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COOPERATION AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME, IN PARTICULAR DRUG TRAFFICKING, ILLEGAL ARMS SALES, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CROSS-BORDER TERRORISM

Amendments to the revised preliminary draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Canada, China, Congo, Cuba, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Morocco, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates

PREAMBLE

Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) Cognizant of the fact that while globalization fosters many positive advancements, interdependence between States and the opening free movement across of borders, it also facilitates transnational organized crime, in particular illicit drug trafficking, illegal arms sales, illicit trafficking in firearms, human trafficking in persons, cross-border terrorism and money laundering, involving an increasing number of stakeholders, actors and agencies and requiring global, regional, subregional and national responses, including the implementation of related conventions relevant international and domestic legal instruments,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) Cognizant of the fact that while globalization fosters many positive advancements, interdependence between States and the opening of borders, it has, moreover, a negative effect, that of it also facilitating transnational organized crime, in particular drug trafficking, illegal arms sales, human trafficking, cross-border terrorism and money laundering, involving an increasing number of stakeholders, actors and agencies and requiring global, regional, subregional and national responses, including the implementation of related conventions,

Preambular paragraph 2(bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 2 to read as follows:

(2bis) Recalling United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/63/194 of 18 December 2008 on "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" and Human Rights Council resolution A/HRC/RES/11/3 of 17 June 2009 on trafficking in persons, especially women and children,

(Morocco)

Preambular paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

(4) Aware that drug trafficking is one of the principal illicit activities worldwide, that it constitutes a serious threat to the global community, and that, compounded by drug abuse, it is not only harmful to the **States'** stability and integrity of the world, but also adversely affects the health, of human beings and the security of families, communities, and society at large, safety and well-being of humanity, as well as hinders development plans and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in different countries,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) Aware that drug trafficking is one of the principal illicit activities worldwide, that it constitutes a serious threat to the global community, and that, compounded by drug abuse, it is not only harmful to the stability and integrity of the world, but also adversely affects the health, of human beings and the security of families, communities, and society at large, safety and well-being of humanity, as well as hinders and jeopardizes implementation of development plans and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in different countries,

(Morocco)

New preambular paragraph (4bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 4 to read as follows:

(4bis) Convinced that any effort to effectively combat the trafficking of agriculturally produced drugs must incorporate a reduction in the amount of cultivated land, and that this goal implies the implementation of incentive programmes for alternative crop cultivation,

(France)

Preambular paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

(5) Also aware that trafficking in persons is a modern form of slavery and a human rights violation affecting men, women, and children and adolescents worldwide, that certain practices, negative attitudes and maltreatment mistreatment of trafficked the victims of trafficking in persons still persist, and that the well-being of these vulnerable groups is threatened by the global financial and economic downturn and new forms of transnational organized crime,

(Indonesia)

(5) Also aware that trafficking in persons is a modern form of slavery and a human rights violation affecting men, women, children and adolescents worldwide, that certain practices, negative attitudes and maltreatment of trafficked victims persist, and that the well-being of these vulnerable groups is threatened by the global financial and economic downturn and new forms of transnational organized crime,

(Morocco)

New preambular paragraph (5bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 5 to read as follows:

(5bis) Also aware that the illicit trade and stockpiling of firearms, especially small and light weapons, are sources of aggravation of conflicts, causing severe social, humanitarian and economic damage to the people of the world, who see as seriously compromised their right to life and peace and the benefits of sustainable development,

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraphs (5bis) and (5ter)

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 5 to read as follows:

- (5bis) Aware that the issue of refugees is closely related to that of trafficking in persons, and that this issue needs to be addressed collectively by the international community,
- (5ter) Cognizant of the fact that not all countries that welcome illegal refugees have sufficient capacity and economic resources to take care of them,

(Indonesia)

New preambular paragraphs (5bis) and (5ter)

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 5 to read as follows:

- (5bis) Underscoring that parliaments have a pivotal role to play in protecting society from terrorism by ensuring that States unconditionally comply with their obligations under international law and that they take all the necessary measures to combat terrorism, in particular by preventing their territories from being used for cross-border terrorist acts and by swiftly bringing to justice the persons or entities in their territory that participate in these acts,
- (5ter) Recalling the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its additional Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, the first global instrument against transnational organized crime that calls for concerted action at the global level, which is also the first legally binding United Nations instrument in this field,

