of brigade/ regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level holding conventional armaments and equipment subject to exchange of information, as specified in Article II, Measure I of this Agreement, at that object of inspection and its associated areas;
 - (C) The overall numbers by type in each category of conventional armaments and equipment subject to exchange of information, as specified in Article II, Measure I of this Agreement held at object (s) of inspection (i.e. all combat formations and units, and all other formations and units ⁵⁰ down to the level of brigade/regiment, independent battalion or equivalent level holding such armaments and equipment) at that object of inspection.
2. Armaments reduced in accordance with the Reduction Protocol, Section X, paragraph 3, will be displayed in Chart III, together with all other armaments not in service with the armed forces but located within the object of inspection/ inspection site. ⁵¹

SECTION IV. INFORMATION ON ASSEMBLY POINTS

Each Party shall provide information on its assembly points, indicating the name and geographic co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds, as set forth in Chart IV of this Protocol.

SECTION V. INFORMATION ON HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

Each Party shall provide information on its conventional armaments and equipment held in Historical Collections, as set forth in Chart V of this Protocol. ⁵²

⁴⁸ Discussed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001).

⁴⁹ Discussed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001), only the units holding conventional armaments and equipment subject to exchange of information will be reported in Chart III.

⁵⁰ Discussed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001).

⁵¹ Ibid.

⁵² Ibid.

The exchanged lists shall contain:

- the exact location of each historical collection,
- and the items listed in the POET by number and type ⁵³.

SECTION VI. INFORMATION ON WEAPONS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

1. Each Party shall provide information on its Weapons Manufacturing Facilities, as specified in Article II, Measure X of the Agreement.
2. The information on Weapons Manufacturing Facilities shall identify:
 - their name;
 - location by exact geographic co-ordinates accurate to the nearest 10 seconds; and,
 - the production capacity and –rate per year (as set forth in Chart VI of this Protocol. ⁵⁴)

SECTION VII. INFORMATION ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Each Party shall provide information on its Public Holidays which may have an impact on the planning and conduct of confidence- and security-building/ arms control activities, as set forth in Chart VII of this Protocol. ⁵⁵

⁵³ Extract from the definition of Historical Collections adopted at the 2nd Review Conference. Accordingly, the Parties agreed to exchange the initial lists of historical collections that they own by 01 May 1999, and to notify the creation of new historical collections or an update of the existing ones using the Notification Format F 26 or to exchange new lists during the Annual Information Exchange. Since the items in historical collections shall be demilitarized (except those having been reduced in accordance with the Reduction Protocol, Section X, paragraph 3), the term “condition” has been deleted.

⁵⁴ Discussed during the 3rd Review Conference (Vienna, 19-21 February, 2001).

⁵⁵ Ibid.

CHART III. INFORMATION ON OBJECTS OF INSPECTIONS AND INSPECTION SITES

PARTY:
VALID AS OF:

Line No.	Site Record No.	Object of Inspection/ Inspection site	Location and co-ordinates	Formations/ Units/ Sub-Units	Battle Tanks	ACV	Look-alikes	Artillery	Combat aircraft	Combat helicopter	ATGM	Type
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)

CHART IV. LIST OF ASSEMBLY POINTS

PARTY:
VALID AS OF:

Line No.	Designation of Assembly Point	Location and co-ordinates
(a)	(b)	(c)

CHART V. INFORMATION ON HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

PARTY:
VALID AS OF:

Line No.	Location and co-ordinates	Designation of site	Type of armaments	Numbers by type	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

CHART VI. LIST OF WEAPONS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

PARTY:
VALID AS OF:

Line No.	Location and co-ordinates	Designation of Weapons Manufacturing Facility	capability by type	(possible) Production rate (per year)	In use YES/NO	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

CHART VII. LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

PARTY:
VALID AS OF:

Date	Name of Holiday	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)

SECTION VIII: NOTIFICATION FORMATS

1. Formats included in this Protocol are:

- (0) Any events/ new situations/ new circumstances/ new facts for which it is a necessity to notify, but which are not covered/ foreseen by other Notification formats, including requests for clarification and the appropriate replies.
- (1) Entry into Service of New Types or Versions of Major Weapon and Equipment Systems, Measure I (II), paragraph 3, to be provided not later than 1 March 1996.
- (2) Information on Plans for Deployment of Major Weapon and Equipment Systems, Measure I (IV), paragraph 2, on 15 May 1996 and then annually not later than 15 December.
- (3) Permanent Changes in Organizational Structure, Measure II, paragraph 1, to be provided not later than 10 days before such changes occur.
- (4) Changes of Ten Percent or More in Personnel or Assigned Holdings, Measure II, paragraph 2, to be provided not later than 10 days after such changes occur.
- (5) Request for Explanation or Meeting Regarding an Unusual Military Activity/Request for Clarification of a Hazardous Incident, Measure III (A) paragraph 2/ Measure III (B), paragraph 2.
- (5A) Request for an Observation flight, Measure III (A), paragraph 2, Protocol on Aerial Observation, Rights and Obligations, paragraph 5 and 6.
- (6) Reply to a Request for Explanation of an Unusual Military Activity/Unusual Military Activity Meeting Report/Hazardous Incident Report, Measure III (A), paragraphs 3, 4 and 8/ Measure III (B), paragraph 2.
- (6A) Reply to a Request for an Observation flight, Measure III (A), paragraph 2, Protocol on Aerial Observation, Rights and Obligations, paragraph 7.
- (7) Prior Notification of Certain Military Activities, Measure IV (A), paragraphs 1 and 5, to be provided 42 days or more in advance.
- (8) Annual Calendar of Military Activities Subject to Constraints, Measure IV (C), paragraph 7, to be provided by 15 March 1996, and thereafter by 15 November of each year.
- (9) Status of Foreign Forces Present, Measure VI, paragraph 2, to be provided on the first of each month.
- (10) Heavy Weapons Not Removed to Cantonments/Barracks or Other Designated Areas by 12 April 1996, Measure VII, paragraph 2, to be provided not later than 18 April 1996.

