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# **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**ARMENIA-AZERBAIJAN,  
NAGORNO-KARABAKH CONFLICT**

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### The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

1. *Expressing* its deep regret that the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan, which has led to the occupation of 20% of the territories of Azerbaijan, including the Nagorno-Karabakh region and seven adjacent districts by the Armenian armed forces and flow of about one million refugees and internally displaced people has not been settled so far,
2. *Underlining* the common objectives of the United Nations (as enshrined in Article 1 of the Charter) and the OSCE (Helsinki Final Act), in particular the objectives of maintaining international peace and security and developing friendly relations among peoples and nations based on respect for the norms and principles of international law, the cornerstone of which is the respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of states,
3. *Recalling* the resolutions 822 (1993), 853 (1993), 874 (1993) and 884 (1993) of the United Nations Security Council demanding unconditional withdrawal of the occupying forces from the occupied territories of Azerbaijan,
4. *Supporting* the principles for peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict set forth in the Statement of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office adopted in Lisbon Summit in December 1996,
5. *Recalling* the Edinburgh Declaration of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, which calls upon the states to cooperate without any double standards with an observance of international law, principles of the UN Charter, to fulfill decisions and resolutions of the international organizations, including the resolutions of the UN Security Council condemning inter-ethnic conflicts and occupation of a territory of one state by another and emergence of “lawless areas”, that are used as safe heavens for human trafficking,
6. *Recalling* the Resolution 1416 (2005) and Recommendation 1690 (2005) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on “The conflict over the Nagorno-Karabakh region dealt with by the OSCE Minsk Conference”, which states that “the considerable parts of the territory of Azerbaijan are still occupied by Armenian forces, and separatist forces are still in control of the Nagorno-Karabakh region” and urges the parties concerned to comply with the resolutions 822 (1993), 853 (1993), 874 (1993) and 884 (1993) of the United Nations Security Council, in particular by refraining from any armed hostilities and by withdrawing military forces from all occupied territories of Azerbaijan,
7. *Concerned* over the facts of frequent violation of the cease-fire regime established between Armenia and Azerbaijan in 1994 especially at the beginning of the year 2005, which led to the casualties among the civilians and military personnel,
8. *Deeply concerned* over the facts of settlement of the civilian population by Armenia in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan, which were confirmed by the OSCE Fact-

Finding Mission and reminds that this policy contradicts the Geneva Conventions for the Protection of Victims of War (Geneva Conventions relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, article 49) stipulating that “the occupying power shall not deport or transfer part of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies”,

9. *Expressing* its deep concern on the ongoing humanitarian crisis of refugees and IDPs;

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10. *Urges* Armenia and Azerbaijan to comply with the resolutions 822 (1993), 853 (1993), 874 (1993) and 884 (1993) of the United Nations Security Council, as well as other decisions of the international organizations with regard to the conflict, in particular by refraining from any armed hostilities and by withdrawing military forces from all occupied territories of Azerbaijan,
11. *Calls* on the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs to speed up their efforts for the conclusion of a political agreement on the cessation of the armed conflict, the implementation of which will eliminate major consequences of the conflict for all parties and establish conditions for safe return of refugees and internally displaced persons to their native lands,
12. *Calls* on the member-states of the OSCE Minsk Conference to step up their efforts to achieve the peaceful resolution of the conflict, and invites their national delegations to the Assembly to report annually to the Assembly on the action of their Governments in this respect,
13. *Calls upon* all OSCE member states to contribute efficiently to the soonest peaceful settlement of the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan,
14. *Calls* on Armenia and Azerbaijan to make use of the OSCE Minsk Process and to put forward to each other, via the Minsk Group, their constructive proposals for the peaceful settlement of the conflict in accordance with the universally recognized norms and principles of international law,
15. *Fully supports* the activity of the Special Representative of the OSCE PA Chairman on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and invites him to submit to the Assembly an objective and comprehensive report on the conflict as soon as possible,
16. *Urges* Armenia to stop the continuation of the settlement of civilian population in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan, which can impede the peaceful solution of the conflict,
17. *Urges* the international community not to remain indifferent to the deplorable living conditions of the refugees and IDPs and continue rendering humanitarian assistance to them,
18. *Appeals* to the international organizations, parliaments and governments of the world countries to enhance their efforts in order to facilitate the conclusion of a just peace

agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan based on the norms and principles of international law.

19. *Resolves* to continue monitoring on a regular basis the peaceful resolution of this conflict and decides to revert to considering this issue at its 2006 Annual Session.

**AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

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