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## ***Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration***

***Amendments to the draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Bahrain, Canada, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands, Philippines, Russian Federation, Romania, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates***

### **PREAMBLE**

#### Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* that migration has been a feature of human civilization from time immemorial and that, ~~properly governed,~~ **when governed humanely and fairly** migration contributes to ~~greater human well-being and collective wealth, expands knowledge~~ **inclusive and sustainable economic growth and development in both origin and destination countries** and strengthens the bonds of human solidarity,

*(South Africa)*

#### New preambular paragraph 1bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 1 to read as follows:

(1bis) ***Recognizing*** that migrants, irrespective of their status and profession, contribute significantly to the economies of their host country, their country of origin and to the world economy as a whole,

*(Philippines)*

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 1 to read as follows:

(1bis) ***Recalling also*** all the relevant international instruments, particularly the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966), the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979), the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984), the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), the International Convention on the Protection of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (1990), the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006),

*(South Africa)*

Preambular paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Affirming* that people on the move, ~~irrespective of their legal status,~~ as all human beings, are entitled to the full enjoyment of the **basic** human rights set out in the relevant international treaties and covenants **in accordance with respective national laws and regulations,**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Affirming* that people on the move, ~~irrespective of their legal status,~~ as all human beings, are entitled to the full enjoyment of the human rights set out in the relevant international treaties and covenants,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) ~~*Affirming*~~ **Reaffirming** that people on the move, irrespective of their ~~legal~~ **migration** status, as all human beings, are entitled to the full enjoyment of the human rights **and freedoms** set out in the relevant international treaties and covenants, **without distinction of any kind, in particular of colour and race,**

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Conscious* of the ~~potential disruption in~~ **burden shouldered by the** countries of destination that can come from large, unpredictable movement of persons, and the potential impact on countries of origin of the large-scale migration of skilled workers,

(Turkey)

Preambular paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that the international approach to migration governance is still largely ad hoc, and that ~~no equivalent exists for migrants to the clearly defined status and rights of refugees in international law,~~ **migrants and refugees are distinct groups governed by separate legal frameworks,**

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that the international approach to migration governance is still largely ad hoc, and that no ~~equivalent~~ **clearly defined status** exists for migrants to the ~~clearly defined status and rights of refugees in~~ international law,

(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 5

Delete the paragraph:

~~(5) *Welcoming* the September 2016 New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants and the subsequent efforts to improve international cooperation on migration governance through the preparation of a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration,~~

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Welcoming* the September 2016 New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants and the subsequent efforts to improve international cooperation, **solidarity and equitable burden and responsibility sharing** on migration governance through the preparation of a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration,  
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) ~~*Welcoming*~~ **Recalling** the September 2016 New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants and the subsequent efforts to improve international cooperation on migration governance through the preparation of a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration,  
(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

(6) *Recalling also* the commitment of the international parliamentary community to strengthen cooperation on migration governance, with a strong focus on the human rights of migrants, as outlined in the declarations and resolutions on migration adopted by the 130<sup>th</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup> and 138<sup>th</sup> IPU Assemblies and other IPU documents,  
(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 7

Merge Preambular paragraphs 7 and 8 to read as follows:

(7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice, not a necessity, and that, **through international legal obligations and commitments such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, States have a ~~shared responsibility to address all~~ **undertaken to address** the root causes of migration, such as violence and conflict, lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, social inequalities, violations of human rights and climate change,

~~(8) *Underscoring also* the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in combating poverty and inequality and enhancing democratic and good governance, while leaving no one behind,~~

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) ~~*Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that~~ States have a shared responsibility to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, social inequalities, violations of human rights and climate change,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that States ~~have a shared responsibility~~ **should undertake coordinated and shared actions** to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, social inequalities, **and** violations of human rights ~~and climate change~~,

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a ~~necessity~~, **constraint** and that States have a shared responsibility to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, **bad governance and non-respect for the rule of law**, lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, social **and territorial** inequalities, violations of human rights and **the potential impact of** climate change,

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that States have a shared responsibility to address all the roots causes of migration ~~such as violence and conflict,~~ **mainly underdevelopment, which manifests itself through poverty, inequality, unemployment and economic exclusion,** lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, ~~social inequalities, violations of human rights~~ and climate change, **resulting in a competition for scarce resources that leads to social and political tensions, violence and conflict,**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that States have a shared responsibility to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth **and the position of women and their role in economic development,** social inequalities, violations of human rights and climate change,

(Netherlands)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that States have a shared responsibility to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, lack of economic opportunity, especially for **women and** youth, social inequalities, violations of human rights and climate change,

