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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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ON

MOLDOVA

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OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
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1. Recalling the previous resolutions on the Republic of Moldova of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, adopted earlier during the Annual Sessions,
2. Recognizing that the existence of an unsettled conflict in the Transdnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova constitutes a threat to security and stability in Europe,
3. Expressing concern that failure to find a solution to the problem concerning the status of the Transdnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova seriously hampers economic and social progress in the Republic of Moldova and its further integration into European structures,
4. Welcoming the consensus reached in Moldovan parliament and society to offer the Transdnistrian region a broad autonomy,
5. Reiterating support for the initiatives of the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko, proposed in 2005, as well as underlining the necessity of intensifying efforts of all parties involved aimed at the consistent implementation of the provisions of Ukraine's Plan for the settlement of the Transdnistrian problem,
6. Expressing concern over the high level of mutual distrust between decision-makers in Chisinau and Tiraspol and the lack of progress in the settlement process,
7. Recognizing the progress made over the last year with regard to ensuring the development of democratic institutions, freedom of the media and rule of law in the Republic of Moldova,
8. Expressing the conviction that further success in this process would bring additional impulses to the broader settlement process,
9. Welcoming the joint efforts of Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and European Union, in particular the efforts of the European Union Border Assistance Mission for Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, aimed at consolidating security and transparency at the Moldovan-Ukrainian state border,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

10. Welcomes the resumption of the settlement talks in the new 5+2 format, with the renewed efforts of the mediators from the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and the OSCE, and the inclusion of the European Union and the United States as observers in the settlement negotiations;
11. Considers that agreement on a special legal status for the Transdnistrian region in the composition of Republic of Moldova while consolidating and ensuring the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova constitutes the major aim of negotiations;

12. Urges the Moldovan government and the administration of the Transnistrian region, with the support of the mediators and observers from the OSCE, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the European Union and the United States to seek actively and in good faith for ways which could lead to a comprehensive and lasting political settlement of the Transnistrian conflict;
13. Expresses the conviction that the eventual settlement of the conflict should be acceptable for all of the people of Republic of Moldova and should ensure observance of the OSCE principles and internationally accepted standards, including the rule of law and fundamental human rights and freedoms;
14. Expresses its conviction that democratic reforms in the Transnistrian region would contribute to achievement of this aim;
15. Urges Transnistrian authorities to repeal recent restrictions on civil society and to promote democratic reforms, in particular with regard to the further development of political parties, civil society organizations media outlets and other such democratic institutions;
16. Calls on all parties involved to pursue the idea to deploy an International Mission tasked to assess conditions with respect to democratization and democratic institutions in the Transnistrian region;
17. Emphasizes that the trade over the whole Moldovan-Ukrainian state border should take place in an orderly, transparent manner and in accordance with internationally recognized standards;
18. Welcomes in this regard in particular the activity of the EU Border Assistance Mission which has already helped to increase transparency at the Moldovan-Ukrainian border;
19. Urges authorities in the Transnistrian region to refrain from actions which might impede freedom of movement of goods and persons across the state border or between the right and the left bank;
20. Welcomes the temporary solution found for the "Dorotcaia question" which allows free access for Moldovan farmers to their land and calls on all parties involved to resolve other disputed questions in the Security Zone in a similar, constructive fashion;
21. Calls on all sides concerned to seek actively the transformation of the current peacekeeping operation in the region into an international mechanism under the OSCE mandate;
22. Urges the Moldovan government and the administration of the Transnistrian region to make progress on agreement and implementation of elements of the package of Confidence and Security Building Measures proposed to them by the mediators in summer 2005;
23. Takes note of the decision of the European Court of Human Rights in the case of the Ilascu group and in this context urges that all necessary actions be taken for the immediate release of those two individuals that continue to be illegally detained in the Transnistrian region;
24. Appeals to the Russian Federation to renew and to timely finalize the process of withdrawal of its troops and ammunition from the territory of the Republic of Moldova in accordance with the commitments undertaken at the 1999 OSCE Istanbul Summit;

25. Expresses the conviction that dialogue between legislators from both sides of the Nistru/Dniestr river would help to increase mutual trust and confidence;
26. Reiterates the readiness of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Parliamentary Team on the Republic of Moldova, to support a process of dialogue, in particular by assisting the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and the Supreme Soviet of the Transdnistria region in contacts for the purpose of discussing relevant issues.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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