- (11) Forces Not Removed to Cantonments/Barracks or Other Designated Areas by 12 April 1996, Measure VII, paragraph 2, to be provided on 18 April 1996.
- (12) Demobilization and/or Disbandment of Forces not removed to Cantonments/Barracks or other Designated Areas by 12 April 1996, Measure VII, paragraph 3, to be completed not later than 18 April 1996.
- (13) Information on Special Operations Groups, Measure IX (A), paragraph 1, to be provided by 01 March 1996.
- (14) Report of Investigation of Special Operations or Armed Civilian Groups, Measure IX (A), paragraph 3/Measure IX (B), paragraph 2.
- (15) Disbandment of an Armed Civilian Group as the Result of an Investigation, Measure IX (B), paragraph 2.
- (16) Identification of Weapons Manufacturing Capabilities, Measure X, paragraph 1, to be provided not later than 12 April 1996 and annually thereafter by 15 December.
- (17) Invitation to Event: Demonstration of New Types of Major Weapon and Equipment Systems, Measure I (III), an Observation of Certain Military Activities, Measure IV (B), or Visits to Military Bases, Measure XI (III), to be provided 42 days before the event.
- (18) Reply to Invitation to Event, Measure I (III), an Observation of Certain Military Activities, Measure IV (B), or Visits to Military Bases, Measure XI (III), reply to be provided 21 days before the event.
- (19) Intent to Inspect at Inspection Sites or Within Specified Areas, Section IV, paragraph 2 of the Protocol on Verification, to be provided 36 hours in advance.
- (20) Acknowledgement of Notification on Intent to Inspect at Inspection Sites or Within Specified Areas, Section IV, paragraph 3 and 4, to be provided within 3 hours after receipt.
- (21) Information on the Removal of Heavy Weapons and/or Forces from Cantonments/ Barracks or other Designated Areas for Exercises, Measure VII, paragraph 5 (A), to be provided 21 days in advance.
- (22) Information on the Removal of Heavy Weapons and/or Forces from Cantonments/ Barracks or other Designated Areas to Sites declared under the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control, Measure VII, paragraph 5, to be provided 21 days in advance.
- (23) Information on Removal of Heavy Weapons and/or Forces Removed from Cantonments/Barracks or other Designated Areas upon request/instruction of SFOR or its legal successor, Measure VII, paragraph 5 (B), to be provided as soon as such a request/instruction has been received.

- (24) Intent to visit Weapons Manufacturing Facilities, Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities, Section II, paragraph 2.
- (25) Acknowledgement of notification of Intent to visit Weapons Manufacturing Facilities, Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities, Section II, paragraph 3.
- (26) Quarterly Report on any changes of conventional armaments and equipment, listed in the POET, comparing to the last report (including those covered by Notification formats F 04, F 22 or F 23).⁵⁶

⁵⁶ Discussed during the 2nd Review Conference (Vienna, 15-19 March, 1999).

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 00

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Any events / new situations / new circumstances / new facts, for which it is a necessity to notify, but which are not covered / foreseen by current notification formats, including requests for clarification and the appropriate replies.

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Article II (Applicable Article, Protocol, Paragraph, etc.)
3. Content:

4. Remarks (if applicable):
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 01

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Entry into Service of New Types or Versions of Major Weapon and
Equipment Systems

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure I (II), paragraph 3
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure I (II), the following new type(s) or version(s) has entered into service:

- (A) Type or version
- (B) Effective date of entry into service
- (C) Technical data and photographs will be provided separately on (day/month/year).

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 02

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Information on Plans for Deployment of Major Weapon and Equipment Systems

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure I (IV), paragraph 2

3. Content:

Valid as of (date)

Line no.	Weapon/Equipment System Planned to be Deployed		Results of the Deployment			Planned Allocation (whenever possible)	
	Type and name	Total number	In addition	In replacement	No. allocated to each formation or unit	Formation or unit no.	Designation of formation or unit
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

4. Remarks:

5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 03

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Permanent Changes in Organizational Structure

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) most recent Notification by F 03
(b) Measure II, paragraph 1
3. Content:
 - (A) Change in organizational structure: (change/add/delete)
 - (1) Unit record number:
 - (2) Designation of formation/unit:
 - (3) First higher echelon:
 - (4) Second higher echelon:
 - (5) Effective date of change: (day/month/year)
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 04

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Changes of Ten Percent or More in Personnel or Assigned Holdings

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) most recent Notification F 04
(b) Reference Notification F 23
(c) Measure II, paragraph 2
3. Content:
 - (A) Change in personnel or holdings:
 - (1) Unit record number:
 - (2) Location:
 - (3) Designation of formation/unit:
 - (4) Equipment type and quantity: (type, previous, change, new, etc.)
 - (5) Effective date of change: (day/month/year)
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 05

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: REQUESTING PARTY

TO: REQUESTED PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Request for Explanation or Meeting Regarding Unusual Military
Activity/Request for Clarification of a Hazardous Incident

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) Measure III (A), paragraph 2
or (b) Measure III (A), paragraph 5
or (c) Measure III (B), paragraph 2
3. Content:
 - (A) Type of request.
 - (B) Cause(s) of the concern.
 - (C) To the extent possible, type and location or area of the activity.
 - (D) Date, time and venue for meeting, if applicable.
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 05A

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: REQUESTING PARTY / OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO: REQUESTED PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE / THIRD PARTY
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Request for an Observation Flight

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) Measure III (A), paragraph 2
(b) Protocol on Aerial Observation, Rights and Obligations,
paragraph 2 and 6
3. Content:
 - (A) Cause(s) of the concern:
 - (B) Center of Area of concern (precise geographic co-ordinates):
 - (C) Own aerial means to be used: YES / NO

If YES:
 - (1) Type of the aircraft/ helicopter:
 - (2) Place and time of meeting:
 - (3) Flight route to the Area of Concern:
 - (4) Flight route in the Area of Concern:
 - (D) Personnel on the observation flight (full names, gender,
date of birth, place of birth, personal identification document number)
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 06

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: REQUESTED PARTY

TO: REQUESTING PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Reply to a Request for Explanation or Meeting Regarding an Unusual
Military Activity/Unusual Military Activity Meeting Report/Hazardous
Incident Report

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: Message Reference Number of the Request
3. Content:
 - (A) Type of report or reply:
 - (B) (Text of report or reply):
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 06A

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: RESPONDING PARTY

TO: REQUESTING PARTY / OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Reply to a Request for an Observation Flight

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) Protocol on Aerial Observation, Rights and Obligations, paragraph 7
(b) Message Reference Number of the Request
3. Content:

(A) Own aerial means to be used: YES / NO

If YES:

(1) Type of the aircraft/ helicopter:

(2) Place and time of meeting:

(3) Starting point:

(B) Personnel on the observation flight (full names, gender, date of birth, place of birth, personal identification document number)
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 07

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Prior Notification of Certain Military Activities

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure IV (A), paragraphs 1 and 5
3. Content:
 - (A) General information
 - (1) Designation, including the tactical purpose of each phase of the activity
 - (2) General purpose
 - (3) The area in which the military activity is carried out delimited by geographic features and geographical co-ordinates
 - (4) Responsible level of command
 - (5) Start and end dates
 - (B) Specific information
 - (1) Engagement of formations of land forces
 - (2) Total number of troops
 - (3) Designation, subordination, number and type of formations and units participating
 - (4) Total number of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery pieces, combat aircraft, and combat helicopters, and the cantonment/barracks or other designated area from which they were withdrawn
 - (5) Total number of aircraft sorties
 - (6) Purpose of air missions
 - (7) Engagement of military forces in an amphibious landing, heliborne landing or parachute assault
 - (8) In case of a notifiable landing, the point(s) of notifiable amphibious/heliborne landing(s)
 - (9) Engagement of the Parties' forces or other forces in a transfer from/to outside the area of application and the arrival and/or concentration point(s)
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 08

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Annual Calendar of Military Activities Subject to Constraints

1. Message Reference Number:

2. Reference: Measure IV (C), paragraph 7

3. Content:

Category of activity (Measure IV(C), paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 or paragraph 3).

