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# **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**ILLICIT AIR TRANSPORT OF SMALL ARMS AND  
LIGHT WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION**

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**ASTANA, 29 JUNE to 3 JULY 2008**

## **Resolution on the Illicit Air Transport of Small Arms and Light Weapons and their Ammunition**

1. Recalling the OSCE PA 2005 resolution on Small Arms and Light Weapons and its 2006 and 2007 resolutions on the illicit air transportation of Small Arms and Light Weapons,
2. Recalling the conclusions of the March 21, 2007 meeting of the Forum for Security Co-operation on Illicit Trafficking by Air of Small Arms and Light Weapons,
3. Welcoming the progress reached within the OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation, in particular the growing and possibility imminent consensus on the text of a Best Practice Guide on the illicit air transportation of SALW as well as Questionnaire on national practices in this field,
4. Welcoming the OSCE participation in and contribution to the third United Nations Biannual Meeting of States on the UN Plan of Action on SALW (BMS III) in New York in July 2008,
5. Welcoming the proposals and the initiatives to be discussed in the Forum for Security Co-operation on further norm setting on SALW in general and the implementation of the OSCE Principles on the Control of Brokering in particular,
6. Regretting that since our last resolution we had to witness yet again the devastating effects on human security of the uncontrolled and illegal spread of SALW and their ammunition in many parts of the world,
7. Underscoring that very often the SALW and the ammunition used in armed conflicts outside the OSCE area, are originating from within the OSCE area,
8. Underscoring yet again our joint responsibility in tackling illicit trafficking in Small Arms and Light Weapons,

## **The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly :**

8. Calls upon the OSCE participating States to voluntarily report to the FSC on implementation of the conclusions of the March 21, 2007 meeting, in particular:
  - criminalize the violation of UN Security Council arms embargoes;
  - engage in a dialogue with the air cargo transportation sector with the view to close the loopholes on illegal transportation of small arms and light weapons;
  - promote the wider introduction and use of air traffic control systems;
  - promote the use of air traffic control data for purposes of post-fact analysis and of prevention of control of flights suspected to engage in trafficking in small arms and light weapons;
  
9. Calls upon the OSCE participating States to ensure proper management of SALW stocks and ammunition as well destruction of surpluses and encourages participating States and OSCE Partners for Co-operation to provide assistance for this purpose;
  
10. Calls upon OSCE participating States to support and implement national, regional and international efforts and regulations on arms trade, export licensing and brokering;
  
11. Calls upon all OSCE participating States and all OSCE Partners for Co-operation to spare no efforts in ensuring a successful outcome of the July 2008 UN BMS III, aiming at a better and broader implementation of the UN Plan of Action on SALW;
  
12. Calls upon the OSCE participating States to reach consensus on and implement the OSCE Best Practice Guide on the illicit air transportation of SALW and to provide answers to the questionnaire by the set date of June 2009;
  
13. Calls upon the OSCE participating States and the OSCE Partners for Co-operation to discuss the issue of illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons, also in the appropriate regional forums in Africa and Asia of which they are a member;
  
14. Encourages OSCE participating States to promote and engage in international co-operation, particularly in and with Africa, to create better conditions to combat illicit trafficking of small arms and light weapons.

**AMENDMENT TO SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

**ON**

**RESOLUTION ON THE ILLICIT AIR TRANSPORT OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION**

*[Set out text of Amendment here:]*

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