Preambular paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Recognizing the direct and indirect links between transnational organized crime, such as illicit drug trafficking, corruption, and other forms of organized crime, including money laundering, trafficking in persons, illicit trafficking in firearms, and cyber crime, and cross-border terrorism, including money laundering in connection with the financing of terrorism,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Recognizing the **possible** links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime, including trafficking in persons, trafficking in firearms, cybercrime, cross-border terrorism and money laundering, including money laundering in connection with the financing of terrorism,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Recognizing the links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime, including trafficking in persons, trafficking in firearms, cybercrime, cross-border terrorism, and money laundering, including money laundering in connection with the and financing of terrorism,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Recognizing the links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime, including trafficking in persons, trafficking in firearms, cybercrime, **pirated products**, cross-border terrorism and money laundering, including money laundering in connection with the financing of terrorism,

(Sweden)

Preambular paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

(7) Considering that illegal arms sales illicit trafficking in firearms and in particular, the illegal import, export and transfer of arms and ammunition across borders, contribute to conflict, the displacement of persons, crime and terrorism, thereby undermining global peace, safety and security,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) Considering that illegal arms sales and in particular, the illegal import, export and transfer of arms and ammunition across borders, contribute to conflict, the displacement of persons, crime and terrorism, thereby undermining global peace, safety and security,

New preambular paragraph (7bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 7 to read as follows:

(7bis) Welcoming United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/48, which decided to convene a international conference on the arms trade treaty in 2012 to elaborate a legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms,

(Japan)

Preambular paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

(8) Mindful that the phenomenon of cross-border terrorism continues to represent a substantial threat to both domestic and international peace and security, and continues to endanger political institutions, economic stability and the welfare of nations, despite the vigorous international and domestic efforts that have been and continue to be made to suppress, investigate, suppress and incapacitate terrorist activities,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) Mindful that the phenomenon of cross-border terrorism continues to represent a substantial threat to both domestic and international peace and security in the world, and continues to endanger political institutions, economic stability and the welfare of nations, despite the vigorous international and domestic efforts that have been and continue to be made to suppress, investigate and incapacitate terrorist activities,

(Morocco)

Preambular paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) Appreciating the positive roles of the IPU, governments, **parliaments**, non-governmental organizations and international organizations in joint parliamentary activities to combat transnational organized crime, such as drafting stringent legislative measures, combating the root causes and financing of terrorism and cross-border terrorism, and implementing the parliamentary measures set forth in the joint IPU-United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Handbook for Parliamentarians on Combating Trafficking in Persons to address the problem of trafficking in persons,

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) Appreciating the positive roles of the IPU, governments, non-governmental organizations and international organizations in joint parliamentary activities to combat transnational organized crime, such as drafting stringent legislative measures, combating the root causes and financing of terrorism and cross-border terrorism, and implementing the parliamentary measures set forth in the joint IPU-United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Handbook for Parliamentarians on Combating Trafficking in Persons to address the problem of trafficking in persons,

(India)

(10) Appreciating the positive roles of the IPU, governments, non-governmental organizations and international organizations in joint parliamentary activities in combating to combat transnational organized crime, such as drafting stringent legislative measures and addressing_combating the root causes of such crime, and financing of terrorism and cross-border terrorism, and implementing measures set forth in the joint IPU-United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC) Handbook for Parliamentarians on Combating Trafficking in Persons to address the problem of trafficking in persons,

(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

(11) Recalling the resolutions on combating terrorism adopted by the IPU at its 108th Conference (Santiago de Chile, 2003) and its 111th (Geneva, 2004), 115th (Geneva, 2006) and 116th Assemblies (Bali, 2007) **Assemblies**,

(India)

Move preambular paragraph 11 to the place of preambular paragraph 2 and change the numbering of the other paragraphs:

(11) Recalling the resolutions on combating terrorism adopted by the IPU at its 108th Conference (Santiago de Chile, 2003) and its 111th (Geneva, 2004), 115th (Geneva, 2006) and 116th Assemblies (Bali, 2007),

(Thailand)

New preambular paragraph (11bis)

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 11 to read as follows:

(11bis) Reiterating its strong condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as it constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security,

(India)