Information on activities involving more than [] troops, or [] battle tanks, or [] armoured combat vehicles, or [] artillery pieces, or [] combat aircraft, or [] combat helicopters.

(A) Activity 1:

(1) General purpose:

(2) Timeframe and duration:

(3) Area:

(4) Size:

(5) Planned forces involved:

(6) Other forces from outside the zone of application:

(7) Other preliminary information:

(B) Activity 2:

4. Remarks:

5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 09

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Status of Foreign Forces Present

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure VI, paragraph 2
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VI, paragraph 2, the following foreign forces as defined in paragraph 1 are present on the territory of:

(A) Status of Force 1: (Type, organization, country of origin, number of personnel, location, weaponry by type and number, date of entry, expected date of departure).

(B) Status of Force 2:

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 10

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Heavy Weapons Not Removed to Cantonments/Barracks or Other
Designated Areas by 18 April 1996

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure VII, paragraph 2
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VII, paragraph 2, the following heavy weapons, listed by location in geographical coordinates to the nearest ten (10) seconds, were not removed to cantonments/ barracks or other designated areas by 18 April 1996:

(A) Location 1:

(1) Types / numbers:

(B) Location 2:

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 11

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Forces Not Removed to Cantonments/Barracks or Other Designated Areas by 18 April 1996

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure VII, paragraph 2
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VII, paragraph 2, the following forces, listed by location in geographical coordinates to the nearest ten (10) seconds, were not removed to cantonments/barracks or other designated areas by 18 April 1996:

(A) Location 1:

(1) Types/numbers:

(B) Location 2:

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 12

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Demobilization and/or Disbandment of Forces Not Removed to
Cantonments/Barracks or Other Designated Areas by 18 April 1996

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure VII, paragraph 3
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VII, paragraph 3, the following forces were demobilized or disbanded:

(A) Unit designation, location, number of personnel, date of demobilization/disbandment.

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 13

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Information on Special Operations Groups

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure IX (A), paragraph 1
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure IX (A), paragraph 1, the following special operations groups are present on the territory of ().

(A) Designation of group, location, personnel strength, number and types of all weapons.

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 14

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation of Special Operations or Armed Civilian
Groups

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure IX (A), paragraph 3/Measure (B) paragraph 2
3. Content:

(Results of investigation.)
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 15

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Disbandment of an Armed Civilian Group as the Result of an Investigation

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) Measure IX (B), paragraph 2
(b) Notification of Report of an Investigation of an Armed Civilian Group
3. Content:

The group in Reference B was disbanded on (date).
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 16

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Identification of Weapons Manufacturing Capabilities

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Measure X, paragraph 1
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure X, paragraph 1, the following is a list of all Weapons Manufacturing Facilities on the territory of ()

(A) Facility 1 (Name):

- (1) Type:
- (2) Location by exact geographical coordinates:
- (3) Disaggregated Production:

- (a) Type production/production rate:
- (b)

(B) Facility 2 (Name):

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 17

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: [INVITING PARTY]

TO: [INVITED PARTY]
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Invitation to Event: Demonstration of New Types of Major Weapon and Equipment Systems, an Observation of Certain Military Activities, or Visits to Military Bases

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References:
 - (a) Measure I (III)
 - (b) Measure IV (B)
 - (c) Measure XI (III)
3. Content:
 - (A) Type of Event:
 - (B) Location where the event will take place, including geographical co-ordinates in the case of visits to military bases:
 - (C) Number of visitors or observers invited:
 - (D) Date, time, and place of assembly:
 - (E) Planned duration:
 - (F) Anticipated date, time, and place of departure at the end of the programme:
 - (G) Arrangements for transportation:
 - (H) Arrangements for board and lodging, including a point of contact for communications with visitors or observers:
 - (I) Languages to be used:
 - (J) Equipment to be issued by the Party arranging the event:
 - (K) Arrangements for special clothing to be issued:
 - (L) Any other information, including, if applicable, the name of the military base to be visited, the designation of the military activity to be observed, and/or the type(s) of major weapon and equipment system(s) to be viewed:
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 18

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: INVITED PARTY

TO: INVITING PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Reply to Invitation to Event

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: Message Reference Number of the Invitation
3. Content:
 - (A) Visitors/observers will be sent (yes/no):
 - (B) Name / rank:
 - (C) Date / place of birth:
 - (D) Personal identification document information (number, date and place of issue, expiration date):
 - (E) Travel arrangements:
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 19

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: INSPECTING PARTY

TO: INSPECTED PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Intent to Inspect at Objects of Inspection or Within Specified Areas

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Section IV, paragraph 2 of the Protocol on Verification
3. Content:
 - (A) Date and estimated time of arrival to link up with the escort team:
 - (B) Statement on whether the first inspection site will be at an Object of Inspection or within a specified area:
 - (C) Inspection will be conducted:
 - (1) On foot (yes/no):
 - (2) By cross-country vehicle (yes/no):
 - (3) By helicopter (yes/no):
 - (D) Time interval between arrival at point of link-up with escort team and designation of the first inspection site:
 - (E) Language to be used by the inspection team:
 - (F) Language to be used for the inspection report:
 - (G) List of inspectors (full names, gender, date of birth, place of birth, personal identification document number):
 - (H) Likely number of sequential inspections:
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 20

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: INSPECTED PARTY

TO: INSPECTING PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Notification on Intent to Inspect at Inspection Sites or Within Specified Areas

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: (a) Message Reference Number of the Intent to Inspect
(b) Section IV, paragraph 3 and 4 of the Protocol on Verification
3. Content:
 - (A) Reference to notification received:
 - (B) Date and time of receipt:
 - (C) Date and time of acknowledgement:
 - (D) Inspection accepted (Yes/No):
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 21

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Information on the Removal of Heavy Weapons and/or Forces from
Cantonments/Barracks or other Designated Areas for Exercises

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: Measure VII, paragraph 5 (A)
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VII, paragraph 5 (A), the following heavy weapons and/or forces will be removed from cantonments/barracks or other designated areas:

(A) First cantonment/barracks or other designated area:

- (1) Overall number of personnel (100 or more) to be removed:
- (2) Number of armaments to be removed by type:
- (3) Purpose of the removal:
- (4) Duration of the removal:
- (5) Location of deployment during removal:

(B) Second cantonment/barracks or other designated area:

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 22

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Information on the Removal of Heavy Weapons from Cantonments/
Barracks or other Designated Areas to Sites Declared under the
Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: Measure VII, paragraph 5
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VII, paragraph 5, the following heavy weapons will be removed from cantonments/barracks or other designated areas to sites declared under the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control (reduction sites, export sites, sites where reclassification is to take place):

(A) First cantonment/barracks or other designated area:

- (1) Number of armaments to be removed by type:
- (2) Time of the removal:
- (3) Site declared under the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control where the equipment is to be moved to:
- (4) Method of Reduction, if applicable:

(B) Second cantonment/barracks or other designated area:

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 23

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Information on the Removal of Heavy Weapons from Cantonments/
Barracks or other Designated Areas upon request/instruction of SFOR,
or its legal successor.

