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DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

AFGHANISTAN

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By Senator Consiglio Di Nino (Canada)
OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

1. Reaffirming the importance of a regional approach to the three dimensions of security, including the fight against terrorism and drug trafficking,
2. Stressing the contribution that Afghanistan's presence as an OSCE Partner for Cooperation makes to the security of all member states,
3. Noting the significant progress made in Kabul and the northern and north-western provinces in maintaining political and military security, fostering economic development and promoting human rights,
4. Recalling the fundamental step that was taken with the holding of democratic legislative elections in September 2005, and supporting the recommendations formulated by the OSCE and its election support team in Afghanistan,
5. Hailing the inauguration of the new National Assembly and the Afghan government's sustained efforts to ensure its proper functioning,
6. Enthusiastically supporting the Afghanistan Compact launched during the London Conference of 31 January 2006, at which the OSCE had observer status,
7. Taking note of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1659, which supports the Compact, and Resolution 1662, which renews the United Nations Assistance Mission to Afghanistan for another year,
8. Welcoming the International Security Assistance Force's establishment of a safe environment in Kabul and the expansion of its mandate to setting up provincial reconstruction teams in the north, north-west and south of the country, in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 1510 (2003), whose objective is to support the Afghan government in its reconstruction efforts,
9. Stressing the Afghan government's commitment to the rule of law and full respect for the clauses of the Afghan Constitution relating to human rights,
10. Recognizing the continued importance of the fight against terrorism and drug trafficking,

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11. Undertakes to promote Afghanistan's participation in the activities of the OSCE and other Partners for Cooperation;
12. Encourages the OSCE member states to support the full application of the Afghanistan Compact;
13. Welcomes with satisfaction the development strategy presented by the Afghan government and the commitments made by the participants at the London Conference in January 2006, as set out in the Afghanistan Compact;
14. Vigorously supports the Afghan government's fight against drug trafficking, undertaken in particularly close cooperation with the OSCE member states sharing borders with Afghanistan;
15. Welcomes the expansion of the International Security Assistance Force's mission in the southern provinces, particularly the high-risk Kandahar region, as proof of the noteworthy progress of the reconstruction work;
16. Offers its unconditional support to the UN Assistance Mission for Afghanistan;
17. Recommends that the General Committee on Political Affairs and Security study, in the manner it deems appropriate, the challenges that the Afghanistan situation poses for security in the OSCE zone, and the terms and conditions for any intensification of cooperation with Afghanistan's representatives in the Parliamentary Assembly, in order to support the country's reconstruction and thus promote greater security for the people of Afghanistan and the peoples of all the participating states.

AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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