

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF TURKIC SPEAKING COUNTRIES (TURKPA)

THE FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

BAKU DECLARATION

The Fifth Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic Speaking Countries was held on June 12-13, 2014 in Baku with participation of the members of Milli Mejlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

The member parliaments declare the following:

- 1) The Parliamentary Assembly expresses full support to the Declaration adopted at the Fourth Summit of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States held in Bodrum, Turkey on 5 June 2014;
- 2) The Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic Speaking Countries reaffirms its respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of borders, non-interference in internal affairs;
- 3) The Parliamentary Assembly strongly condemns terrorism in any form and emphasizes the importance of cooperation of the member countries against terrorism. It reaffirms its commitment to strengthen cooperation and coordination among member countries in the fight against terrorism, separatism and extremism in all their forms and manifestations, transnational organized crime, cyber crimes trafficking in narcotics, arms and persons and migrant smuggling;
- 4) The Parliamentary Assembly strongly condemns the attacks against brotherly Turkey's diplomatic mission and its citizens in Mosul, Iraq and strongly demands the immediate release of Turkish consular staff and its citizens;
- 5) The Parliamentary Assembly expresses the importance of political settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict on the basis of sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of internationally recognized borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan and reaffirms its conviction that the resolution of the conflict will foster peace, stability and prosperity in the region and create conditions for full-fledged regional cooperation;
- 6) The Parliamentary Assembly highly appreciates the Turkish Chairmanship of TURKPA that was marked by number of events contributing to strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation of the member countries;
- 7) The Parliamentary Assembly appreciates the traditional hospitality of Azerbaijani people as well as the successful and excellent organization of the Fifth Plenary Session of TURKPA by Milli Mejlis;
- 8) The Parliamentary Assembly decided to hold its Sixth Plenary Session in 2015 in Kazakhstan.