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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

**“THE CO-ORDINATION OF MIGRATION POLICY
IN THE OSCE”**

**Principal Sponsor
Ms. Kathleen Ferrier
Netherlands**

BELGRADE, 6 JULY TO 10 JULY 2011

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The Co-Ordination of Migration Policy in the OSCE

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1. Recalling the Assembly's explicit support and acknowledgement of the work of the OSCE field missions as the backbone of the Organization in the Oslo Declaration of 2010, the Vilnius Declaration of 2009 and the Brussels Declaration of 2006,
2. Reaffirming its intention as expressed in the Oslo Declaration to engage in a more systematic follow-up of the work done by the OSCE intergovernmental operational structures and institutions and in particular the field missions,
3. Recalling the OSCE commitments as expressed in the Ministerial Council Decision No. 2/09 to an improved collection of comparable data on migration, in order to facilitate dialogue and exchange of best practices at the OSCE level and to fostering co-operation and partnership between countries of origin and destination,
4. Recognizing that participating States still develop national migration schemes and policies without taking into consideration how their regulations will impact international migration flows,
5. Recognizing furthermore that the national migration scheme of one country can, often unintentionally, be undermined and negated by those of other countries due to a lack of knowledge of the wider migration context, unfamiliarity with the experiences that other countries have gained with certain migration policy instruments and the absence of commonly agreed upon definitions,
6. Realizing that this lack of co-ordination in the field of migration policy sometimes also exists within one country if too many agencies, each from their own perspective, are involved in formulating and implementing migration schemes,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

7. Calls on participating States to make more effective use of the wealth of expertise within the OSCE in the field of migration, both at the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities as in the field missions;
8. Calls on participating States to thus better co-ordinate their migration policies and monitor their implementation by all relevant governmental and non-governmental actors, both nationally and internationally;
9. Recommends that the OSCE Secretariat, the field missions and the participating States make every effort to collect migration data and promote their international exchange and their common use;
10. Asks the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities to make a proposal for the establishment of a network of national focal points for migration,

similar to those networks of focal points that already exist in the field of human trafficking and the fight of organized crime.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

on

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