

continuing to focus on goal-oriented negotiation in the area of confidence building and arms control); closure; and revitalization of the FSC through an increasing emphasis on goal-oriented dialogue. Of the three, it suggests that the third is the preferred option, but notes that this may not be feasible in the face of state resistance. If this is so, then there is a strong case for shutting the Forum down and transferring its current responsibilities to other institutions within the OSCE.