

participating States would establish a random evaluation system in which:

- they would have the right to conduct a number of pre-announced visits to normal peacetime locations specified under Measure 1;
- these visits, of a limited duration, would be carried out by personnel already accredited to the host State or designated by the visiting State;
- evaluators would be allowed to observe major weapon systems and equipment;
- appropriate arrangements for the evaluation visit would be made by the host state whose representatives would accompany the evaluation teams at all times.

II Transparency and Predictability of Military Activities

These measures would build upon those agreed in Stockholm by refining them in order to enhance openness and produce greater predictability of military activities.

Measure 4: Enhanced Information in the Annual Calendar

Participating States would provide in their annual calendars more information, and in greater detail, about future military activities. This would include the designation, number and type of ground units down to divisional level scheduled to take part in notifiable military activities in the zone.

Measure 5: Enhanced Information in Notification

To improve the notification concerning military activities, participating States would communicate more information, and in greater detail, about the engagement of their armed forces as well as their major weapon systems and equipment in such ground force activities.

Measure 6: Improvements to Observation Modalities

Participating States would facilitate observation by organizing more detailed briefings, providing better maps and allowing more observation equipment to be used. Furthermore, in order to improve the observers' opportunities to assess the scope and scale of the activity, the participating States are

encouraged to provide an aerial survey of the area of the activity. Moreover, the duration of the observation programme should be improved.

Measure 7: Lowering of the Observation Threshold

Participating States will invite observers to notified activities whenever the number of troops engaged meets or exceeds 13,000 or if more than 300 tanks participate in it.

Measure 8: Improvement to Inspection Modalities

Participating States will adopt measures for a substantial improvement of the inspection which include:

- increasing the number of passive inspections;
- shortening the period between the inspection request and access of the inspectors to the specified area;
- permitting, on request by inspectors, an aerial survey before the commencement of the inspection;
- improving the equipment and communications facilities that the inspecting team will be permitted to use;
- improving the briefings to inspectors.

Measure 9: Lowering the Thresholds for Longer Notice of Larger Scale Activities

Participating States will not carry out military activities subject to prior notification involving more than 50,000 troops unless they have been the object of communication stipulated in the Stockholm Document.

III Contacts and Communication

These measures are designed to increase the knowledge about the military capabilities of the participating States by developing communications and military contacts.

Measure 10: Improved Access for Accredited Personnel dealing with Military Matters

In order to implement the principle of greater openness in military matters and to enhance mutual confidence, the

participating States will facilitate the travel arrangements of accredited personnel (AP) dealing with military matters and assist them in obtaining access to government officials. Restrictions on the APs' activities in the CDE zone should be reduced.

Measure 11: Development of Means of Communication

Participating States, while using diplomatic channels for transmitting communications related to agreed measures (calendars, notifications, etc.), are encouraged to consider additional arrangements to ensure the speediest possible exchange of information.

Measure 12: Equal Treatment of Media Representatives

Participating States will be encouraged to permit media representatives to attend observed military activities; if media representatives are invited, the host State would admit such representatives from all participating States and treat them without discrimination.

IV Exchanges of View on Military Policy

Confidence-building is a dynamic process which is enhanced by the free and frank interchange of ideas designed to reduce misunderstanding and misrepresentation of military capabilities. To this end, participating States would in the forthcoming negotiations avail themselves of the following opportunities.

- to discuss issues concerning the implementation of the provisions of the Stockholm Document;
- to discuss, in a seminar setting, military doctrine in relation to the posture and structure of conventional forces in the zone, including *inter alia*:
- exchanging information on their annual military spending;
- exchanging information on the training of their armed forces, including references to military manuals;
- seeking clarification of developments giving rise to uncertainty, such as changes in the number and pattern of notified military activities. ■