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OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

1. <u>Reiterating</u> that corruption represents one of the major impediments to the prosperity and sustainable development of the participating states, that it undermines their stability and security and threatens the OSCE's shared values,

2. <u>Reaffirming</u> its commitment to make the elimination of all forms of corruption a priority,

3. <u>Reiterating</u> that corruption represents one of the major impediments to the ability of parliaments to represent the citizens of participating states,

4. <u>Reiterating</u> the need to enhance the role played by parliamentarians in the fight against corruption,

5. <u>Reaffirming</u> the strong commitment made by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in its *Resolution on the Fight Against Corruption* included in the *Washington Declaration* of 2005,

6. <u>Recalling</u> the support given by the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly to the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) in the *Washington Declaration* of 2005,

7. <u>Recognizing</u> that GOPAC is actively pursuing its objective of improving the effectiveness of parliaments as institutions of oversight and accountability through *peer support, education and leadership for results* and engaging parliamentarians worldwide,

8. <u>Welcoming</u> the recent collaboration between the OSCE and GOPAC in Bishkek and Yerevan,

9. <u>Hailing</u> the creation, in Kyrgyzstan and Armenia, of two new national chapters of GOPAC in the OSCE region since the adoption of the *Washington Declaration* in 2005,

10. <u>Awaiting</u> the 2nd Global GOPAC Conference in Arusha, Tanzania in September 2006,

11. <u>Determined</u> to further intensify efforts in the implementation of existing OSCE commitments on combating corruption, as reflected in the Charter for European Security adopted at the 1999 OSCE Istanbul Summit and the OSCE Strategy Document for the Economic and Environmental Dimension adopted in Maastricht in 2003,

12. <u>Reaffirming</u> that the main role of parliamentarians in the fight against corruption is to hold state institutions accountable, represent the people at the highest level of government,

exercise legislative powers to press of effective anticorruption legislation, and ensure their personal integrity and that of Parliament,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

13.   <u>Urges</u> once again parliamentarians of the OSCE participating states to strengthen their efforts to combat corruption and the conditions that foster it;

14.   <u>Calls for</u> a better synergy between parliamentarians and the OSCE in their joint efforts against corruption, through a closer collaboration between OSCE's field missions and GOPAC's national chapters in delivering peer support and education programs, as well as promoting anti-corruption initiatives based on the OSCE's *Best Practices in Combating Corruption* and GOPAC's *Controlling Corruption: A Parliamentarian's Handbook.*

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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