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**DECISION No. 535**  
**FORUM FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION'S EXPERT ADVICE**  
**ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION V OF THE OSCE**  
**DOCUMENT ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling its Decision No. 489 of 18 July 2002, in which the Forum for Security Co-operation (FSC) was requested to provide its expert advice on the implementation of Section V of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons,

Taking into account the commitments agreed to by the participating States contained in the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons (FSC.DOC/1/00),

Recalling the Bucharest Ministerial Council Decision No. 3 on Fostering the Role of the OSCE as a Forum for Political Dialogue (MC(9).DEC/3),

Welcoming Decision No. 15/02 of the Forum for Security Co-operation, of 20 November 2002, on Expert Advice on Implementation of Section V of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons,

Recalling the Porto Ministerial Declaration, which welcomed the Decision of the Forum for Security Co-operation on enhancing the implementation of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons,

Decides to endorse for implementation as appropriate the "Expert Advice on Implementation of Section V of the OSCE Document on Small Arms and Light Weapons", as provided by FSC.DEC/15/02.