



**Delegation of Ukraine
to the OSCE**

**Statement by the Delegation of Ukraine
at the closing session of the 17th OSCE Ministerial Council
(2 December 2009)**

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation would like to reiterate the importance of rebuilding mutual trust and confidence in the OSCE area in the politico-military dimension.

In this regard, we underline the significant role which the CFE Treaty has played in arms control and in the process of establishing transparency and confidence in Europe.

Ukraine adheres to an opinion of necessity to continue the full implementation of the Treaty in good faith, including its verification measures, information exchange and other Treaty's provisions by all States Parties.

In this regard, my delegation would like to support the statement made by the delegation of Denmark on behalf of the group of states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization concerning the CFE.

To achieve the entry into force of the Adapted CFE Treaty Ukraine is ready to engage in active consultations in the framework of the Joint Consultative Group or in any other fora, which the States Parties would find suitable for that.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.