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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

"UTILIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AS A TOOL AGAINST MALNUTRITION, HUNGER AND UNCONTROLLED MIGRATION"

Principal Sponsor Mr. Khachik Harutyunyan Armenia

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Utilization of Agricultural Land As a Tool Against Malnutrition, Hunger and Uncontrolled Migration

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- 1. <u>Underlining</u> the importance and actuality of implementing resolutions of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly entitled "The Food Crisis and Security in the OSCE Area" passed by the OSCE in 2009 in Vilnius and "Migration as a Permanent Challenge for the OSCE" adopted in Oslo in 2010,
- 2. <u>Giving special importance</u> to the provisions of "The Millennium Development Goals" program on elimination of hunger and malnutrition to solve global problems of humanity adopted by the UN in 2000,
- 3. <u>Stressing</u> the importance of UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon's position presented in the foreword of the UN Report of 2010 on the importance of rendering support to national development program strategies by international partners as formulated in the Millennium Declaration for achieving the goals in the area of development,
- 4. <u>Taking into consideration</u> the research and statements of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations concerning price growth and shortage of the basic food stuffs in the world market,
- 5. Taking into account that there are huge non-used lands of agricultural importance in the developing counties, the cultivation of which might significantly increase the volumes of manufacturing basic food stuffs in these countries and thus weaken the tension in the international market,
- 6. <u>Also taking into consideration</u> that cultivation of unused agricultural land will partially solve the issues of employment, malnutrition and hunger, which in its turn could also regulate uncontrolled migration flows,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

- 7. <u>Stresses</u> that the food security problems have become one of the most important challenges of the 21st century, including the OSCE area;
- 8. <u>Calls on</u> the parliaments and governments to implement necessary legal and institutional reforms to involve the non-used arable agricultural lands for production of foods of primary importance;
- 9. <u>Calls on</u> the parliaments and governments to take measures to solve social, communication and infrastructure problems to strengthen rural areas as a primary chain in securing food production and supply;
- 10. <u>Calls on</u> the developed countries and international financial institutions to develop and implement targeted assistance programs by means of providing grants and preferential loans to developing countries for the above-mentioned goals.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

on

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