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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

“COMBATING LABOR TRAFFICKING IN SUPPLY CHAINS”

**Principal Sponsor
Mr. Christopher H. Smith
USA**

BELGRADE, 6 JULY TO 10 JULY 2011

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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1. Recalling the principles of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's St. Petersburg Declaration (1999), Brussels Declaration (2006) and Kyiv Declaration (2007), as well as efforts by participating States to implement the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings (2003 and 2005), and all OSCE commitments related to combating trafficking,
2. Commending the OSCE nations that have adopted legislation to prevent and prosecute human traffickers, as well as to protect victims, with the ultimate goal of promoting human security in the OSCE region,
3. Concerned that 12.3 million people are enslaved in forced labor, bonded labor, and forced prostitution worldwide and that for every trafficking victim subjected to forced prostitution, nine people are forced to work,
4. Alarmed that women and children in forced and bonded labor are often sexually exploited as well,
5. Appalled that forced labor is prevalent in cotton, chocolate, steel, rubber, tin, tungsten, coltan, sugar, and seafood—potentially tainting everyday products bought by unsuspecting consumers,
6. Concerned that billions of dollars in products tainted by forced labor in manufacturing and raw materials procurement are imported and exported worldwide every year, according to the International Labor Organization, and
7. Encouraged that corporations are beginning to examine their supply chains and insist on best practices to ensure that their suppliers are not utilizing trafficking victims,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

8. Urges member states to prosecute labor trafficking occurring within their borders;
9. Urges members states to provide protection for labor trafficking victims rescued within their borders;
10. Urges members states to ensure that all goods procured by the government are free from raw materials and finished products produced by labor trafficking; and
11. Urges members states to encourage transparent corporate policy regarding labor trafficking, to facilitate the sharing of best practices among corporations, and to insist that corporations use independent verification that their supply chains are free of human trafficking.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

on

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[Set out text of Amendment here:]

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