

countries with whatever structures are necessary. But we do not need to duplicate other frameworks such as those of the UN.

A GLOBAL SECURITY SYSTEM

The framework can begin with the CSCE or CSCE-like processes that would then contribute to the existence of a wide range of complementary arrangements.

We must build on a regional level in a developmental, co-operative and preventive manner.

We must also build on a global level, through the UN, in pursuit of the rule of law.

Our task here, as part of this process, is to ensure a foundation for ongoing dialogue, co-operation and tangible investments.

CONCLUSION

As a final observation, I return to the democratic ideals we share and which anchor our common community of values.

These are the real pillars of our security.

Their existence also gives us some confidence that we can address the problems we face in ways that do contribute to security.

Our ability to deliver on the promise of our new found community of values will depend on political will and on action to back it up.

This meeting must transform rhetoric into substance and take decisions that will lead us forward together. I have discussed two such decisions. Let us move forward on these and others.