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ON

**FORMING A GLOBAL SYSTEM OF WARNING AND
ELIMINATING CONSEQUENCES OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

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Forming a global system of warning and eliminating consequences of natural disasters

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1. Stressing the need to reduce as much as possible the negative consequences of natural disasters, to provide timely and sufficient assistance to their victims, to create conditions for restoration of the economy and the social infrastructure of the afflicted regions, to neutralize the damage inflicted on the environment,
2. Taking into account considerable efforts to deal with these problems undertaken by the governments of many states, by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and other humanitarian organizations; as well as the availability of national and international systems of monitoring natural processes and predicting natural disasters, which can be employed to tackle these tasks,
3. Noting that due to lack of an efficient global system of warning and eliminating the consequences of global natural disasters, their victims fairly often fail to receive timely humanitarian assistance, while the afflicted regions long remain social-disaster zones,
4. Recognizing the great number of victims and still unsolved problems of eliminating the consequences of recent natural disasters – the tsunami in the South-East Asia, the Katrina hurricane in the USA, the earthquake in Pakistan,
5. Stressing that establishing a global system of warning and eliminating consequences of natural disasters becomes an especially urgent task due to the growing epidemic of avian flu, which is threatening humanity as well as animals,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

6. Recommends that the governments of the OSCE member-states should start elaborating proposals for establishing a global system of warning and eliminating consequences of natural disasters, which will provide for:
 - a. establishing an open global information system of natural-disaster forecasts, timely notification of the authorities and provision of information to the population of the regions to be affected by these natural disasters;
 - b. a method of coordinating assistance-provision measures to the afflicted regions being voluntary undertaken by the governments of the donor-states;
 - c. setting up a mechanism of financing urgent measures required in order to provide assistance to natural-disaster victims and to restore the social and economic infrastructure of the afflicted regions;
 - d. creating attractive conditions for foreign investments into the restoration of the economy and the social sphere of the afflicted regions;

7. Proposes to consider the possibility of setting up international organizations' bodies that will be responsible for elaborating methods of coordinating decision making and methods of financing the adopted decisions;
8. Urges to introduce a special tax on international currency-exchange operations in order to finance measures aimed at warning and eliminating consequences of natural disasters, with the tax amounting to 0.001 of the size of the transaction to be charged in conformity with national legislation and to be transferred to the above-mentioned bodies to be disposed of;
9. Will set up a working group of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in order to elaborate legislative provisions required for establishing a global system of warning and eliminating consequences of global disasters, with these proposals to be considered by parliaments of the OSCE member – states.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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