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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

“COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANISED CRIME”

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Combating Transnational Organised Crime

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1. Mindful of the commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime at the Fall Meetings in Palermo in October 2010,
2. Noting that there are still some countries, also within the OSCE area, which have not yet ratified the Convention, nor have the related protocols relating to trafficking in persons, smuggling of migrants and the illicit manufacturing and trafficking in firearms,
3. Considering that at its annual Fall Meetings in Palermo, the OSCE Assembly adopted a crucial proposition made by Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the United Nations at the time the Palermo Convention was concluded, whereby the purpose to be pursued internationally is to harmonise domestic legislation in each country so as to guarantee greater effectiveness in combating organised crime,
4. Considering also that the "Palermo spirit" of ensuring the ever-increasing harmonisation of legislation regarding combating organised crime, and strenuously defending democracy and human rights, at all times in compliance with the principles of the rule of law, must inspire the Parliaments' legislative work,
5. Noting the need for concrete cooperation between the OSCE and the Vienna-based United Nations agency (UNODC) which is committed internationally to weakening organised crime, and in particular the production and sale of drugs,
6. Mindful that administrative transparency guarantees that government departments and agencies function properly in preventing any attempt at corruption and discrimination,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

7. Urges the Parliaments of the participating States to strengthen their legislation to combat organised crime, consistently with the spirit and letter of the 2000 Palermo Convention, taking due account of the need to harmonise domestic legislation in order to more effectively defend the rule of law.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

on

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