OPERATIVE PART

Operative paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

1. Fully affirms the strong determination and clear commitment of IPU Member Parliaments to strengthening and harmonizing drug-related laws, regulations and additional measures on narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors in accordance with relevant international legal instruments on drug control, pursuing strong regional cooperation to combat illicit drug trafficking within the framework of international cooperation with international legal instruments on drugs in accordance with relevant international legal instruments on drug control, and to enhancing the technical capability of law enforcement and judicial authorities;

(Indonesia)

New operative paragraph 1

Add a new paragraph before operative paragraph 1, to read as follows:

1. Invites IPU Member Parliaments to support efforts aimed at achieving universal adherence to, and full implementation of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols and encourages further steps for the establishment of a monitoring mechanism to review implementation of the Convention:

(Romania)

New operative paragraphs 1bis and 1ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 1, to read as follows:

- 1bis. Reaffirms the strong determination and clear commitment of IPU Member Parliaments to strengthening laws against corruption and transnational organized crime and calls upon States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the United Nations Convention against Corruption and the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto as a matter of priority and to fully implement their provisions;
- 1ter. Also reaffirms the unwavering commitment to ensure that all aspects of laws on drugs and organized crime are in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

(Norway)

Operative paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

2. Reaffirms its unwavering determination and commitment to intensify efforts to counter the illicit cultivation, production, manufacture, sale, abuse, transit, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, especially heroin, cocaine, cannabis, amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS), the diversion of precursor chemicals, misuse of pharmaceutical medicines and preparations as well as drug-related criminal activities, through a balanced, comprehensive and sustainable approach;

(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

3. Agrees to develop and strengthen partnerships and cooperation mechanisms in the area of combating countering drug trafficking on the international, regional and bilateral levels, and to ensure that these mechanisms are effective and achieve their goals;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Decides* to intensify joint parliamentary efforts to share best practices and experiences in combating drug trafficking and developing national laws to comply with international standards and the rule of law;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

4. Decides to intensify joint parliamentary efforts to share best practices and experiences in combating countering drug trafficking and developing national laws to comply with international standards and the rule of law;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

 Decides to intensify joint parliamentary efforts to share best practices and experiences in combating illicit drug trafficking and developing national laws legislation to comply with relevant international standards and the rule of law legal instruments on drug control;

(Indonesia)

New operative paragraph 4bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 4, to read as follows:

4bis. Calls on parliaments to urge their respective governments to tighten controls of goods passing through their territory;

(Congo)

Add a new paragraph after paragraph 4, to read as follows:

4bis Calls on poppy-producing countries and countries where poppy-based drugs are consumed to cooperate with a view to developing and implementing assistance programmes for the farmers concerned in order to encourage them to turn to alternative crop cultivation in economically viable conditions;

(France)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to pursue dialogue and cooperation with a view to developing and harmonizing efforts to combat counter the production, abuse and trafficking of illicit drugs and counterfeit medicines, noting that enhanced technological capabilities enable counterfeiters to produce drugs and packaging that can barely be distinguished from the original product;

(Germany)

6. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to pursue foster dialogue and cooperation with a view to developing and harmonizing efforts to combat the production, abuse and trafficking of illicit drugs and counterfeit medicines, noting that enhanced technological capabilities enable counterfeiters to produce drugs and packaging that can barely be distinguished from the original product;

(Morocco)

Amend to read as follows:

6. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to pursue dialogue and cooperation with a view to developing and harmonizing efforts to combat the production, abuse and trafficking of illicit drugs and counterfeit medicines, and the misuse of drugs, noting that enhanced technological capabilities enable counterfeiters to produce drugs and packaging that can barely be distinguished from the original product;

(Thailand)

New operative paragraph 6bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 6, to read as follows:

6bis. Urges parliaments and governments to scale up cross-border cooperation, develop common strategies in the fight against illegal plantations of opium, coca and cannabis and the production, trade in and trafficking of drugs;

(Congo)

Add a new paragraph after paragraph 6, to read as follows:

6bis. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to work towards building a partnership in the fight against drugs through cooperation, coordination and assistance mechanisms for dealing with and solving drug-related problems;

(Morocco)

Operative paragraph 7

Delete the existing paragraph.

