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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

"IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS"

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BELGRADE, 6 JULY TO 10 JULY 2011

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Implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action To Combat Trafficking In Persons

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- 1. <u>Noting with appreciation</u> the adoption of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session, and underlining the importance of its full implementation,
- 2. Recalling General Assembly Resolutions 61/180 of 20 December 2006, 63/194 of 18 December 2008 and 64/178 of 18 December 2009, all entitled "Improving the Coordination of Efforts Against Trafficking in Persons", and other General Assembly resolutions on trafficking in persons and other contemporary forms of slavery, in particular resolutions 63/156 of 18 December 2008, entitled "Trafficking in Women and Girls", and 64/137 of 18 December 2009, entitled "Intensification of Efforts to Eliminate all forms of violence against women",
- 3. Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/33 of 25 July 2008, entitled "Strengthening Coordination of the United Nations and other Efforts in Fighting Trafficking in Persons", and the previous resolutions of the Council on trafficking in persons, including resolution 2006/27 of 27 July 2006, entitled "Strengthening International Cooperation in Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Persons and Protecting Victims of such Trafficking",
- 4. <u>Reaffirming</u> the important role of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the Convention, and acknowledging that these are the principal legally binding global instruments to combat trafficking in persons,
- 5. <u>Expressing</u> its strong condemnation of trafficking in persons, especially women and children, which constitutes an offence and a serious threat to human dignity and physical integrity of persons,
- 6. Recognizing the need to promote, by harmonizing the efforts of OSCE participating States and relevant international organizations and institutions to implement the Global Plan of Action, the universal ratification and full implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the Convention, as well as of other relevant international instruments that address trafficking in persons, and to reinforce the implementation of existing instruments against trafficking in persons,
- 7. Welcoming the launch of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, which will operate as a subsidiary fund of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund managed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 64/293, and acknowledging previous and

- ongoing contributions to other funding sources that support efforts to combat trafficking in persons,
- 8. <u>Acknowledging</u> the need to strengthen the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons under the coordination of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in order to ensure overall coordination and coherence in the efforts of the United Nations system to respond to trafficking in persons, including through the implementation of the Global Plan of Action,

The Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE:

- 9. <u>Urges</u> OSCE participating States and invites other relevant international, regional and subregional organizations, within their respective mandates, to contribute to the full and effective implementation of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, foremost by means of strengthening cooperation and improving coordination among themselves in achieving that goal;
- 10. <u>Invites</u> Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children;
- 11. <u>Urges</u> OSCE participating States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to, as a matter of priority, the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the Convention;
- 12. <u>Calls upon</u> OSCE Member States to address the demand that fuels trafficking in persons for all forms of exploitation with a view to eliminating such demand and, to that end, to enhance preventive measures, including legislative measures, to deter exploiters of trafficked persons and to ensure that they are held accountable.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

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