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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

**CO-OPERATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY
AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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Draft Resolution

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1. Commending the important role that civil society and non-governmental organizations play and have played during the Helsinki process, and which was recognized in the 1975 Helsinki Final Act and the 1990 Charter of Paris;
2. Commending the contribution of civil society and non-governmental organizations to the promotion and implementation of OSCE principles, standards, commitments and values;
3. Commending the OSCE an organisation bringing together governments, civil society and non governmental organisation in working very closely together;

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly –

4. Welcomes the decision of the OSCE Ministerial Council 2005 on strengthening the effectiveness of the OSCE and calls upon the OSCE participating states to further strengthen co-operation with civil society and non-governmental organizations in implementing this decision;
5. Calls upon the participating states to seek and implement ways of further promoting exchange of views through open and constructive dialogue between civil society, including human rights defenders and monitoring groups, other non-governmental organizations and trade unions;
6. Calls upon participating states to recognize that strong and independent civil society free from interference of governments contributes essentially to the promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law;
7. Calls upon participating states to further declarations of the Helsinki Final Act and to publish, disseminate and make known as widely as possible all OSCE standards and commitments in each participating State;
8. Recommends that Parliamentary Delegations to the OSCE monitor the work of their Permanent National Delegations in Vienna in order to encourage close co-operation with civil society and non-governmental organizations;
9. Recommends that Members of the Parliamentary Delegations to the OSCE engage in regular dialogue with civil society and non-governmental organizations in order to further encourage their participation in OSCE activities.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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