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

7. Urges Invites IPU Member Parliaments to support tax exemption for products grown or produced by alternative development projects on lands formerly devoted to the production of illicit drugs, and for individuals and private-sector companies that contribute to such projects or other drug control activities, in compliance with World Trade Organization rules and regulations, as incentives to combat the drug menace;

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

7. Urges IPU Member Parliaments to support tax exemption for initiatives in respect of products grown or produced by alternative development projects on lands formerly devoted to the production of illicit drugs, and for individuals and private-sector companies that contribute to such projects or other drug control activities, in compliance with World Trade Organization rules and regulations, as incentives to combat the drug menace;

(India)

New operative paragraph 7bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 7, to read as follows:

7bis. Calls on parliaments to urge their governments to explore the possibility of proposing alternative crop cultivation programmes to farmers of crops used in the production of drugs and to encourage and ensure the reintegration into society of any person who decides voluntarily to renounce drug trafficking and use for financial or personal reasons;

(Congo)

Add a new paragraph after paragraph 7, to read as follows:

7bis. Invites States to sustain and increase international cooperation and, where needed, technical assistance to countries implementing policies and programmes to combat drug production, including illicit crop eradiction and alternative development programmes;

(Japan)

Add a new paragraph after paragraph 7, to read as follows:

7bis Calls on the governments of IPU Members to update their legal and institutional frameworks in order to take stringent measures against the production, distribution and consumption of drugs;

(Morocco)

Operative paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

8. Encourages IPU Member Parliaments to continue their integrated and collaborative efforts to better review policies and measures related to their arms stockpiles, evaluate the efficiency of their existing legal framework, as well as their national capacity and financial and technical ability to take action against support national efforts against illegal arms sales and, where appropriate, strengthen national laws in this regard;

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

8. Encourages IPU Member Parliaments to continue their integrated and collaborative efforts to better review policies and measures related to their arms stockpiles, evaluate the efficiency of their existing legal framework, as well as their national capacity and financial and technical ability to take action against illegal arms sales illicit trafficking in firearms;

(Indonesia)

New operative paragraph 8bis

Add a new paragraph after paragraph 8, to read as follows:

8bis. Invites IPU Member Parliaments to ensure that measures are taken at the national, regional and global levels to ensure implementation of the UN Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, and of the International Tracing Instrument;

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

9. Also encourages IPU Member Parliaments to support and participate in the development of a comprehensive, legally binding instrument establishing common international standards for the import, export and consider participating in the ongoing discussion on a balanced and legally binding instrument on common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms, building on arms transfer principles already established in existing regional and multilateral arms control agreements;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

9. Also encourages IPU Member Parliaments to support and participate in the development of a comprehensive, legally binding instrument establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms, building on arms transfer principles already established in existing regional and multilateral arms control agreements efforts to elaborate a universal instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms;

(Russian Federation)

New operative paragraph 9bis

Add a new operative paragraph after paragraph 9, to read as follows:

9bis. Urges parliaments and governments to harmonize and strengthen mechanisms to control the sale and trafficking of light weapons in order to effectively combat the proliferation and misuse of these weapons;

(Congo)

Operative paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Invites* the IPU to seriously discuss the possibility of harmonizing laws on trafficking in persons in each country to ensure compatibility and seamless cooperation in order to combat trafficking in persons;

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

10. Invites the IPU to seriously discuss the possibility of harmonizing laws on trafficking in persons in each country to ensure compatibility and seamless cooperation in order to combat trafficking in persons, particularly women and children trafficked for the purpose of exploitation;

(Spain)

Amend to read as follows:

11. Also invites IPU Member Parliaments to be more proactive in combating trafficking in persons by drawing up and implementing a comprehensive work plan and laws consistent with international standards, which criminalize trafficking and include prevention, protection and assistance measures and take into account the specific characteristics of trafficking intended for fuelling forced prostitution networks;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

11. Also invites IPU Member Parliaments to be more proactive in combating trafficking in persons by drawing up and implementing a comprehensive work plan and laws consistent with international standards, which criminalize trafficking and include prevention, prosecution, protection and assistance measures, taking into account important elements set forth in the joint IPU-United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Handbook for Parliamentarians on Combating Trafficking in Persons to address the problem of trafficking in persons;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

11. Also invites IPU Member Parliaments to be more proactive firmer in combating trafficking in persons by drawing up and implementing a comprehensive work plan of action and laws consistent with international standards, which criminalize trafficking and include prevention, protection and assistance measures;

