



## **COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

### **THIRD MEETING**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **INTERACTION OF TURKIC-SPEAKING STATES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

1. TURKPA attaches great importance to the development of relationships and enhancement of multilateral cooperation among Turkic-speaking states within the framework of international organizations.
2. TURKPA reaffirms that one of its main objectives is to develop interaction among the national delegations of the TURKPA member countries within international organizations in certain issues of mutual interest.
3. TURKPA emphasizes that enhancing joint activities of the member countries within the international organizations coincides with the goals and objectives on developing and strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation reflected in the Istanbul Agreement on the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking countries.
4. TURKPA recalls its first recommendation of the Commission with regard to necessity to shape a pattern for economic, political and cultural cooperation of Turkic-speaking states with and within the international community.
5. TURKPA expresses its support to the declarations of the Turkic Council and previous Summit declarations which indicate the importance of joint activities of Turkic-speaking states within the international organizations. In this light the Assembly reaffirms adherence of member countries to the provisions of Nakhchivan Declaration of the 9<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Heads of the Turkic Speaking States, Istanbul Declaration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Heads of the Turkic Speaking States, Almaty Declaration of the First Summit, Bishkek Declaration of

the Second Summit and Gabala Declaration of the Third Summit of the Turkic Council.

6. TURKPA reaffirms its commitment to the norms and principles of international law reflected in the Charter of the United Nations, as well as other universally recognized principles and norms of international law, such as sovereign equality, territorial integrity, inviolability of state borders, non-interference in the internal affairs of each other and inadmissibility of threat or use of force.

7. TURKPA considers that institutionalized interaction among its member countries within international organizations will enforce the relations with international organizations and other countries on a long-term basis, as well as will contribute to the increase of visibility of the Turkic Cooperation institutions.

8. The Assembly recommends the member parliaments the following actions aiming at strengthening cooperation within international organizations:

- i) *to maintain* contacts among the parliamentary delegations of the TURKPA member countries represented in the main international organizations as well as an exchange of information regarding day-to-day process;
- ii) *to develop* effective and result-oriented approach to issues such as the management of water and energy resources, trade and investment, humanitarian and social issues, as well as the fight against drug and human trafficking and religious extremism.
- iii) *to support* coordinated actions of TURKPA members in restructuring or cancellation of state debt of the member-countries through international financial organizations.
- iv) *to hold* joint meetings on regular basis between the national delegations of the TURKPA member countries to provide acquaintance among the members of delegations in order discuss certain issues of mutual interest on the sidelines of the events of inter-parliamentary organizations;
- v) *to conduct* exchange of information through TURKPA Secretariat on the topical issues of domestic policies of the member countries with the view of obtaining exact and precise information regarding official position of the country on one issue or another;
- vi) *to seek* a consolidated approach towards developing contacts with Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan;
- vii) *to enhance* contacts with the Turkic Council on the issues of obtaining information on interaction activities of Turkic-speaking states within

inter-governmental organizations, and in this regard to promote assistance in this process through parliamentary channels.

- viii) *to urge* national delegations of the member countries agree on items of mutual interest to be included to the agendas of the international foras, as well as to hold regular consultations among the heads of delegations of the member countries represented in the relevant international organizations;
- ix) *to urge* member countries to develop mutually beneficial cooperation within following international parliamentary institutions:

#### Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU)

- a) *to organize* regular panel meetings of the delegations of the member countries on the margins of the IPU Assemblies in order to conduct discussions on joint action, interaction and coordination opportunities in the IPU's global parliamentary framework.
- b) *to promote* inclusive participation of the member countries and their representatives in the IPU main bodies, such as the IPU Governing Council, Executive Committee, Committees, Working Groups and Geopolitical Groups.
- c) *to jointly support* individual candidatures from the member countries to the official positions in the IPU and member countries candidatures on hosting basic IPU events.

#### Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC)

- a) *to promote* more active participation of the member countries in the PUIC activities and to strengthen cooperation based on mutual support and collaboration activities within PUIC.
- b) *to provide* joint support to nominations proposed by the Turkic-speaking countries for the PUIC main organs, such as General Committee, Executive Committee and Specialized Standing Committees.
- c) *to hold* joint consultations on the resolutions of the PUIC Specialized Standing Committees
- d) *to contribute* at the parliamentary level to the improvement of cooperation between Turkic-speaking countries and other affiliated institutions of the Islamic cooperation.

#### Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA)

- a) *to implement* joint activities during the election of officers in the OSCE PA.

- b) *to consolidate* efforts on the elaboration of Agenda of the OSCE PA Annual Sessions in order to agree on items of mutual interest to be included to the Agenda of the Annual Sessions.
- c) *to encourage* national delegations to consolidate their efforts on sponsoring amendments to the draft resolutions of the OSCE PA presented by one of the TURKPA member countries;
- d) *to conduct* regular consultations among the heads of delegations of the member countries with regard to some procedural motions of the OSCE PA.