



Consultations on security policy were held between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Finland, in Helsinki, on 29 May 2017.

Consultations in this area were held within the framework of a continued bilateral dialogue between the ministries of the two countries.

The Serbian delegation was headed by the Acting Assistant Foreign Minister for Security Policy, Ambassador Branimir Filipovic, while the Finnish delegation was headed by the Director General of the Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Jukka Salovaara.

During the consultations, both sides expressed their readiness to enhance bilateral cooperation in the security policy area, and exchanged views on a number of topics of common interest, highlighting in particular the political and security situation in the Western Balkans, engagement of the two countries within the EU Common Security and Defence Policy, participation in NATO Partnership for Peace programme, and the challenges currently facing European security.