(Morocco)

Amend to read as follows:

11. Also invites IPU Member Parliaments to be more proactive in combating trafficking in persons by drawing up and implementing a comprehensive work plan and laws consistent with international standards, which criminalize trafficking and include prevention, protection and assistance measures; focusing particular efforts on trafficking in women and children for purposes of sexual exploitation;

(Spain)

New operative paragraph 11bis

Add a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 11, to read as follows:

11bis. Requests parliaments to ensure strict compliance with international human rights standards and instruments and measures adopted by governments in an effort to combat human trafficking and drug trafficking;

(Congo)

New operative paragraphs 11bis and 11ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 11, to read as follows:

- 11bis. Urges those States that have not already done so to sign and ratify the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance;
- 11ter. Expresses serious concern at unresolved questions of international concern related to the abduction of foreigners in the form of enforced disappearances, which violate the human rights of the nationals of other sovereign States, and calls on every State to take the necessary measures to resolve these questions;

(Japan)

Operative paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to heighten public awareness and promote cooperation in the fight against trafficking in persons, in order to tackle the root causes of the problem such as poverty, oppression, lack of human rights protection, and lack of social or economic opportunities, and enhance awareness by the competent authorities of the need to preserve the human rights of trafficked the victims of trafficking in persons;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to heighten public awareness and promote cooperation in the fight against trafficking in persons, tackle the root causes of the problem such as poverty, oppression, lack of human rights protection, and lack of social or economic opportunities, and enhance awareness by the competent authorities of the need to preserve the human rights of trafficked victims;

(Morocco)

Amend to read as follows:

12. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to heighten public awareness and promote cooperation in the fight against trafficking in persons, tackle the root causes of the problem such as poverty, oppression, lack of human rights protection, and lack of social or economic opportunities, and enhance awareness by the competent authorities of the need to preserve the human rights of trafficked victims and use assets seized from criminal organizations to support their victims;

(Spain)

Amend to read as follows:

Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to heighten public awareness and promote cooperation in the fight against trafficking in persons, tackle the root causes of the problem such as poverty, oppression, lack of human rights protection, and lack of social or economic opportunities, and enhance awareness by the competent authorities of the need to preserve the human rights of trafficked victims **and their families**;

(Sweden)

New operative paragraph 12bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 12, to read as follows:

12bis. Calls on parliaments to encourage their respective governments to tighten entry and exit controls of children and to monitor adoptions and the activities of associations and non-governmental organizations working with minors;

(Congo)

New operative paragraphs 12bis and 12ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 12, to read as follows:

- 12bis. Encourages IPU Member Parliaments, in line with the OHCHR Recommended Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking, to support the setting up of mechanisms to monitor the human rights impact of antitrafficking laws, policies, programmes and interventions;
- 12ter. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to see to it that the response to trafficking in persons is gender-sensitive and, in the case of child victims and children at risk, integrates a child-rights approach;

(Romania)

Operative paragraph 13

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

13. Also calls on the IPU to provide its Member Parliaments with recommendations and best practices for the establishment of a special parliamentary committee on combating trafficking in persons, and appointment of a national rapporteur or equivalent mechanism to monitor the development and implementation of national measures to combat human trafficking and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of relevant national action plans once they have been put in place;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

13. Also calls on the IPU to provide its Member Parliaments with recommendations and best practices for the establishment of a special parliamentary committee on combating trafficking in persons, drug trafficking and illicit arms sales and appointment of a national rapporteur or equivalent mechanism and a body entrusted with to monitoring the development and implementation of national measures to combat these problems human trafficking and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of relevant national action plans once they have been put in place;

13. Also calls on the IPU to provide its Member Parliaments with recommendations and best practices for the establishment of a special parliamentary committee on combating trafficking in persons, and appointment of a national rapporteur or equivalent mechanism to monitor the development and implementation of national measures to combat human trafficking and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of relevant national action plans once they have been put in place and to obtain seized assets in order to contribute to providing support to victims;

(Spain)

New operative paragraph 13bis

Add a new paragraph after paragraph 13, to read as follows:

13bis. Urges IPU Member Parliaments to jointly address and deal with the problems of refugees and to share the responsibility of helping to take care of refugees in all parts of the world so as to enable them to meet their basic needs;

