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## **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**IMPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OSCE  
ELECTORAL STANDARDS AND COMMITMENTS AND THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF OSCE ELECTION  
OBSERVATION ACTIVITIES**

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### On Improving the Implementation of OSCE Electoral Standards and Commitments and the Effectiveness of OSCE Election Observation Activities

#### Draft Resolution

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1. Reaffirming the Resolution of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly held in Washington 2005 on "Improving the Implementation of OSCE Electoral Standards and Commitments and the Effectiveness of OSCE Election Observation Activities";
2. Reaffirming their resolve to implement recommendations contained in this decision, and
3. Taking into account the recommendation to establish a structured follow-up to address all issues related to OSCE election commitments and election observation;
4. Welcoming the continuing efficient co-operation between the ODIHR and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly;
5. Taking into account the decision of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Ljubljana 2005 on strengthening the effectiveness of the OSCE;

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly –

6. Calls upon the Director of ODIHR to report on follow up activities designed to implement the resolution of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in Washington 2005 and to illustrate remaining challenges related to the implementation of OSCE electoral standards and commitments;
7. Calls upon the participating states, in implementing the decision of the OSCE Ministerial Council in Ljubljana 2005 to place special emphasis on questions and ways to improve implementation of OSCE commitments for democratic, free and fair elections;
8. Calls upon participating states to adopt additional commitments, supplementing existing commitments, to strengthen confidence by the electorate in the electoral process, to increase transparency of election procedures, and to guarantee accountability on the part of authorities conducting elections.

**AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

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