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References: Measure VII, paragraph 5 (B)
3. Content:

Pursuant to Measure VII, paragraph 5 (B), the following heavy weapons will be removed from cantonments/barracks or other designated areas upon request/instruction of SFOR, or its legal successor:

(A) First cantonment/barracks or other designated area:

- (1) Number of armaments to be removed by type:
- (2) Duration of the removal:
- (3) Site where the armaments are to be removed to:

(B) Second cantonment/barracks or other designated area:

4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 24

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: VISITING PARTY

TO: VISITED PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Intent to Visit Weapons Manufacturing Facilities

1. Message Reference Number:
2. Reference: Section II, Paragraph 2 of the Protocol on Visits to Weapons Manufacturing Facilities
3. Content:
 - (A) Assembly Point to be used:
 - (B) Date and estimated time of arrival to link up with the escort team:
 - (C) Means of arrival at the assembly point:
 - (D) Language to be used during the visit:
 - (E) List of visiting team and crew members (full names, gender, date of birth, place of birth, personal identification document number):
 - (F) Sequential visit and/or optional sequential visit (Yes/No):
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 25

PRECEDENCE:

FROM: VISITED PARTY

TO: VISITING PARTY
OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Notification on Intent to Visit Weapons
Manufacturing Facilities

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References:
 - (a) Message Reference Number of the Intent to Visit Weapons
Manufacturing Facilities
 - (b) Section II, Paragraph 3 of the Protocol on Visits to Weapons
Manufacturing Facilities
3. Content:
 - (A) Date and time of receipt:
 - (B) Date and time of acknowledgement:
 - (C) Visit accepted (Yes/No):
4. Remarks:
5. End of Message Number:

NOTIFICATION FORMAT: F 26

PRECEDENCE:

FROM:

TO:

OSCE-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report on any changes of conventional armaments and equipment, listed in the POET, comparing to the last report (including those covered by Notification Formats F 04, F 22, or F 23) *

1. Message Reference Number:
2. References:
3. Content:

Compared to the last report, the following changes have occurred: (unit by unit)

- (A)
 - (1) Unit and location, where the armaments and equipment have been removed from:
 - (2) number of armaments and equipment by type:
 - (3) Unit and location, where the armaments and equipment have been removed to:
 - (4) Purpose of the change:
 - (5) Duration of the change:
- (B)
 - (1) ...
 - (2) ...
 - (3) ...
 - (4) ...
 - (5) ...
- (C) ...

4. Remarks
5. End of Message Number

* Information Exchange replaces F 26

**PROTOCOL ON EXISTING TYPES OF
CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

1. Existing types of battle tanks are:

T-34
T-54
T-55
M-84
M-47
M-60
AMX-30

All models and versions of an existing type of battle tank listed above shall be deemed to be battle tanks of that type.

2. Existing types of armoured combat vehicles are:

(A) Armoured Personnel Carriers:

OT M-60
M-113
BTR-50 P / BTR-50 PK
BTR-70
BOV-M / BOV-VP

All models and versions of an existing type of armoured personnel carrier listed above shall be deemed to be armoured personnel carriers of that type, unless such models and versions are included in the armoured personnel carrier look-alike list in paragraph 6 of this Protocol.

(B) Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicles:

BVP M-80
AMX-10 PHQ

All models and versions of an existing type of an armoured infantry fighting vehicle listed above shall be deemed to be armoured infantry fighting vehicles of that type, unless such models and versions are included in the armoured infantry fighting vehicle look-alike list in paragraph 7 of this Protocol.

(C) Heavy Armament Combat Vehicles:

PT-76

All models and versions of an existing type of heavy armament combat vehicle listed above shall be deemed to be heavy armament combat vehicles of that type.

3. Existing types of artillery are:

(A) Guns, Howitzers and Artillery Pieces Combining the Characteristics of Guns and Howitzers:

75 mm	BST-75 mm M-20
76 mm	SO-76 mm M-18 T-76 mm M-42 "ZIS" T-76 mm M-48 B1
82 mm	BST-82 mm M-60 BST-82 mm M-65 "KINEZ" BST-82 mm M-79
90 mm	SO-90 mm M-36 AML-90
100 mm	T-100 mm T-12 TON-100 mm M-87
105 mm	H-105 mm M-18/61 H-105 mm M-2 H-105 mm M-56 H-105 mm L-118
106 mm	BST-106 mm
122 mm	H-122 mm D-30 H-122 mm M-38 HS-122 mm 2S1
130 mm	T-130 mm M-46 T-130 mm M-82
152 mm	TH-152 mm D-20 TH-152 mm M-84 "NORA"
155 mm	H-155 mm M-1 H-155 mm M-114 A2
203 mm	H-203 mm M-2

(B) Mortars:

82 mm	MB-82 mm M-69
120 mm	MB-120 mm "KROM" MB-120 mm M-74 MB-120 mm M-75 MB-120 mm UK-2 MB-120 mm UBM-52 MB-120 mm "HADID"
160 mm	MB-160 mm

(C) Launch Rocket Systems:

(1) Single rocket launchers:

107 mm	LRL-107 mm
127 mm	LRL-127 mm
128 mm	LRL-128 mm

(2) Multiple rocket launchers:

107 mm	VLR-107 mm Type 63
122 mm	SVLR-122 mm "KACUSA" SVLR-122 mm APR-40 SVLR-122 mm "GRAD"- BM21
128 mm	VBR-128 mm M-91 "RAK 12" VBR-128 mm M-63 "PLAMEN" SVLR-128 mm M-77 "OGANJ" SVLR-128 / 122 mm M-77 "OGANJ" Mod
262 mm	SVLR-262 mm M-87 "ORKAN"

(D) Surface to surface missiles:

LUNA-M

All models and versions of an existing type of artillery listed above shall be deemed to be artillery of that type.

4. Existing types of combat aircraft are:

J-21 "JASTREB"
J-22 "ORAO"
G-4 "SUPER GALEB"

All models or versions of an existing type of combat aircraft listed above shall be deemed to be combat aircraft of that type.

5. Existing types of combat helicopters are:

HN-45 "GAMA"

All models or versions of an existing type of combat helicopter listed above shall be deemed to be combat helicopters of that type.

6. Existing types of armoured personnel carrier look-alikes are:

BTR-50 PU
MTLB SNAR-10
IV13-16

7. Existing types of armoured infantry fighting vehicle look-alikes are:

BMP VPV
BVP M-80 VK

8. Existing types of anti-tank guided missiles launchers are:

(A) Permanently / integrally mounted on armoured vehicles:

9K 11 mounted on BVP M-80
LOVAC TENKOVA M-92
POLO M-83
POLO 9P 133 / POLO 9P 122

(B) Not permanently / integrally mounted on armoured vehicles:

POLK 9K 11
POLK 9K 111 "FAGOT"
POLK TF-8
POLK MILAN

ANNEX ON COMMUNICATIONS

1. The Parties and the OSCE shall transmit information and notifications required by this Agreement in written form.
2. Each Party shall designate, upon entry into force of this Agreement, a point of contact capable of transmitting and receiving messages from other Parties and the OSCE on a 24-hour basis and shall notify in advance any change to this designation. This OSCE point of contact shall initially be the Deputy Head of Mission responsible for regional stabilization at the OSCE mission in Sarajevo.⁵⁷
3. Communications shall be in English as well as in the native languages of the Party concerned.
4. The Joint Consultative Commission shall endeavor to establish by separate agreement a communications system between the Parties and the OSCE for the purposes of transmitting information and notifications.

