Regional Conference of the Committes for Oversight of the Security and Intelligence Services, was held on 9th December 2014 in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, on the occasion of which the participants - representatives of the Republic of Albania, Republic of Croatia, Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Serbia adopted the following:

CONCLUSIONS

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Participating states agreed that the Regional conference justified the existence of such a regional forum, and that the cooperation of the parliamentary bodies for the oversight of the security and intelligence services should be continued in this format in future, in order to additionally promote constantly improving relations in the region and in the neighborhood.

II

The aim of the Belgrade conference was to, besides sharing experience among the countries of the region, provide contribution to exchange and promotion of the lessons learned and to present the best practice in the field of parliamentary oversight of the security and intelligence services, as well as the standards of use of the classified data, i.e. scope of rights, limitation of rights of data access and security verification for classified data access.

III

The conference has contributed, on the whole, to continued excellent cooperation among parliamentary committees of the countries of the region in charge of oversight of security and intelligence sector. Meetings of this kind substantially improve mutual understanding among the parliaments of the states of the region.

IV

Parliamentary oversight of the security and intelligence sector should be improved in future, for the purpose of strengthening the confidence in democratic institutions and the overall system of national security of the states of the region.

V

Participating states agreed that the host of this annual conference (Republic of Serbia) should provide assistance in organization to the host of the next conference.

VI

Participating states agreed that the cooperation of the parliamentary bodies for oversight of the security and intelligence services should continue in future and that the next conference topic would be decided by its host in consultation with the host of this conference.

In Belgrade, 9th December 2014

Signed by the Conference participating states:

1. Republic of Albania

2. Republic of Croatia

3. Republic of Macedonia

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