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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

RESOLUTION ON MOLDOVA

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Resolution on Moldova

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The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

1. Recalling the previous Resolutions of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly from the Annual Sessions of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004;
2. Welcoming the resumption after a prolonged hiatus of contacts between the political representatives of Chisinau and Tiraspol at the meeting with representatives of the three mediators at Vinnitsa, Ukraine on May 16-17;
3. Expressing concern that the current high level of mutual distrust between the authorities in Chisinau and Tiraspol has resulted in a series of unilateral measures which further damage the prospects for a settlement;
4. Reiterating the concern that a failure to find a solution to the problem concerning the status of Transdnistria seriously hampers economic and social progress in Moldova as well as its further integration into European structures;
5. Expressing disappointment that there appears to have been little progress with regard to the Russian Federation's 1999 Istanbul Summit commitments on withdrawal of troops, armaments and ammunition from the territory of the Republic of Moldova;

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6. Urges all parties concerned, in particular the Parliament and Government of Moldova as well as the Supreme Soviet and authorities of Transdnistria, and also the Governments of the Russian Federation and Ukraine, to resume, together with the OSCE, serious negotiations in good faith in order to find a permanent solution to the problem concerning the status of Transdnistria;
7. Urges the Parliament and Government of Moldova as well as the Supreme Soviet and authorities of Transdnistria to engage in confidence building measures, which could serve to restore a minimum level of mutual trust needed for further negotiations;
8. Expresses the readiness of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Parliamentary Team on Moldova, to support this process of dialogue, in particular by assisting the Parliament of Moldova and the Supreme Soviet on Transdnistria to re-establish their contacts for the purpose of discussing relevant issues;
9. Takes note of the initiatives recently put forward by the President and Government of Ukraine during and after the GUUAM Summit Meeting in April 2005 and expresses hope that these proposals and the discussion of them

that took place in Vinnitsa on May 16-17 may provide an impetus to the negotiating process;

10. Urges the government of Ukraine to quickly move ahead with its stated intentions to exercise greater control over the Ukraine side of the Moldova-Ukraine border and to begin to tackle the problems of organized crime and corruption and illegal trade in that region;
11. Expresses conviction that any settlement of the conflict over the status of Transdnistria will be sustainable only if it is accepted by the people of Moldova, including those living in the region of Transdnistria, in the course of a democratic process;
12. Urges, in this regard, the Transdnistrian authorities to take much-needed steps to encourage the further development of political parties, civil society organizations media outlets and other such democratic institutions in the Transdnistrian region.
13. Takes note of the readiness of the European Union and the United States to connect more closely to the negotiation process and expresses the hope that the active engagement of all interested international actors will help to achieve a lasting comprehensive settlement of the Transdnistrian question.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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