⁵⁷ Title is changed to: Director, Department for Regional Stabilization, OSCE Mission.

PROTOCOL ON THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION

The Parties hereby agree upon procedures and other provisions relating to the Joint Consultative Commission (hereinafter the JCC) established under Measure XV of the Agreement.

1. Within the framework of the Joint Consultative Commission, the Parties and the Personal Representative shall have the right to:

- (A) address questions relating to compliance with or possible circumvention of the provisions of the Agreement;
- (B) seek to resolve ambiguities and differences of interpretation that may become apparent in the way the Agreement is implemented;
- (C) consider and agree on measures to enhance the viability and effectiveness of the Agreement;
- (D) update the lists contained in the Protocol on Existing Types;
- (E) resolve technical questions in order to seek common practices among the Parties in the way the Agreement is implemented;
- (F) revise, as necessary, the rules of procedure, working methods, the distribution of expenses of the JCC, and the distribution of expenses of conferences and inspections between or among the Parties and the Personal Representative which are set out in the Agreement;
- (G) consider and work out appropriate measures to ensure that information obtained through exchanges of information among the Parties or as a result of inspections pursuant to the Agreement is used solely for the purposes of the Agreement, taking into account the particular requirements of each Party in respect to safeguarding information which a Party specifies as being sensitive;
- (H) consider matters of dispute arising out of the implementation of the Agreement;
- (I) raise before the JCC, and have placed on its agenda, any issue relating to the Agreement.

2. The Joint Consultative Commission may propose, consider and decide on amendments to the Agreement by consensus of the representatives of the Parties. The

Joint Consultative Commission may also agree on improvements to the viability and effectiveness of the Agreement, consistent with its provisions.

3. Nothing in this Protocol shall be deemed to prohibit or restrict any Party or the Personal Representative from requesting information from or undertaking consultations with other Parties or the Personal Representative on matters relating to the Agreement and its implementation in channels or fora other than the Joint Consultative Commission.

4. The Joint Consultative Commission shall adhere to the following procedures:

- (A) The JCC shall be composed of one high-level representative of each Party and the Personal Representative. Alternate representatives may be appointed. Advisers and experts may assist in the proceedings of the JCC as deemed necessary by a Party or the Personal Representative.
- (B) The first session of the JCC shall open no later than 21 days after the signing of the Agreement.
- (C) The JCC shall meet for regular sessions to be held at least once every two months in 1996 and 1997. Additional sessions shall be convened at the request of any Party or the Personal Representative by the Chairman who shall promptly inform each Party of the request. In urgent cases, such sessions shall open no later than 48 hours after receipt of such a request, otherwise not later than within 5 days. The Chairman shall submit the draft agenda not later than 24 hours before the opening of the meeting.
- (D) After 1997, the JCC shall meet for regular sessions to be held twice a year. Additional sessions shall be convened at the request of any Party. The Chairman of the JCC shall convene such a session as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after receipt of such a request.
- (E) The first session of the JCC shall meet at the premises of the OSCE Mission. Thereafter, meetings shall take place on the basis of rotation, unless the JCC decides otherwise.
- (F) The official languages of the JCC shall be the languages of the Parties, and English.
- (G) The proceedings of the JCC shall be confidential, unless otherwise decided.
- (H) The common expenses associated with the operation of the JCC shall be born by the host.

**PROTOCOL ON THE PROCEDURES FOR ACCREDITATION OF
JOURNALISTS ACCOMPANYING OBSERVERS TO
NOTIFIABLE MILITARY ACTIVITIES**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Media representatives from each Party shall be permitted to attend observed military activities.
2. The Personal Representative, in agreement with the receiving Party, may allow journalists from the international media to attend observed military activities.

ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

1. All journalists shall submit formal letters of requests for accreditation from their news organization to the press office of the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter referred to as "the OSCE Mission") or to the relevant authorities of the Parties in advance. They shall mutually inform each other of such requests.
2. Each Party, or the Personal Representative, can decide on who and how many journalists the receiving Party shall be requested to accept.
3. To receive an accreditation badge, journalists must appear in person with a press identification card and another legitimate form of identification at the press office of the OSCE Mission or at the relevant authorities of the Parties. The OSCE Mission or the relevant authorities of the Parties shall provide them with a press identification card valid for the duration of the trip.

**PROTOCOL
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY LIAISON MISSIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II OF ANNEX 1-B OF THE PEACE
AGREEMENT ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

1. The Parties herewith agree to establish military liaison missions (hereinafter "the Missions") with the Chiefs of the Armed Forces of the other Parties ten (10) days after entry into force of this Protocol.
2. The Missions shall be composed of one military representative and not more than four assistants and two administrative staff.
3. The Missions shall be initially established at the OSCE Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo. Within 30 days, the Parties should exchange Missions and allocate them with accommodation and working offices in the proximity of the location of the main military Headquarters of the Chiefs of the Armed Forces of the receiving Party.
4. The Parties shall in all and any circumstances guarantee the personal safety of the military representatives and their assistants as well as their administrative staff. The Missions shall be protected by the military authorities of the receiving Party.
5. The Parties shall ensure the freedom of movement of the military representatives, their assistants and administrative staff within the boundaries of the location of their accreditation and between the location of their accreditation and their own Headquarters.
6. The military representatives, their assistants and administrative staff shall enjoy all immunities and privileges of diplomatic agents in accordance with the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, including the right to establish and maintain open and secure communication with their own Headquarters.
7. In case of medical or other emergency the receiving Party shall ensure the necessary medical treatment or any other assistance for the military representative, their assistants and administrative staff.
8. In fulfilling their mandate the Missions shall not interfere with the normal activities of the military Headquarters where they are accredited to and shall:
 - liaise with the military commands of the Party they are accredited to;
 - liaise with OSCE, SFOR and the High Representative;

- establish direct contacts between the receiving Party and the sending Party in case of emergency or in case any one of the Parties so requests them.

The mandate of the Missions shall be reviewed and may be extended, as appropriate.

9. This Protocol enters into force at 24.00 on January 05, 1996.
10. In case of any disputes regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Protocol the Parties accept the ruling of the OSCE.
11. Any Party can initiate a change of the provisions of this Protocol. Any change shall require the agreement of all Parties.

**PROTOCOL ON
VISITS TO WEAPONS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES**

This Protocol was agreed during the Third Review Conference and has been adopted as Annex 8 of the Agreement, in Vienna, on the 20 February 2001.

1. The Parties hereby agree on procedures and other provisions governing the conduct of visits as provided for in Measure X of the Agreement on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement.

