PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF TURKIC STATES

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION, CULTURE, SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

THE ELEVENTH MEETING

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RECOMMENDATIONS

FACILITATING CONDITIONS FOR LABOUR MIGRATION AMONG THE TURKPA MEMBER COUNTRIES (APPROXIMATION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS)

Taking into account all Universal Conventions concerning human rights and protection of their interests,

Referring to main principles, standards and objectives of mentioned documents and best implemented practices,

Recognizing the importance of the work of labour migrants and members of their families,

Positively evaluating the work of migrants in the socio-economic development of recipient countries,

Bearing in mind that migration cannot be a model for solution of poverty problems in country and cannot be an element of economic development of the state,

Being aware of the importance of migration taking into account the demographic, economic, social and cultural characteristics of the recipient countries and in a way that contributes to their economic life;

Realizing the importance and extent of the migration phenomenon, which involves millions of people and affects a large number of States in the international community,

Knowing that the rights of working migrant have not been sufficiently recognized everywhere and therefore require appropriate international protection,

Recognizing the effort and progress made by certain states on regional and/or bilateral basis to protect rights of labour migrants, as well as the importance and usefulness of bilateral and multilateral agreements in these fields,

Considering the fact that migrant communities are subjected to xenophobia, racism, discrimination, and ethnic and religious hatred in numerous countries, which may result in heightened social insecurity.

Taking into account the progress on cooperation between Turkic states,

Recommends to TURKPA member states:

to carry out the necessary regulations for protection rights and interests of labour migrants and members of their families in the framework of cooperation between TURKPA member states;

to work on creation of joint centre for employment among TURKPA member states with unified database of employees and employers;

to elaborate programmes and to create favourable conditions for the small and medium sized enterprises that work on disbursement of funds of migrants for their future dividends;

to elaborate and implement programmes for the repatriation and sustainable reintegration of migrant workers and their families, especially women and children who had faced a negative experience of migration;

to elaborate on the base of existing bilateral agreements a multilateral agreement for the TURKPA member states on social security and pension provision for the migrant workers;

to elaborate an unified legislative base on acknowledgment of documents on education, scientific degrees along with the standardization that will facilitate to implement pension insurance for migrant workers;

to improve the system of IT visas for digital nomads for further employment of high qualified personnel in ITC spheres;

to consider the education migration by offering the stay in the country for further life and study of the most brilliant foreign students, so they will contribute to the educational and professional constituent of the country;

to protect the rights of working migrants abroad to open representation of the related ministries of the recipient countries and delegate a special attaché on

issues of the working migrants to the embassies and diplomatic representative offices;

to establish cooperation on preventing illegal access to the labour market in order to ensure orderly and safe migration in member states;

to establish cooperation on preventing illegal migration and deporting detected illegal migrants;

to be carried out by concluding multilateral agreements involving all member states, as far as possible, of cooperation provided for in this document;

to strengthen cooperation in order to raise global awareness of the fight against racism, discrimination, xenophobia and Islamophobia faced by migrant communities.

to ensure appropriate participation of the parliaments of TURKPA observer members in the activities and meetings to be held in this context.