



SECOND MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

5-6 NOVEMBER 2012, BAKU

RECOMMENDATION

**“RULES OF PROCEDURES OF TURKPA NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS AND
THE POSITION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT”**

**“COOPERATION ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BETWEEN TURKPA MEMBER
COUNTRIES”**

The Constitutions of TURKPA Member Countries have been translated into the languages of the member countries and the collection has been printed in the format of books in contemplation of reaping benefits for all efforts to be undertaken on the said Constitution. In this way, a source has thus been created which both the members of the parliament and experts alike may benefit from during the undertaking of their constitutional activities.

TURKPA's founding charter states Assembly goals among which the carrying out of activities in regard to approximating national legislations and exchanging information in respect to legal issues has been specified. Besides the compilation of Constitutional texts, *the translation of the by-laws of the TURKPA Member Parliamentary into the languages of the member countries together with their compilation in a book*, organization of by-law conferences vis-a-vis the participation of parliament experts and academicians, will all be in line with the goals specified in the founding charter.

Nonetheless, it is of vital importance to carry out the preparation of a 'Parliament Glossary of Terms' that would both facilitate the practices of TURKPA and also contribute greatly to its activities.

In order to increase the co-operation between the member countries of TURKPA in regard to legislative issues and the approximation of the legislations the topics proposed are listed as follows;

- to increase the reciprocal visits which are already being conducted by parliamentary officials,
- to continue the seminars, training programs etc. with the participation of bureaucrats and experts by carrying out bilateral and multilateral meetings between parliaments' specialized boards, to continue the seminars, training programs etc. with the participation of bureaucrats and experts by carrying out bilateral and multilateral meetings between parliaments' specialized boards,
- to organize legislative internship programs between the officials of the member countries' parliaments,
- to organize international internship programs at parliaments for university students,
- to give legislation training to member countries' NGOs,
- to form an effective information and document exchange network,
- to organize symposiums and conferences with the participation of scientific people and experts in order to discuss the common legislative problems; to organize an annual workshop with the participation of member countries' parliament experts in order to discuss current legislative problems,
- to promote legislation experts and parliament officials to learn the languages of member countries and to organize language courses,