2. Visits shall be used as the basic means to implement the provisions of Measure X, Article II of the Agreement.

3. This Protocol includes five formats:

- F 24 Intent to Visit Weapons Manufacturing Facilities;
- F 25 Acknowledgement of Notification of Intent to Visit Weapons Manufacturing Facilities;
- Declaration of First visit of a Weapons Manufacturing Facility (WMF);
- Declaration of Sequential/Optional Sequential Visit of a Weapons Manufacturing Facility (WMF);
- Report on WMF visit.

SECTION I. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

1. For the purpose of ensuring implementation of the provisions of this agreement, each Party shall facilitate visits pursuant to this Protocol.

2. The escort team shall be placed under the responsibility of the visited Party.

3. Visiting teams shall be under the control and responsibility of the visited Party.

4. Subject to the other provisions of this Protocol, the visiting Party shall decide the length of its team's stay on the territory of the visited Party and at which weapons manufacturing facilities it will conduct visits during the visiting period on the territory of the Party. Each year, the Parties will conduct weapons manufacturing facility visits including the possibility of one optional additional facility visit as a sequential. Each year the Parties will decide the next year's schedule of weapons manufacturing facility visits, defining the number of visits and of facilities.

5. Travel expenses of a visiting team to the assembly point prior to conducting a visit and from the assembly point after completion of the last visit shall be borne by the visiting Party.

6. At their request, the OSCE, through the Personal Representative, shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and after consultation with the Parties, assist the Parties in carrying out these visits by providing OSCE team members.

7. A visit pursuant to this Protocol to a weapons manufacturing facility shall count as one visit against the passive visit quota of the visited Party, as stipulated in paragraph 4 of this Section.

8. Unless otherwise agreed between the escort team and the visiting team, the visiting period on the territory of the Party shall not exceed 36 hours for each visit to a weapons manufacturing facility, also for the sequential optional one.

9. A team conducting a visit pursuant to this Protocol shall spend no more than 12 hours at a single weapons manufacturing facility.

10. The visited Party shall ensure that the visiting team travels to a sequential weapons manufacturing facility by the most expeditious means available.

11. Each Party shall be obliged to accept on its territory within the zone of application simultaneously no more than one team conducting visits.

12. The official languages of visits shall be the languages of the Parties as well as English.

13. For visits to weapons manufacturing facilities the same assembly points shall be used as provided in accordance with Section V of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications.

SECTION II. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO VISIT

1. The visiting Party shall notify the visited Party of its intention to carry out a visit.

2. Such notifications shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Exchange of Information and Notifications (F 24) no less than 48 hours during working days in advance of the estimated time of arrival of the visiting team at the assembly point and shall include:

- (A) the assembly point to be used;
- (B) the estimated time of arrival at the assembly point;
- (C) the means of arrival at the assembly point;
- (D) language to be used during the visit;

- (E) the full names of team and crew members, their gender, date of birth, place of birth, and the number of any personal identification document;
- (F) sequential visit and/or optional sequential visit (yes/no).

3. The Party notified pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 shall acknowledge the receipt of notification within twenty-four (24) hours. The visiting team shall be permitted to arrive at the assembly point at the estimated time of arrival notified pursuant to paragraph 2(B) of this Section.

SECTION III. OPTIONAL SEQUENTIAL VISITS.

1. Optional visits will be attached to the already planned visits as sequential visits. The Parties have the right to conduct one optional sequential visit in an inspection year regulated as follows:

- Additional costs will be reduced to a minimum.
- OSCE-experts assistance is guaranteed.
- The visiting period on the territory of the Party will be extended by an additional 36 hours for the benefit of the optional visit.
- The optional visit will not last longer than 12 hours at the Weapons Manufacturing Facilities.
- The additional (optional) visit will be announced in the F 24 (without further details).
- The visited party cannot refuse the additional (optional) visit.
- The additional (optional) visit will be subject to the same general rules and obligations (Section I to VIII) as the 'regular' WMF visits.

SECTION IV. PROCEDURES UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ASSEMBLY POINT

1. The escort team shall meet the visiting team and crewmembers at the assembly point upon their arrival. Within one hour after arrival at the assembly point the visiting party shall designate the first Weapons Manufacturing Facility to be visited with reference to name, location and geographical co-ordinates.

2. Equipment and supplies that the visiting Party will use for a visit shall be subject to examination each time they are brought into the territory of the visited Party. Such equipment and supplies shall be examined by the escort team in the presence of the visiting team members.

3. If the escort team determines upon examination that an item of equipment or supplies brought by the visiting team is capable of performing functions inconsistent with the visit requirements of this Protocol or does not meet the requirements set forth in this Protocol, then the escort team shall have the right to deny permission to use that item and to impound it at the assembly point. The visiting Party shall remove such impounded equipment or supplies from the territory of the Party where a visit is

to be carried out at the earliest opportunity, at its own discretion, but no later than the completion of the visit.

4. Throughout the period in which the visiting team and crew members remain on the territory of the Party where the weapons manufacturing facility is located, the visited Party shall provide or arrange for the provision of meals, lodging, work space, transportation, security protection and, as necessary, medical care or any other emergency assistance.

SECTION V. GENERAL RULES FOR CONDUCTING VISITS

1. A visiting team shall consist of up to five members, to include any OSCE experts. Each team may divide into two sub-teams.

2. Visiting team and escort team members shall not wear military uniforms and shall not carry arms.

3. A visiting team member shall be deemed to have assumed his or her duties upon arrival at the assembly point and shall be deemed to have ceased performing those duties after leaving the territory of the visited Party through the assembly point.

4. The visited Party shall be responsible for ensuring the safety of the visiting team from the time they arrive at the assembly point until the time they leave the assembly point to depart the territory of that Party.

5. The escort team shall assist the visiting team in carrying out its functions. The escort team shall accompany the visiting team from the time it enters the territory of the visited Party until the time it departs that territory.

6. The visiting Party shall ensure that the visiting team has the necessary linguistic ability to communicate freely with the escort team in the language notified in accordance with paragraph 2 (D), Section II of this Protocol. The visited Party shall ensure that the escort team has the necessary linguistic ability to communicate freely in this language with the visiting team.

7. No information obtained during visits shall be publicly disclosed without the express consent of the visiting and visited Parties.

8. Throughout their presence on the territory of the Party where a visit is to be carried out, visiting team members shall have the right to communicate with their respective military liaison missions or headquarters, using appropriate telecommunications means provided by the visited Party. The visited Party shall also provide means of communication between the sub-teams of a visiting team.

9. The visited Party shall transport the visiting team to, from and between weapons manufacturing facilities by a means and route selected by the visited Party. The visiting Party may request a variation in the selected route. The visited Party shall

if possible grant such a request. Whenever mutually agreed, the visiting Party will be permitted to use its own land vehicles.

10. The visited Party shall provide for use by the visiting team at the weapons manufacturing facility an administrative area for storage of equipment and supplies, report writing, rest breaks and meals.

