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# **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM**

### **DRAFT RESOLUTION**

ON

"THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA"

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR Ms. Arta Dade Albania

**TBILISI, 1 - 5 JULY 2016** 

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION

#### The Republic of Moldova

Principal Sponsor: Ms. Arta Dade (Albania)

- 1. <u>Recalling</u> the previous resolutions on the Republic of Moldova and the Transnistrian settlement process adopted during earlier Annual Sessions,
- 2. <u>Recognizing</u> that the existence of a protracted conflict in the Transnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova continues to pose a serious threat to security and stability in Europe and the OSCE area,
- 3. <u>Reaffirming</u> the OSCE's commitment to attaining a peaceful, comprehensive, and sustainable solution to the Transnistrian conflict within the framework of the "5+2" format,
- 4. <u>Welcoming</u> efforts by the German Chairmanship of the OSCE to reinvigorate the Transnistrian settlement process and hold meaningful political consultations in the "5+2" format,
- 5. <u>Recognizing</u> that broad support among the parliamentary forces and society on both sides of the Nistru River is essential in achieving a viable and sustainable settlement of the Transnistrian conflict,
- 6. <u>Convinced</u> that continued democratic reforms supporting the rule of law and the fight against corruption would contribute to achieving this aim,
- 7. <u>Underlining</u> the positive example for reintegration and socio-economic development set by the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia,

#### The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

- 8. <u>Considers</u> that the identification of a special legal status for the Transnistrian region, while consolidating and ensuring the sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova within its internationally recognized borders, constitutes the major aim of the Transnistrian conflict settlement process;
- 9. <u>Welcomes</u> initiatives by the German Bundestag and the German Foreign Ministry to promote inter-parliamentary dialogue and discuss parliamentary contributions to addressing protracted conflicts in the OSCE region;
- 10. <u>Encourages</u> the resumption of the "5+2" talks, with the efforts of the mediators from the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the OSCE, as well as the European Union and the United States as observers in the settlement negotiations process;
- 11. <u>Invites</u> all sides in the Transnistrian conflict settlement process to initiate political discussions to transform the current peacekeeping mechanism into an international civilian mission under OSCE auspices;

- 12. <u>Reiterates</u> the readiness of the OSCE PA's Parliamentary Team on Moldova to support peace, stability, and the rule of law in the country;
- 13. <u>Proposes</u> to facilitate a parliamentary dialogue between members of the Moldovan Parliament and representatives of the Transnistrian legislative assembly under the auspices of the Parliamentary Team on Moldova, with the support of the OSCE Mission to Moldova;
- 14. <u>Welcomes</u> the establishment of a permanent working group for co-operation between the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova and the Gagauz People's Assembly, and <u>encourages</u> both legislative bodies to maintain active and constructive dialogue in order to harmonize legislation and fully implement the 1994 Law on the Special Legal Status of Gagauzia;
- 15. <u>Encourages</u> all political forces in Moldova to engage in a constructive dialogue on political reforms;
- 16. <u>Reiterates</u> the Assembly's commitment to supporting the important work done by the OSCE Mission to Moldova.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

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