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# **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**“COMBAT AGAINST ILLICIT TRADE IN HUMAN  
ORGANS”**

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## DRAFT RESOLUTION

### Combat Against Illicit Trade in Human Organs

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1. Recalling Resolution 55/25 of the United Nations General Assembly of 15 November 2000 adopting the Convention of the United Nations against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol on Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,
2. Recalling also Resolution 59/156 of the United Nations General Assembly of 20 December 2004 on Prevention, Combat against and Punishment Trafficking in Human Organs,
3. Supporting the efforts of the member states of OSCE in the implementation of the Action Plan for Combating Human Trafficking (2003), as well as the principles resulting from the documents adopted by OSCE PA concerning combat against human trafficking,
4. Taking into account also the conclusions of the joint study of the United Nations and the Council of Europe from 2009 under the title of *Trafficking in Organs, Tissues and Cells and Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of the Removal of Organs*,
5. Recalling the Convention of the Council of Europe on Human Rights and Biomedicine of 4 April 1997 and the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning transplantation of human organs and tissues of 24 January 2002,
6. Further recalling Resolution 1782 (2011) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe – Investigation of Allegations of Inhuman Treatment of People and Illicit Trafficking in Human Organs in Kosovo of 25 January 2011,
7. Noting that human trafficking is one of the most severe crimes against humanity and trafficking in human organs its most extreme form,
8. Concerned by the negative economic and social implications of organized criminal activities on living of people, as well as by the possible increase of this type of crime, in particular by the illicit trade in human organs,
9. Especially concerned by the abduction and human trafficking for the purpose of the removal of organs, in particular under the conditions of war conflicts,
10. Also especially concerned by the abduction of civilians and war prisoners in Kosovo and Metohija during the war conflicts in 1999 and immediately afterwards,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

11. Condemns any activity aimed at illicit trade in human organs;
12. Condemns most strongly the activities of organized criminal groups impairing in this way human living, their integrity and fundamental human rights, especially in cases where abductions are ethnically, religiously, racially and politically motivated;
13. Invites the member states of OSCE to combat determinedly organized criminal groups dealing with illicit trade in human organs and human trafficking for the purpose of the removal of organs;
14. Recommends for this purpose to establish closer co-operation implying exchange of information and more efficient actions by the institutions of the member states of OSCE in combating illicit trade in human organs;
15. Recommends to undertake urgently a comprehensive and independent international investigation of abductions and crimes, under the safeguard and mandate of the United Nations, aimed at the removal and sale of human organs, which had been committed in Kosovo and Metohija during the war conflicts in the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1999 and immediately afterwards and invites to co-operate with UNMIK and EULEX in full, as well as the relevant national institutions, and in particular to provide all information, facts and documents on crimes concerning abductions and trade in human organs in the territory of Kosovo and Metohija;
16. Supports the activities of the special representative and the co-ordinator of OSCE for combat against human trafficking and *proposes* that OSCE investigates and records the cases of illicit trade in human organs in the area of OSCE with the aim to prepare a study indicating the scope of this phenomenon.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**on**

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