11. The visiting team shall be permitted to bring such documents as needed to conduct the visit, in particular its own maps and charts. Visiting team members shall be permitted to bring and use still cameras, Dictaphones, tape measures, flashlights, magnetic compasses, portable communication systems and lap-top computers. The visiting team members shall be permitted to use other equipment, subject to the approval of the visited Party. While visiting the weapons manufacturing facility, the escort team shall have the right to observe the equipment brought by visiting team members, but shall not interfere with the use of equipment that has been approved by the escort team in accordance with Section IV, paragraph 3 of this Protocol.

12. In discharging their functions, visiting team members shall not interfere directly with ongoing activities at the weapons manufacturing facility and shall avoid unnecessarily hampering or delaying operations at the weapons manufacturing facility or taking action affecting safe operation.

13. During a visit, visiting team members shall be permitted access, entry and unobstructed visit within the entire territory of the weapons manufacturing facility.

14. The visited Party shall have the right to shroud sensitive design and control documentation.

15. Visiting team members shall have the right to take photographs including video for the purpose of recording the production capability of conventional armaments and equipment. Still cameras shall be limited to 35mm cameras and to cameras capable of producing instantly developed photographic prints. The visiting team shall advise the escort team in advance whenever it plans to take photographs. The escort team shall cooperate with the visiting team's taking of photographs.

16. The Parties shall, whenever possible, resolve during a visit any ambiguities that arise regarding factual information. Whenever visiting team members' request the escort team to clarify such an ambiguity, the escort team shall promptly provide the visiting team with clarifications. If the visiting team decides to document an unresolved ambiguity with photographs, the escort team shall co-operate with the visiting team's taking of appropriate photographs using a camera capable of producing instantly developed photographic prints. If an ambiguity cannot be resolved during the visit, then the question, relevant clarifications and any pertinent photographs shall be included in the visit report.

17. The visit shall be deemed to have been completed once the visit report has been signed and countersigned.

18. Pursuant to paragraph 4, Section I, each visiting team shall have the right to conduct sequential visits.

19. No less than 24 hours before the start of a new visit, the visiting team shall inform the escort team whether the visiting team intends to conduct a sequential visit. If the visiting team intends to conduct a sequential visit, the visiting team shall designate at that time the next weapons manufacturing facility. In such cases, the visited Party shall ensure that the visiting team arrives at the sequential weapons manufacturing facility as soon as possible after completion of the previous visit. If the visiting team does not intend to conduct a sequential visit, then the provisions in paragraph 20 of this Section shall apply.

20. After completion of a visit, if no sequential visit has been declared, then the visiting team shall be transported to the appropriate assembly point as soon as possible.

SECTION VI. VISITS TO WEAPONS MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

1. Visits to weapons manufacturing facilities pursuant to this Protocol shall not be refused. Such visits may be delayed only in cases of force majeure.

2. A visiting team shall proceed to the territory of the Party where a visit is to be carried out from an assembly point.

3. The visited Party shall ensure that the visiting team travels to the first weapons manufacturing facility by the most expeditious means available and arrives not earlier than six (6) hours, but no later than nine (9) hours after the designation of the site to be visited, unless otherwise agreed between the visiting team and the escort team.

4. Immediately upon arrival at the weapons manufacturing facility, the visiting team shall be escorted to a briefing facility where it shall be provided with a diagram of the weapons manufacturing facility. The weapons manufacturing facility diagram, provided upon arrival at the weapons manufacturing facility, shall contain an accurate depiction of the:

- geographic co-ordinates of a point within the weapons manufacturing facility, to the nearest 10 seconds, with indication of that point and of true north;
- scale used in the diagram of the weapons manufacturing facility;
- perimeter of the weapons manufacturing facility;
- major buildings and roads on the weapons manufacturing facility;
- entrances to the weapons manufacturing facility;
- location of an administrative area for the visiting team provided in accordance with Section V, paragraph 10 of this Protocol;
- precise identification of those parts of the manufacturing facility in which military production has been carried out, is currently being carried out or might be carried out.

5. After receiving the diagram of the weapons manufacturing facility the visiting team shall be given a pre-visit briefing which shall last no more than one hour and shall include the following elements:

- safety and administrative procedures at the weapons manufacturing facility;
- military production of the manufacturing facility before and during the war, with precise identification of types and quantity of military production;
- present military production with precise identification of types, quantity and capability of military production;
- any future military production plans.

SECTION VII. CANCELLATION OF VISITS

In the case of delay due to circumstances beyond the control of the visiting Party, the visiting Party shall have the right to cancel the visit. In such a case, the visit shall not be counted against the visited Party's passive visit quota.

SECTION VIII. VISIT REPORTS

In order to complete a visit carried out in accordance with this Protocol, and before leaving the weapons manufacturing facility:

- the visiting team shall provide the escort team with a written report;
- the escort team shall have the right to include its written comments in the visit report and shall countersign the report within one (1) hour after having received the report from the visiting team, unless an extension has been agreed between the visiting team and the escort team;
- the report shall be signed by the visiting team leader and receipt acknowledged in writing by the leader of the escort team;
- the report shall be factual and standardised;
- reports of visits conducted pursuant to Section VI of this Protocol shall include:
 - the weapons manufacturing facility;
 - the date and time of arrival of the visiting team at the weapons manufacturing facility;
 - the date and time of departure of the visiting team from the weapons manufacturing facility;
 - observation on the production rates and disaggregated production of the manufacturing facility.

**PROTOCOL ON
AERIAL OBSERVATION
IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

BASIS OF THE PROTOCOL

The Protocol on Aerial Observation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") is developed following the decision of the Joint Consultative Commission, taken at the 16th meeting in Neum, on June 04, 1998.

APPLICATION OF THE PROTOCOL

1. The Protocol is related specifically to the Agreement on Confidence- and Security-Building Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Measure III: Risk Reduction, Paragraph (A): Mechanism for Consultation and Co-Operation as regards to Unusual Military Activities.
2. The Protocol will be implemented by utilizing aerial means within the Entities' holdings.
3. This Protocol will be applied in accordance with the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina and other legal regulations.

AIM OF THE PROTOCOL

The Protocol's aim is to clarify the concerns of the Parties or the Personal Representative with regard to Unusual Military Activities.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

1. The privileges and immunities afforded all participants and aircrew will be in accordance with Article II and Article IV of the Peace Agreement.
2. The Party which has concerns, or the Personal Representative shall have the right to request an observation flight be conducted over the Area of Concern as a separate,

additional means to the already existing procedures specified in Article II, Measure III, paragraph (A).

