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Copenhagen, February 9, 2015

Esteemed Speaker,

I hereby forward to you the copy of the Appeal of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation “To members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and parliaments of European states” from January 23, 2015, as well as the resolution on this document.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mikhail V. Vanin
Ambassador of the
Russian Federation to
Denmark

MR. MOGENS LYKKETOFT,
SPEAKER OF THE DANISH
PARLIAMENT
– Copenhagen –

**The State Duma of
the Federal Assembly of
the Russian Federation**

RESOLUTION OF THE STATE DUMA

On the Appeal of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation “To members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and parliaments of European states”

The State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
resolves:

1. To adopt the Appeal of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation “To members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and parliaments of European states”.

2. To submit the present Resolution and the above mentioned Appeal to V.V.Putin, the President of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation, the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the European Parliament and parliaments of European states.

3. To forward the present Resolution and the above mentioned Appeal to “Parliamentary Newspaper” for official publication.
4. The present Resolution shall enter into force on the day of adoption thereof.

Chairman of the State Duma
of the Federal Assembly
of the Russian Federation

S.E.NARYSHKIN

Moscow
January 23, 2015

**The State Duma of
the Federal Assembly of
the Russian Federation**

APPEAL OF THE STATE DUMA

**To members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for
Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly of the
Council of Europe, the European Parliament and
parliaments of European states**

In the year 2015 we all face new and serious challenges. We see that the common European tragedy, marked by terrorist attacks on civilians in Paris, Odessa, Donetsk and Lugansk and by escalation of trade- and economic confrontation in the form of sanctions, expands and endangers security of the whole European continent.

Deputies of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation call on all their colleagues – members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Parliament and parliaments of European states – to join forces in order to overcome the crisis that has already brought grief and destruction to the South-East of Ukraine and endangers the very possibility of a peaceful life of more than 800 million Europeans at the moment.

The year 2015 is a year of the remarkable 70th anniversary of the Great Victory of the anti-Hitler coalition over Nazi German invaders and their accomplices who sought to destroy and conquer entire states and nations, but were wiped off the face of the earth by the common will of the peoples of the Soviet Union, Great Britain, France, the United States of America and their allies. Memory of the common heroic deed of soldiers of the anti-Hitler coalition does not permit to consign to oblivion our military brotherhood and our common history of struggle against Nazism. We shall not let successors of this criminal ideology and those who stand behind them

breed strife and alienation in the family of European nations. Repeatedly in our common history such split resulted in death and privation, suffering and crippled fates, hunger and destruction.

We call on all parliament members in Europe to unite in order to overcome disagreements together and act jointly for the sake of peace and progress, for conscientious observance of universally accepted principles and norms of international law, including respect for human rights and liberties.

Enormous responsibility for the future of our continent, laid on members of parliaments, makes us mobilize all forces and remedies to preserve Europe as a continent of stability and prosperity, where victims and heroes of bloody wars of the previous century are remembered and revered and where everything possible is made so that the XXIst century could come into history as a century of peace and good-neighborliness.

We call on you, esteemed colleagues, to realize on what brink the world is standing on the eve of the 70th anniversary of the Victory and make everything possible to turn this year into a year of restoring trust and consolidating efforts for the benefit of a united, anti-fascist and safe Europe, rather than a year of confrontation and separation.

Chairman of the State Duma
of the Federal Assembly
of the Russian Federation

S.E.Naryshkin

Moscow,
January 23, 2015