Proposal submitted by the Delegations of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey and the United States of America

On Respect for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, including the Freedom of Thought, Conscience, Religion or Belief

The above-mentioned delegations propose that the following text be inserted in the concluding document of the Belgrade Meeting:

The participating States:

Recognizing the importance of the CSCE process, and that it must be a continuing one and that all of the principles set forth in the Final Act are of primary significance;

Resolve to implement unilaterally the provisions of Principle 7 of the Final Act relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief;

Resolve also to ensure their implementation bilaterally and within the context of the CSCE and other multilateral forums;

Resolve further to direct these efforts in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to fulfil their obligations as set forth in the international declarations and agreements in this field, including inter alia the International Covenants on Human Rights, by which they may be bound.

 Proposal submitted by the Delegations of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America

The above-mentioned States propose that the following text be inserted in the concluding document of the Belgrade Meeting:

The participating States condemn all acts of terrorist violence and declare their intention to support in the United Nations the initiative which is aimed at the drafting of a convention against the taking of hostages and to co-operate actively with a view to preventing the taking of hostages.