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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

“THE SECURITY CHALLENGES OF MIGRATION”

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The Security Challenges of Migration

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1. Being aware of the unprecedented migration pressure that Europe witnessed in 2015, during which over one million people crossed the European borders illegally with different motivations,
2. Concerned with the volume of the inflow, due to which procedures at points of first entry of migrants to Europe have been failing in the most affected States, leaving many of the persons entering unregistered and unidentified,
3. Noting the uncontrolled character of the current migration crisis, which was further underlined by secondary movements across the Western Balkans migratory route,
4. Also noting that the migration crisis has raised the need to resolve humanitarian aspects of the massive inflow affecting many European countries, as well as serious security concerns stemming from the limited control of such movements,
5. Taking into account that despite the fact that the mixed migration flows coming to Europe have consisted mainly of people seeking protection, there is clear evidence that the main migration route to Europe was abused by people involved in the terrorist attacks in Brussels, which resulted in many deaths and injuries,
6. Emphasizing that while there is a strong need to stand up for the European commitments to host people in need of protection, the OSCE participating States have to meet their commitment to the public in making migration safe and better organised, so as not to compromise European security,
7. Welcoming the initiative of the OSCE Secretary General for convening Security Days: Refocusing Migration and Security – Bridging National and Regional Responses in Rome on 4 March 2016, with the objective of identifying policy areas in which the OSCE can make a difference while complementing the work of its international partners, and where the security implications of mass movements of people and the OSCE added value were key areas of analysis and debate,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

8. Urges the participating States of the OSCE to put all possible efforts into regaining control over the inflow of migrants as the ultimate objective through amending the procedures at first points of entry in a way that allows for registration and security screening of each and every person entering Europe irregularly, no matter what their motives are;
9. Invites the participating States of the OSCE to co-operate with the countries of origin and transit of migrants in order to tackle irregular migration, as well as to address security and other concerns stemming from this particular challenge;

10. Calls on the OSCE Secretary General and the Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, in preparation for the announced special session of the Permanent Council and its follow-up, to address security in the context of migration as an integral part of an enhanced OSCE role in addressing migration.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

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