



MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

CC: Secretaries of Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

FROM: R. Spencer Oliver
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DATE: June 13, 2005

RE: Supplementary Items

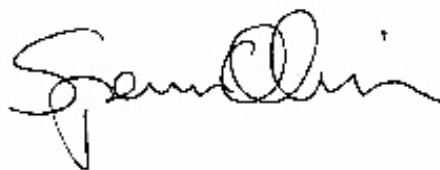
The deadline for Supplementary Items for consideration to the Annual Session in Washington was last Friday, June 10. Eighteen Supplementary Items met the qualification of co-sponsorship by at least twenty members from four countries by the June 10 deadline. Four proposed Supplementary Items failed to receive the necessary co-sponsorship prior to the deadline. I attach those Supplementary Items that have met the qualifications for your information. They will also be posted on our website today.

Two supplementary items related to the same subject, Nagorno-Karabakh, were submitted. Since these items are on the same subject, both principal sponsors have been notified and will hopefully make an effort to reach a compromise, as is called for in Rule 20.2 of the Parliamentary Assembly's Rules of Procedure. The deadline for such compromise agreement is midnight on Wednesday, June 15.

As you know, the Standing Committee must decide by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast whether to refer Supplementary Items for further consideration by either the Standing Committee or the Plenary. Proposed Amendments to Supplementary Items must be received at the Secretariat by no later than Friday, June 24. The qualifying Supplemental Items which have been submitted in English are currently being translated into Russian and French and will be forwarded to you as quickly as possible.

May I also take this opportunity to remind everyone that the deadline for Amendments to the Draft Resolutions of the Rapporteurs of the three General Committees must be submitted no later than Friday of this week, June 17. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the International Secretariat. I look forward to seeing you in Washington.

Yours sincerely,



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