(Indonesia)

Operative paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

14. Urges IPU Member Parliaments to ensure that all measures taken to combat terrorism are in line with their respective States' international obligations, in particular international human rights **law** standards, international refugee law and international humanitarian law, to stress the need to promote and protect the rights of victims of terrorism especially as they relate to protection of the rights of victims of terrorism;

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

14. Urges IPU Member Parliaments to ensure that all measures taken to combat terrorism are in line with their respective States' international obligations, in particular international human rights standards, international refugee law and international humanitarian law, especially as they relate to **notably to ensure** protection of the rights of victims of terrorism;

(Morocco)

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to affirm take into account, in exercising their legislative and oversight functions, the fact that terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality or ethnic group, and hence profiling based on any of these factors should not be used by national agencies in their efforts to combat terrorism;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

15. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to affirm underscore that terrorism cannot and should not be associated identified with any religion, nationality or ethnic group, and hence profiling based on any of these factors should not be used by national agencies in their efforts to combat terrorism;

15. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to affirm that terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality or ethnic group, and hence profiling based on any of these factors should not be used by national **and transnational** agencies in their efforts to combat terrorism;

(Sweden)

New operative paragraphs 15bis, 15ter and 15quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 15, to read as follows:

- 15bis. Calls on all States to develop or strengthen their cooperation with a view to preventing and stamping out terrorist activities throughout the world;
- 15ter. Demands that all States refrain from and prevent any banks, organizations or other entities within their territories and jurisdictions from funding or encouraging terrorist activities or lending any kind of support to terrorists or terrorist organizations;
- 15quater Strongly recommends that the comprehensive convention on international terrorism be rapidly concluded by the United Nations General Assembly so as to effectively close the channels through which terrorist activities are funded;

(India)

Operative paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Invites* the United Nations to consider convening an international conference on the fight against terrorism, with a view to evaluating progress in meeting international commitments, **and** analysing the impact of new forms of terrorism, and determining whether existing national legislation does indeed meet international humanitarian and human rights standards;

(China)

New operative paragraphs 18bis and 18ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 18, to read as follows:

- 18bis. Calls on IPU Member Parliaments to contribute to the implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, relevant Security Council resolutions, and implementation of universal counter-terrorism conventions;
- 18ter. *Draws* special attention to the need to prevent terrorism and to counter its ideology, to resist radicalization and recruitment to terrorist organizations by involving civil society, the business sector and the mass media, as well as resources of inter-civilization and inter-cultural dialogue;

(Russian Federation)

New operative paragraph 19bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 19, to read as follows:

19bis. Calls for universal ratification of the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), and *invites* parliaments to support the effective functioning of the newly established UNCAC review mechanism;

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

20. Also urges national parliaments to consider adopting clear and strict legislation providing inter alia more stringent penalties for perpetrators of corruption and individuals who assist networks of **transnational** organized crime; as well as to apply standards of good governance, accountability and transparency in public institutions with a view to combating corruption;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

20. Also urges national parliaments to consider adopting clear and strict legislation providing inter alia more stringent penalties for perpetrators of corruption and individuals who assist networks of corruption and organized crime, as well as and to apply standards of good governance, accountability and transparency in public institutions with a view to combating corruption;

(Morocco)

Operative paragraph 21

Delete the existing paragraph.

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

21. Invites IPU Member Parliaments to strengthen systems for inspecting public officials and to undertake a thorough evaluation and screening of officials in charge of public institutions systemic overhauls aimed at enhancing the ethics of public officials and administrative transparency with a view to preventing their involvement in activities related to transnational organized crime;

(Republic of Korea)

New operative paragraph 21bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 21, to read as follows:

21bis. *Invites* national parliaments to ensure that their respective countries are equipped with the necessary regulations and procedures to effectively combat all forms of organized crime, in particular piracy, coordinated attacks on computer systems and the trafficking of human organs, fissile material and works of art.

