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ON

“COMBAT AGAINST ILLICIT TRADE IN HUMAN

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Combat Against Illicit Trade in Human Organs

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1. Recalling Resolution 55/25 of the United Nations General Assembly of 15 November

2000 adopting the Convention of the United Nations against Transnational Organized

Crime, the Protocol on Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in

Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations

Convention against Transnational Organized Crime,

2. Recalling also Resolution 59/156 of the United Nations General Assembly of 20

December 2004 on Prevention, Combat against and Punishment Trafficking in

Human Organs,

3. Supporting the efforts of the member states of .SCE in the implementation of the

Action Plan for Combating Human Trafficking (2003), as well as the principles

resulting from the documents adopted by OSCE PA concerning combat against

human trafficking,

4. Taking into account also the conclusions of the joint study of the United Nations and

the Council of Europe from 2009 under the title of Trafficking in Organs, Tissues and

Cells and Trafficking in Human Beings for the Purpose of the Removal of Organs,

5. Recalling the Convention of the Council of Europe on Human Rights and

Biomedicine of 4 April 1997 and the Additional Protocol to the Convention on

Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning transplantation of human organs and

tissues of 24 January 2002,

6. Further recalling Resolution 1782 (2011) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the

Council of Europe – Investigation of Allegations of Inhuman Treatment of People

and Illicit Trafficking in Human Organs in Kosovo of 25 January 2011,

7. Noting that human trafficking is one of the most severe crimes against humanity and

trafficking in human organs its most extreme form,

8. Concerned by the negative economic and social implications of organized criminal

activities on living of people, as well as by the possible increase of this type of crime,

in particular by the illicit trade in human organs,

9. Especially concerned by the abduction and human trafficking for the purpose of the

removal of organs, in particular under the conditions of war conflicts,

10. Also especially concerned by the abduction of civilians and war prisoners in Kosovo

and Metohija during the war conflicts in 1999 and immediately afterwards,

The OSCE Parliamentary Assembly:

11. Condemns any activity aimed at illicit trade in human organs;

12. Condemns most strongly the activities of organized criminal groups impairing in this

way human living, their integrity and fundamental human rights, especially in cases

where abductions are ethnically, religiously, racially and politically motivated;

13. Invites the member states of OSCE to combat determinedly organized criminal

groups dealing with illicit trade in human organs and human trafficking for the

purpose of the removal of organs;

14. Recommends for this purpose to establish closer co-operation implying exchange of

information and more efficient actions by the institutions of the member states of

OSCE in combating illicit trade in human organs;

15. Recommends to undertake urgently a comprehensive and independent international

investigation of abductions and crimes, under the safeguard and mandate of the

United Nations, aimed at the removal and sale of human organs, which had been

committed in Kosovo and Metohija during the war conflicts in the territory of the

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in 1999 and immediately afterwards and invites to

co-operate with UNMIK and EULEX in full, as well as the relevant national

institutions, and in particular to provide all information, facts and documents on

crimes concerning abductions and trade in human organs in the territory of Kosovo

and Metohija;

16. Supports the activities of the special representative and the co-ordinator of OSCE for

combat against human trafficking and proposes that OSCE investigates and records

the cases of illicit trade in human organs in the area of OSCE with the aim to prepare

a study indicating the scope of this phenomenon.