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- OSCE HELSINKI+40 PROCESS -

2015 marks the 40th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, the founding document of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe. To use 2015 as an occasion to renew the vision and the role of the OSCE, the Helsinki+40 process was launched in 2012. It aims to provide a strong and continuous political impetus to advancing work towards a security community and further strengthening cooperation within the OSCE.

The outcome of the Helsinki+40 process will depend on the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Helsinki on 5-9 July, and the Ministerial Council in Belgrade in December.

European Movement Position

- The European Movement considers the OSCE as invaluable for preserving the peace and security of the European continent, especially in the light of current developments.
- The European Movement endorses the core values of the OSCE: the promotion of democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights, as well as conflict prevention and conflict management in order to achieve sustainable security on the European continent.
- The European Movement shares the aims of the OSCE to contribute to the establishment of a democratic, peaceful Europe with respect for human rights.
- The European Movement fully supports the Helsinki+40 process and urges the OSCE participating states to use 2015 as an opportunity to renew the strategic vision of the OSCE and tackle important reforms.
- The European Movement calls upon all actors, but in particular on the Russian Federation, to participate constructively in the Helsinki+40 Process in order to ensure the relevance of the OSCE in the European continent into the future.
- The European Movement expects the Parliamentary Assembly and Ministerial Council to deliver upon their earlier commitments.