

Proposal submitted by the delegations of Canada, Great Britain,
the Netherlands and Norway

Confidence-Building Measures

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

“(1)

The participating States, in implementing the provisions of the Final Act on Confidence-Building Measures,

(Manoeuvres)

- will notify, in the same manner as major manoeuvres, those smaller-scale manoeuvres involving fewer than 25,000 troops and more than 10,000 troops and corresponding in other respects to the parameters contained in the provision on prior notification of major military manoeuvres;
- will, in keeping with the relevant provisions of the Final Act, give notification at least 21 days, but preferably not less than 30 days in advance of the start of the manoeuvre, or, in the case of a manoeuvre arranged at shorter notice, as soon as possible prior to its beginning;
- will include in the contents of the notification additional relevant information related to the components of the manoeuvre, such as the specification and designation of forces engaged at the brigade/regiment level and above and including amphibious, airborne, missile and tank formations;

(Observers)

- are prepared to invite and send observers more frequently to military manoeuvres and to extend invitations to a greater number of participating States;

(1) Preambular language, if any, is for later consideration.