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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

“THE CONFLICT IN GEORGIA”

**PRINCIPAL SPONSOR
Mr. David Usupashvili
Georgia**

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1. Reaffirming our full adherence to the Charter of the United Nations and to all OSCE norms, principles and commitments, starting from the Helsinki Final Act, the Charter of Paris, the 1992 Helsinki declaration the 1994 Budapest Document, the 1996 Lisbon Document and the Charter for European Security adopted at the 1999 Istanbul Summit,
2. Recalling that the OSCE, as a regional arrangement under Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations, is the primary organization for the peaceful settlement of disputes within its region,
3. Reiterating our firm support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia, within its internationally recognized borders,
4. Stressing the importance of increased efforts to resolve the conflict in Georgia in a peaceful and negotiated manner, fully respecting international law, including the UN charter and Helsinki Final Act, as well as preventing the escalation and refraining from the threat or use of force,
5. Underlining the importance of the Geneva International Discussions, as the only format for discussing the security and humanitarian issues in pursuant to the 12 August 2008 Ceasefire Agreement,
6. Expressing regret that despite international calls, the Russian Federation remains in breach of International Law and disregards the EU-mediated 12 August 2008 Ceasefire Agreement, by continuing the policy of occupation and creeping annexation of the regions of Georgia - Abkhazia and Tskhinvali/South Ossetia through the so-called “integration treaties”,
7. Bearing in mind the grave humanitarian and human rights situation in the occupied regions of Georgia - Abkhazia and Tskhinvali/South Ossetia,
8. Expressing concern about the humanitarian situation of the internally displaced persons and refugees, continuously being deprived of the right to voluntary, safe, dignified, and unhindered return to their places of origin, as well as the right to property,
9. Deploring the process of the installation of razor wire fences and embankments by the Russian occupation forces along the occupation line, dividing the local population and depriving them of fundamental rights and freedoms, including, but not limited to, the freedom of movement, family life, right to property, education in their native language, and other civil and economic rights,

10. Emphasizing that since 2009, following the closure of the OSCE Mission in Georgia and the UNOMIG, the EUMM is the only international monitoring mechanism on the ground, regrettably unable to fulfil its mandate fully, while denied access to the occupied regions of Georgia - Abkhazia and Tskhinvali/South Ossetia,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

11. Calls upon the Russian Federation to comply with the principles and norms of International Law, implement fully and in good faith the EU-mediated 12 August 2008 Ceasefire Agreement and respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia, within its internationally recognized borders;
12. Urges the Russian Federation to reverse the recognition of Georgian regions and stop occupation of the territories of Georgia;
13. Calls upon the parties to the conflict to engage constructively in order to make progress on the core issues within the Geneva International Discussions;
14. Calls upon the Russian Federation to undertake the legally binding non-use of force commitment, in reciprocity to Georgia's unilateral pledge;
15. Urges the Russian Federation to allow the safe, dignified, and unhindered return of all internally displaced persons and refugees to their places of origin, ensure the access to international humanitarian aid when needed, and allow international human rights monitoring on the ground;
16. Urges the Russian Federation to allow the establishment of international security arrangements in the occupied regions of Georgia and ensure the unimpeded access of the EUMM therein;
17. Calls upon the OSCE to redouble efforts aimed at strengthening its engagement in Georgia, increase its role in the process of peaceful resolution of the conflict, including by promoting reconciliation through implementing confidence-building projects on the ground.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

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[Set out text of Amendment here:]

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