SIXTH MEETING

Establishing a Common Position on the Anti-Terrorism Legislation of the Member States of TURKPA

The Parliamentary Assembly:

Recognizing terrorism as a serious threat to peace and international security;

Bearing in mind the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

Considering unequivocally as illegal actions with criminal nature all acts, methods and practices of terrorism, wherever and by whomever they are carried out, including those that threaten the friendly relations among states and peoples and the territorial integrity and security of states;

Expressing deep concern about the increase of negative tendencies in the structure and dynamics of terrorist acts, entailing great loss of human lives, causing significant material damage;

Taking into account the close interconnection of terrorism with transnational organized crime, financing terrorism and laundering illegally obtained incomes;

Recognizing the importance of eliminating the gaps in the legal regulation of countering terrorism;

Once again emphasizing the importance of carrying out effective measures for preventing the terrorist acts;

Drawing attention that terrorism is not related to any culture or religion;
Taking into account the interconnection between terrorism and separatism and the fact that these acts are a serious threat to the territorial integrity, political and economic stability of states;

Recognizing the adherence to the rule of law and guided by the principle of ensuring human rights and fundamental freedoms in combating terrorism;

Recommends the Parliaments and the Governments of the Member States:

1. to implement the necessary interstate legislative procedures for accession to universal and regional international agreements on combating terrorism and ensure the full and effective implementation of the obligations under these agreements;

2. to implement the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, as well as the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, adopted in the Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly (A / RES / 60/288), the Code of Conduct Towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism which was signed on 28 September 2018 in New York and in particular, to cooperate fully in the fight against terrorism in accordance with its obligations assumed under international law;

3. to take all necessary measures to criminalize in the national legislation the incitement for commitment of acts of terror in accordance with the norms of international law, as well as United Nations Security Council Resolution No.1624;

4. to improve bilateral and multilateral international-legal mechanisms in order to simplify mutual legal assistance and extradition;

5. To take into account the provisions considered to be the integral part of these Recommendations, as envisaged in the Report on Establishing a Common Position on the Anti-Terrorism Legislation of the Member States of TURKPA, in the process of improvement of national legislation.