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DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

**“THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN DIMENSION
OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE OSCE”**

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The Work of the Committee on the Human Dimension of the Permanent Council of the OSCE

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1. Recalling the reaffirmation through the adoption of the Astana Commemorative Statement by the OSCE participating States of their full adherence to the norms principles and commitments of the OSCE,
2. Underlining the indispensable requirement for a global and co-operative approach by the OSCE in security matters,
3. Aware of the need to strengthen mutual trust between participating States, also in relation to the human dimension,

The Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE:

4. Takes note with appreciation of the progress of work in the Committee on the Human Dimension in the Permanent Council of the OSCE;
5. Welcomes the objective of the Lithuanian presidency of the OSCE to try to obtain specific results by the end of 2011;
6. Notes with satisfaction the decision of the chairman of the Committee to re-orient the Committee on the Human Dimension towards its initial task defined in the Ministerial Decision 17/06, offering participating States a platform of dialogue for discussion on subjects relating to the human dimension in a less formal setting and ensuring that its work takes place in a positive and constructive climate of dialogue;
7. Takes note with appreciation of the establishment by the presidency of the Committee of the work plan on the basis of the Astana Commemorative Declaration and the intensive consultations with the participating States;
8. Notes with satisfaction the Committee's practice of hearing the views of experts on human dimension topics and of the representatives of OSCE missions on the ground during its meetings;
9. Welcomes the inclusion on the Committee agenda of an item enabling participating states to report on the efforts that they have made to implement the undertakings given within the OSCE and the recommendations of the executive structures of the OSCE;
10. Encourages the Permanent Council to further intensify its dialogue with the Committee on the Human Dimension in order to move towards full and complete implementation of the norms, principles and undertakings of the OSCE.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

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