3. The Party, which has concerns or the Personal Representative shall have the right to decide to request a written explanation and then the Observation Flight.
4. The Responding Party, if requested, is obliged to accept the Observation flight.
5. The Responding Party can choose whether to utilize its own aircraft or to use the Requesting Party's aircraft. If the first option is chosen, the responding Party will pay the costs of the flight. If the second option is chosen, the Requesting Party will pay the costs of the flight. If the Personal Representative requests the flight, the OSCE will pay the costs of the flight.
6. The requesting Party has the right to request an observation flight with Format 5 A with precise indication of the geographical co-ordinates of the Area of Concern.
7. The Responding Party shall reply Format 6 A, not later than two hours.
8. The Party whose aircraft will be used will follow the required procedures to obtain flight clearance.
9. The Party whose aircraft will be used is obliged to organize the flight within 24 hours from the time of receiving the clearance.
10. The Observed Party is obliged to guarantee an unrestricted overflight of the whole territory within the Area of Concern.
11. In the event of an accident, all Parties must apply their own rules with regard to matters of insurance.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

1. The Party which has a concern will use Format 5 A to request the Observation Flight.
2. If the aircraft of the Observing Party is used, the Observing Party will inform the other Parties and the Personal Representative by way of Format 5 A about the flight route to the Area of Concern, flight route in the Area of Concern, and, place and time of the meeting.
3. The Responding Party will reply by way of Format 6 A.
4. If the aircraft of the Observed Party is used, the Observed Party will inform the other Parties and the Personal Representative about the place and time of the meeting.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN AERIAL OBSERVATION FLIGHT

1. Aerial Observation flights shall be conducted utilizing the aerial means in Entities holdings – helicopters at this stage. Light fixed wing aircraft can be considered in the future.
2. Aerial Observation Flights shall not be counted against inspection quotas of the Parties.
3. The Parties shall be responsible for informing their relevant authorities about the flight routes, altitude and other details in order to provide security of the flight.
4. The Party whose aircraft is used shall be responsible for transportation of other participants or observers.
5. Personnel on the observation flight will include three representatives from the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, three representatives from Republika Srpska, three representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and two persons representing the Personal Representative (observer and interpreter), total of eleven, excluding the aircrew. International observers may be invited if the Parties agree.
6. Personnel from the Parties must be on the authorized list of inspectors, or be aircrew members or sensor operators.
7. One handheld video camera, owned and operated by the Observing Party, will be used for imaging during the camera operation period in the Area of Concern.
8. All Parties will possess identical video cameras.
9. Video cameras will have a date-time stamping feature so as to facilitate essential annotation of the film.
10. All Parties will possess identical duplicating equipment to implement this Protocol.
11. All Parties will use identical quality of recording equipment.
12. All Parties will use identical quality of duplicating equipment.

PRE-FLIGHT ACTIVITIES

1. Pre-Flight Mission Briefing. At the Starting Point, the Observing Party will recommend the flight route in the Area of Concern. The Observed Party will fulfill this request insofar as technical and security reasons allow. The Observing Party is free to navigate the aircraft within the Area of Concern. After the observation aircraft's aircrew has conducted the mission planning preparations, a joint pre-flight mission briefing will be conducted. This briefing will at a minimum include the following: route of flight, altitudes, navigation procedures, airspace clearance, weather conditions, safety and emergency procedures, crew coordination, description of the Area of Concern by reference to topographical chart (latitude, longitude, terrain features, landmarks, etc.), and aerial observation procedures.
2. Pre-Flight Inspection. At the Starting Point, the Party providing the observation aircraft and the Party providing the video camera will ensure a 15-minute period of time for the other Parties to conduct a pre-flight inspection of the aircraft and video camera. The purpose of this pre-flight inspection is to ensure the aircraft and video camera meet the standards set forth in this Protocol. This inspection shall use visual means, and not be so intrusive as to damage the aircraft or video equipment or cause a delay in the observation flight.

POST FLIGHT ACTIVITIES

1. Immediately after the observation flight, the Observed/Observing Party has the responsibility to provide the use of operational videotape duplicating equipment. The Observing Party must then make three duplicates of the original videotape. One duplicate for each of the other two Parties and one duplicate for the Personal Representative.
2. After considering the imagery, immediately but not later than 24 hours after the Observation Flight, the Parties shall attempt to produce an agreement on the clarification of the questions raised.
3. Should these procedures fail to produce an agreement on the clarification of the questions raised, the Personal Representative shall issue an impartial assessment of the situation and shall propose to the Parties any necessary steps to reduce tension.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. The Personal Representative or Bosnia and Herzegovina may request that either Republika Srpska or the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina provide a designated aircraft and aircrew for the conduct of an observation flight.

2. Minimum standards for observation aircraft: (1) must be unarmed, (2) must be capable of carrying eleven personnel in addition to the aircrew, and (3) must not be equipped with any type of observation sensors/cameras except for those provided in this Protocol.
3. The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republika Srpska will designate appropriate aircraft for this Protocol.
4. All appropriate approaches to the air space will be provided for the observation aircraft in accordance with NOTAMs.
5. The center of the Area of Concern will be designated by a position (latitude and longitude) in the Format 5 A which requests an observation flight. The Area of Concern is defined as a circle with a radius of ten kilometers, measured from the circle's center designated in the Format 5 A.
6. If an Aerial Observation flight is approved, the Observed/Observing Party will provide an approved observation aircraft.
7. The Observed Party will be responsible for providing a safe and secure route of flight for the conduct of the observation flight. The route of flight will begin at the Starting Point with routing to the center of the Area of Concern. Once at the center of the Area of Concern, the flight plan will allow for a 30-minute period for the aircraft to be in the Area of Concern without limits for camera operation.
8. For mission planning purposes, the Observing Party, in coordination with the other Parties and the Personal Representative, should plan for the 30-minute observation period to occur from "sunrise" to "sunset". Adequate sunlight will be necessary for recording satisfactory imagery.
9. The operation of the video camera is only authorized once the aircraft reaches the center point of the Area of Concern. The observation aircraft is free to navigate within the Area of Concern during the observation period.
10. Imaging of territory inside or outside the Area of Concern is authorized while the aircraft is within the confines of the Area of Concern.
11. During the 30-minute observation period, if the Observing/Observed Party believes the aircraft is no longer physically located within the Area of Concern, that Party is authorized to communicate their concern to the other Party. At this point the 30-minute time period will be suspended. All Parties will determine the aircraft's position in relation to the Area of Concern.
12. If it is determined that the aircraft is outside the Area of Concern, the aircraft will be returned to a position inside the Area of Concern, the 30-minute time period will resume at the time it was suspended, and the camera may resume operation.

13. If it is determined that the aircraft is inside the Area of Concern, the 30-minute time period will resume at the time it was suspended, and the camera may resume operation.

14. The Observing Party and the Observed Party will use a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver during the observation flight.

15. Minimum altitude while in the Area of Concern will be 200 feet above the terrain.

16. Maximum altitude while in the Area of Concern will be 1,000 feet above the terrain.

17. Maximum speed during the 30-minute Aerial Observation period will be 150 km/hour.

18. The Pilot-in-Command of the aircraft has responsibility for aircraft navigation and the safe operation of the aircraft.

19. The Observing Party should provide a secondary check of the pilot's navigation, by using the GPS, and advise in the case of any deviation.

20. In the event of an aircraft downing, aircraft accident, or an emergency landing of the observation aircraft, Search and Rescue activity will be the responsibility of the Party upon whose territory the aircraft is physically located.

21. Likewise, medical care to all participants of the observation flight will be the responsibility of the Party upon whose territory the aircraft is physically located.

22. The Party upon whose territory the aircraft is physically located will cooperate fully to ensure the safe return of other Parties' personnel and aircraft.

23. If an observation aircraft downing or aircraft accident occurs, all Parties will conduct a joint investigation to determine the cause.