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**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**FOR THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,  
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***“Implementation of OSCE Commitments”***

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1. Reaffirming the fact that the issue of migration concerns all three dimensions of the OSCE and must be addressed globally, in accordance with Decision No. 2/05 adopted by the Ljubljana Ministerial Council in December 2005,
2. Recalling the ministerial declaration adopted at the Brussels Ministerial Council in December 2006, calling on the Organization's structures to continue to concern themselves with this issue,
3. Welcoming the publication and dissemination of a practical guide on policies relating to labour-related migration for use by host countries and countries of origin, jointly produced by the OSCE, the International Organization for Migration and the International Labour Organization,
4. Welcoming the holding of a high-level dialogue on international migration and development at the General Assembly of the United Nations in September 2006,
5. Emphasizing the close link between migration and development,
6. Underscoring the vulnerability of female migrants, who represent half of the migratory flows in the world,
7. Condemning criminal networks that facilitate illegal immigration,
8. Approving the plan of action elaborated at the Euro-African Ministerial Conference on Migration and Development in Rabat, in July 2006,
9. Welcoming the initiative of the European Commission to create information centres in migrants' countries of origin;

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10. Calls for the elaboration and implementation of a single statistical system on migratory flows in order to make available common, impartial and reliable data on the subject;
11. Encourages the Organization's Member States to sign and ratify the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers;
12. Urges the Member States to sign and ratify the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, adopted by the United Nations on 15 November 2000, in order to fight illegal immigration;
13. Encourages the activities undertaken by the Special OSCE Representative responsible for fighting trafficking in human beings;
14. Recommends the Member States that are host countries to reach readmission agreements with the countries of origin;

15. Invites the Member States to sign and ratify the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, adopted by the United Nations on 15 November 2000;
16. Calls for the signature of bilateral or regional agreements between the countries of origin and host countries in order to facilitate harmonized management of migratory flows;
17. Calls for an increase in the number of OSCE information centres for migrants along the model of those installed in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan;
18. Encourages the development of partner-based immigration by favouring dialogue and cooperation between the countries of origin, the countries of transit and the host countries;
19. Calls for the reinforcement of bilateral and multilateral programmes favouring co-development projects;
20. Calls for the transfer of migrants' remittances to their countries of origin to be carried out in a secure and low-cost manner;
21. Encourages the setting-up of savings accounts for migrants aimed at fostering productive investment in their countries of origin;
22. Urges cooperation with diasporas and financial support for organizations and associations that contribute to the economic and social development of their country of origin.

