



PERMANENT DELEGATION OF NORWAY TO THE OSCE

STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF NORWAY

**As delivered by Ida Nygaard
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Madame Chair,

I am happy to announce that Norway has decided to donate 800.000 Norwegian kroner, approximately 95.000 Euros, to securing and upgrading four ammunition and weapons storage sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This donation is related to the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina extrabudgetary project No 2200268, also called the SECUP project.

Norway has previously supported this project with 140.000 Euros, announced in the FSC on 29 January 2014.

This additional donation is intended to secure complete funding of the project in line with its budget. Our hope is that the project will reduce the risk of weapons and ammunition proliferation and improve the national physical security and stockpile management standards in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I kindly ask you to attach this statement to the journal of this meeting.

Thank you, Madame Chair.