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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

**ENHANCING THE ROLE AND
INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF THE OSCE PA**

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Resolution on Enhancing the Role and Increasing Efficiency of the OSCE PA

1. Taking into account essential changes that have occurred in the political landscape within the OSCE over the last years, underlining the need to adapt the Organization to changing security challenges, spreading and reinforcing of democratic values and further improvement of coordination of the OSCE activities;
2. Underlining that the OSCE PA will continue to pursue an aggressive agenda to help establishment of peace and stability, reinforcement of cooperation and mutual respect of the legitimate interests of the states with the OSCE and beyond;
3. Recognizing the need to implement the reforms in order to improve existing OSCE PA tools and resources in the pursuit of the greater effectiveness of the OSCE PA,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

4. Stresses the crucial role of parliaments and parliamentarians in safeguarding democracy, the rule of law and the respect of human rights at both the national and international levels;
5. Underlines the necessity to increase transparency of the OSCE PA for enhancement of efficiency of its activities in the implementation of democratic control in the frame of the OSCE competencies;
6. Underlines the necessity of more effective enforcement of the monitoring mechanism of the work of the OSCE in order to increase efficiency of the organization and to ensure higher level of transparency and accountability in the organization;
7. Calls upon parliamentarians in the OSCE participating states to work to ensure that resolutions of the OSCE PA are reflected in the national legislation or/and to facilitate their enforcement in the national policy;
8. Stresses the need of more active coordination of the OSCE PA with Parliaments of the OSCE member-states for more effective implementation of the resolutions of the OSCE PA.
9. Underlines the need of realization of effective monitoring from the side of the OSCE PA over the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the OSCE PA and necessity of mutual assistance and more close cooperation with the executive branch of the OSCE in the issues of implementation and enforcement of the decisions of the OSCE.
10. For increasing effectiveness of the work of the organization, once more underlines the need to reform the OSCE, as well as the OSCE PA for creation of more flexible decision-making formula.
11. Taking into account the major role of the Parliaments in creation of political climate for conflict prevention and settlement, amongst others by developing democracy and protection of Human Rights, underlines the need to enhance activities of the OSCE PA and to elaborate respective mechanisms, facilitating prevention of conflicts, peaceful and political

management of crises and post conflict rehabilitation and also strengthening of peace and stability in region.

12. Underlines need of more close and effective cooperation with executive branch of the OSCE in the issues of territorial integrity and inviolability of state borders of the OSCE member-states for ensuring strict implementation of internationally recognized legal norms.
13. Noting that democratic values require permanent development, reinforcement and protection even in the countries of developed democracy, taking into account that parliaments have essential role in this direction, ensuring the rule of law, underlines need of strengthening activities of the OSCE PA in these directions, especially in the countries of new democracy.
14. Considering organization of equal, fair and transparent elections as one of the basic elements of democracy in states, emphasizes need of further elaboration of not only recommendations but also mechanisms of their establishment for achievement of really positive outcomes.
15. Underlines necessity of further development of cooperation with other parliamentary institutions, such as Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, NATO PA and European Parliament, and strongly urges to develop new ways of coordination of activities for the achievement of common objectives and avoidance of work duplication.
16. Stresses need of more close and effective cooperation of the leadership of OSCE PA with parliamentary delegations for implementation of timely and adequate response and elaboration of agreed positions regarding the processes, developing in member states of OSCE.
17. Underlines need of creation of effective mechanism for implementation of more close cooperation among parliamentary delegations in the period between the sessions of OSCE PA.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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