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DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

**MONITORING OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
IN THE OSCE REGION**

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1. Recalling that the Helsinki Final Act recognizes the close link between peace and security in Europe and in the world as a whole and is conscious of the need for each of the participating States to make its contribution to the strengthening of world peace and security and to the promotion of fundamental rights, economic and social progress and well-being for all peoples,
2. Recognizing the significant advances which the participating States have made with regard to improving human rights, democratic development and the rule of law since the signing of the Helsinki Final Act,
3. Aware that despite the peaceful coexistence of States in the OSCE region, there is still much to be done, especially as regards the observance of human rights and combating human trafficking and anti-Semitism throughout the OSCE region,
4. Recognizing the fact that differences exist between the countries and regions of the OSCE as regards the implementation of their human dimension commitments,
5. Underlining the importance of sustainable development, especially in relation to the human dimension,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

6. Underlines the necessity for the OSCE to strengthen its monitoring of participating States' compliance with their human dimension commitments, and, to this end, to utilize its opportunities to review the implementation of these commitments to the fullest extent;
7. Invites the OSCE participating States to be conscious of the social dimension of the OSCE as an economic region and to refrain from all practices which stand in the way of social cohesion, peaceful social relations at domestic level or a society that is compatible with human dignity;
8. Urges the OSCE participating States to ensure that a social progress report is presented to the national parliaments every year, setting out the government's action to curb human trafficking and child labour and strengthen press freedom, freedom of opinion, and rights of participation;
9. Requests the OSCE participating States to transmit these reports to the President of the Parliamentary Assembly, who will report on the implementation of the commitments and on social development;
10. Calls for more support to be provided to the OSCE participating States in drafting and implementing action plans, legislation and other measures to achieve the aforementioned goals and, in this context, to offer appropriate training on these topics for staff of OSCE missions.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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