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# **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

## **DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**ON**

**“INTEGRATING GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS AND GENDER  
MAINSTREAMING IN THE RESPONSE TO THE MIGRANT  
AND REFUGEE CRISIS”**

**PRINCIPAL SPONSOR**

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### **Integrating Gender-Based Analysis and Gender Mainstreaming in the Response to the Migrant and Refugee Crisis**

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1. Reaffirming the importance of OSCE commitments to integrate gender in addressing migrant and refugee flows, including in the 2004 Gender Action Plan (MC.DEC/14/04) and OSCE Ministerial Council Decision No. 5/09 on Migration Management (MC.DEC/5/09), as well as the OSCE PA 2013 Resolution on Gender Aspects of Labour Migration,
2. Recalling the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1951) and its Protocol (1967), which enshrine the rights and protections that must be accorded to all refugees, as well as UNHCR's Guidelines on Gender-Related Persecution and Guidelines for Prevention and Response to Sexual and Gender-based Violence, among others,
3. Recalling the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings and the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols on trafficking in persons and the smuggling of migrants,
4. Recalling the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the commitment to ensure safe, orderly, and regular migration involving full respect for human rights and the humane treatment of migrants,
5. Considering that gender affects both the reasons for migrating and every stage of the migration experience,
6. Aware of the implications of the movements of migrants and refugees of different genders on home and host communities, and of the need to avoid stereotypes and discrimination against men as well as women,
7. Aware that women and girls, who comprise a growing proportion of the migrants and refugees arriving in Europe, face particular risks, including sexual and gender-based violence, and have unique protection needs, such as reproductive health services, and that they often face gendered barriers in accessing services while in transit and upon arrival in host countries,
8. Recognizing the benefit of supporting initiatives to strengthen the resilience of refugee and migrant women, including programmes targeting economic empowerment,
9. Recognizing the important role that women play in conflict prevention and throughout the conflict cycle when given the opportunity, which in turn reduces the need for women and girls, men and boys to flee their homes and become displaced persons,

10. Concerned that gender is often overlooked or treated as an ad hoc consideration in the analysis of trends in migration and in the design and implementation of responses to large-scale migrant and refugee flows,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

11. Calls on the OSCE and its participating States to collect sex-disaggregated data and conduct gender-based analysis of all plans, policies, programmes, and funding in response to the migrant and refugee crisis, and to promote the use of Gender Based Analysis;
12. Urges the OSCE and its participating States to develop and implement gender-responsive policies, programmes, and services to address the specific needs and priorities of women and girl refugees and migrants;
13. Calls on participating States to ensure that proper consideration is given to women's asylum claims and that the range of claims of gender-related persecution are accorded due recognition, as recommended in the 2004 OSCE Gender Action Plan;
14. Calls on participating States to ensure that female migrants and refugees under their jurisdiction are protected from all forms of exploitation, discrimination, violence and abuse, particularly sexual and gender-based violence and human trafficking, including by state authorities such as border personnel, police, and immigration officials, as well as humanitarian workers;
15. Calls on participating States to deploy gender experts as part of the on-the-ground humanitarian response to the migrant and refugee crisis;
16. Urges the OSCE participating States to ensure that transit areas and camps respect the dignity of migrants and refugees and that such premises are designed in a gender-sensitive manner, including by setting up single-sex, well-lit toilet facilities and separate safe sleeping areas for women and girls;
17. Calls on participating States to prevent refugee and migrant women's social exclusion and isolation by integrating gender-sensitive measures into their migration policies related to labour market access, ensuring access to safe housing and providing skills and training opportunities for such women;
18. Calls on the OSCE and the OSCE PA to develop forums and tools for the sharing of best practices in gender-sensitive response to migration and refugee crises;
19. Calls on participating States to address the root causes of migrant and refugee flows through gender-sensitive humanitarian and development assistance to refugee and migrant producing countries;

20. Calls on the OSCE, the OSCE PA and the participating States to implement the Women, Peace and Security agenda (UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions) and involve women in conflict prevention and in negotiations and decision-making throughout the conflict cycle.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION**

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