



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF TURKIC STATES

COMMISSION ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

TENTH MEETING

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RECOMMENDATIONS

“TURKPA 15th ANNIVERSARY COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER STATES”

The Parliamentary Assembly

Considering that TURKPA has a great importance in the development of friendly relations between the member countries;

Underlines the great importance of developing active cooperation in all areas in the geography of the Turkic States by making the best use of the available opportunities and resources for the support and consolidation of regional cooperation in the direction of peace, stability and prosperity, good-neighbour relations, mutual respect and dialogue;

Drawing on the solidarity between the Member States united by common geographical, historical and cultural values, Turkic cooperation establishes a framework for an effective dialogue on a wide range of issues and initiatives, and believes that it will further promote social, political, economic and cultural co-operation in the region, in particular, for the establishment of genuine partnerships and good-neighbour relations;

Referring to the importance of the potential role of TURKPA over the past fifteen years in coordinating the efforts of national parliaments in resolving economic, social, humanitarian and environmental problems for the benefit of the whole region;

Recognizing that the strengthening of dialogue in cooperation between member states will contribute to the promotion of unity and solidarity as well as to the development of peace and stability in the region of the TURKPA member countries;

Maintaining the belief that the interaction of TURKPA with the international and regional structures of the member states will increase the links for cooperation and help to create a spirit based on mutual trust, partnership and understanding;

Expressing the importance of actively participating in the work of international institutions at all levels such proactive participation will improve the current socio-economic picture and include more constructive and developmental elements that will contribute to peace, stability and prosperity in the TURKPA region;

Emphasizing that the cooperation between the TURKPA Member Parliaments facilitates the strengthening of national efforts and international cooperation in order to achieve common goals for the stability of the Turkic world;

Noticing that the regular meetings of TURKPA and the reciprocal visits of its national delegations are serious steps towards ensuring common ground in cooperation between the parliaments of the Member States;

Seeing the success of the current cooperation as the continuation of cohesion and commitment that emphasizes workable solutions based on mutual trust, consultation and consensus. TURKPA is aware that this cooperation is an invaluable success of the countries and that it should be strengthened and enlarged in the coming years;

Prioritising further its determination to assume an active role in the wider TURKPA region in general and in each member state in particular and TURKPA should further strengthen its role in responding effectively to the challenges posed by the new century;

Taking notice that TURKPA has over the past years become an important organization aimed at contributing to the development of relations and strengthening cooperation among member states,

Recommends that the parliaments of the TURKPA member countries:

- a) *to create* a more comprehensive synergy between the countries and to make peace, security and stability prevail in the region and to fully use the potential of cooperation in all areas in the TURKPA

region in order to achieve the common goals of the Turkic World Vision 2040;

- b) *to follow* the implementation of TURKPA's Recommendations with a view to developing appropriate mechanisms for strengthening multilateral regional cooperation in relevant areas;
- c) *to encourage* changes in existing legislation in member states that will allow for the timely implementation of multilateral projects and agreements;
- d) *To activate* new instruments in relevant priority areas to ensure peace, stability and prosperity in the region and to make effective work by making appropriate use of existing bilateral or multilateral agreements and mechanisms;
- e) *to encouraging* the regions and countries belonging to the Turkic cultural geography, which are not members of TÜRKPA, to be in close relations with TÜRKPA, especially the member states of the Organization of Turkic States, in order to benefit from the peace and stability environment and welfare level provided;
- f) *to develop* cooperation in line with the sharing of experience among the parliamentarians and experts of the parliaments of the TÜRKPA member countries, which has also been mentioned several times in the previous recommendation texts of the Commission Legal Affairs and International Relations;
- g) *to develop* working connections and relations with world-wide, regional or sub-regional entities in order to share experience and enrich regional cooperation with new concepts.
- h) *to accept* the mutual support of TURKPA member countries in terms of their political and economic stability as the cornerstone of the cooperation mechanism between the member states;
- i) *to hold* the meetings of the chairmen of the Specialized Commissions and of the International Commissions the TURKPA Member Parliaments regularly with perseverance and determination;

- j) *to continue* to play an important constructive role in the development of the new regional cooperation model that supports development as TURKPA has become an effective platform to support the achievement of mutual common goals in the past fifteen years.