(France)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 21, to read as follows:

21bis. *Invites* IPU Member Parliaments to support the improvement of data collection and analysis for the purpose of developing evidence-based policies to prevent and fight organized crime;

(Romania)

New operative paragraphs 21bis, 21ter and 21quater

Add three new paragraph after operative paragraph 21, to read as follows:

- 21bis. Acknowledges the important role of IPU Member Parliaments in facilitating and monitoring governments' implementation of international law against organized crime, drugs and terrorism;
- 21ter. *Encourages* IPU Member Parliaments to involve civil society in its work against organized crime, drugs and terrorism;
- 21quater. Recognizes that violence against women, in both the public and private spheres, constitutes a violation of the rights and freedoms of women and is an obstacle to gender equality, expresses deep concern about the pervasiveness of violence against women in all its forms and manifestations worldwide and therefore reiterates the need to intensify efforts to address this challenge, particularly through effective crime prevention and criminal justice responses that are human rights-based, risk management, the promotion of victim safety and empowerment, and offender accountability;

(Norway)

Operative paragraph 22

Amend to read as follows:

22. Recommends the establishment of enhanced mechanisms for international cooperation, particularly among law enforcement intelligence services and systems agencies, in the fight against transnational organized crime, while, at the same time, affirming that information shared in the course of these cooperative efforts should be used only for the purpose for which it was originally provided;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follow:

22. Recommends the establishment, without prejudice to confidentiality, of appropriate and of enhanced mechanisms for international cooperation, particularly among intelligence services and systems, in the fight against organized crime, while, at the same time, affirming that information shared in the course of these cooperative efforts should be used only for the purpose for which it was originally provided;

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

22. Recommends the establishment of enhanced mechanisms for international cooperation, particularly among intelligence services and systems, in the fight against organized crime, while, at the same time, affirming that information shared in the course of these cooperative efforts should be used only for the purpose for which it was originally provided, **taking into consideration the specificities of each State.**

(United Arab Emirates)

New operative paragraph 22bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 22, to read as follows:

22bis. Invites IPU Member Parliaments from donor countries to promote development cooperation programmes aimed at upgrading criminal justice systems in countries vulnerable to organized crime;

(Romania)

Operative paragraph 23

Amend to read as follows:

23. Also recommends that the fight against transnational organized crime be strengthened and intensified so as to foster lasting solutions through the promotion of human rights and fairer more equitable socioeconomic conditions.

(Morocco)

New operative paragraph 23bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 23, to read as follows:

23bis. Encourages IPU Member Parliaments to develop bilateral, subregional and regional partnership and agreements to facilitate their efforts to combat trafficking in persons;

(Canada)

New operative paragraphs 23bis and 23ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 23, to read as follows:

- 23bis. Urges IPU Member Parliaments to further consolidate their efforts to better monitor and control national arms stockpiles and evaluate their existing legal framework against international standards as well as national processes and their financial and technical ability to take action against illegal arms sales;
- 23ter. Recommends that the fight against drug trafficking, illegal arms sales, trafficking in human beings and cross-border terrorism be strengthened and intensified so as to foster lasting solutions through the promotion of human rights and more equitable socioeconomic conditions;

(Morocco)

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 23 to read as follows:

23bis. Also recommends implementing legislation in order to combat and eliminate all possibilities for laundering money obtained from illegal international smuggling, organized crime or terrorism;

Recommends promoting all necessary measures, based on international 23ter. coordination and consensus, to eliminate the impunity of financial safe havens in order to prevent tax fraud, money laundering and the funding of terrorism; to this end, calls for enhanced fiscal transparency and the exchange of information, and the establishment of a monitoring and sanctions system in order to address the risks generated by non-cooperative jurisdictions;

(Spain)

New operative paragraphs 23bis, 23ter and 23quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 23 to read as follows:

23bis. Invites parliamentarians to make use of the technical services and expertise which are provided by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), such as organizing relevant specialized workshops and training courses and making use of the role of the UN General Assembly Third Committee in the cases related to crime prevention, international drug control and counterterrorism;

Encourages governments to protect the victims of human trafficking by 23ter. establishing protection centres for women and children, which provide rehabilitation programmes with medical and psychological care and social and legal assistance in addition to education and training, securing safe deportation to their countries assisted by a women protection partner in the victim's country and providing family tracking system services as applicable in the United Arab Emirates;

Calls for the establishment of a criminal information system at the regional 23quater. level (information center) in order to gather, file and document criminal information related to drug cases, standardize information-gathering methodologies among anti-narcotic enforcement agencies and facilitate the rapid exchange of such information;

(United Arab Emirates)