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that States have a shared responsibility to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, **disregard of rule of law and transparency,** lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, social inequalities, violations of human rights and climate change, **as stated in paragraph 18(b) of the Global Compact for Migration,**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

7) *Underscoring* that migration should be a choice not a necessity, and that States have a shared responsibility to address all the root causes of migration such as violence and conflict, lack of economic opportunity, especially for youth, social inequalities, violations of human rights, **gender-based violence, marginalization, exclusion, natural disasters** and climate change,

(United Arab Emirates)

#### Preambular paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underscoring also* the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in combating poverty and inequality and enhancing democratic and good governance, **and recalling the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly the targets on the protection of labour rights and secure working environment for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants and those in precarious employment, and on the facilitation of orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies,** while leaving no-one behind,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underscoring also* the importance of the ~~2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development~~ **post-2015 development agenda** in combating poverty and inequality and enhancing democratic and good governance, while leaving no-one behind,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underscoring* also the importance of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in combating poverty, **hunger** and inequality and enhancing democratic and good governance, while leaving no-one behind, **and in achieving sustainable peace and security,**

(United Arab Emirates)

Preambular paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Affirming* the need to develop, uphold and constantly improve common standards of migrant protection and migration governance **as envisaged in relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants,** and to ensure a gender- **and disability-**responsive and child-sensitive approach at all stages of migration,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Affirming* the need to develop, uphold and constantly improve common standards of migrant protection and migration governance, ~~and to~~ **by ensuring** a gender-responsive and child-sensitive approach, **and by meeting the needs of all migrants belonging to marginalized and vulnerable groups, such as the LGBTI community,** at all stages of migration,

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Affirming* the need to develop, uphold and constantly improve common standards of migrant ~~for the~~ protection **of the human rights of migrants** and of migration governance, and to ensure **also** a gender-responsive and child-sensitive approach at all stages of migration,

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Affirming* the need to develop, uphold and constantly improve common standards of migrant protection and migration governance, and to ensure a gender-responsive, ~~and~~ child-sensitive **and disability-responsive** approach at all stages of migration,

(United Arab Emirates)

New preambular paragraph 9bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 9 to read as follows:

**(9bis) Expressing deep concern over the pervasiveness of violence and discrimination against migrant women, particularly against those active as domestic workers, and reaffirming the need to urge host countries to accomplish their responsibility in this area,**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 9 to read as follows:

**(9bis) Reaffirming the sovereign right of States to determine their national migration policy and their prerogative to govern migration within their jurisdiction, in conformity with international law, and also recognizing the right of States to distinguish between a regular and irregular migration status in their legislative and policy measures on the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration, while taking into account different national realities, in accordance with international law,**

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Stressing* the utmost importance of ensuring that decisions of States on their respective migration governance is guided by **the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, with respect to** human rights and the rule of law, due process, human dignity and the principles of proportionality and necessity **in accordance with their own constitutions, laws and regulations,**  
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Stressing* the utmost importance of ensuring that decisions of States on their respective migration governance is guided by human rights and the rule of law, due process, human dignity and the principles of proportionality and necessity, **and in keeping with their national obligations and national laws,**  
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Stressing* the utmost importance of ensuring that decisions of States on their respective migration governance is guided by human rights and the rule of law, due process, human dignity and the principles of proportionality and necessity, **while respecting their sovereignty in migratory matters,**  
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Stressing* the utmost importance of ensuring that decisions of States on their respective migration governance is guided by human rights, **particularly the human rights of children and women,** and the rule of law, due process, human dignity and the principles of proportionality and necessity,  
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

**OPERATIVE PART**

Operative paragraph 1

Delete the paragraph:

~~1. Welcomes the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and urges States to make full use of this new instrument for improving international cooperation and migration governance;~~  
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

1. Welcomes the **draft** Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration **that should be adopted on 10 December 2018** and urges States **and their respective parliaments** to make full use of this new instrument for improving international cooperation and migration governance;  
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

1. Welcomes **the process leading to the adoption of** the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and urges States to make full use of this new instrument for improving international cooperation and migration governance;  
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Welcomes* the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and urges States to make full use of this new instruments for improving international cooperation and migration governance, **and takes note of the conclusion of the intergovernmental negotiations on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, and looks forward to its adoption during the intergovernmental Conference to be held on 10 and 11 December 2018 in Marrakech, Morocco;**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

1. ~~*Welcomes*~~ **Applauds the adoption of** the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and urges States to make full use of this new instrument for improving international cooperation and migration governance;

(Cuba)

#### Operative paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls upon* States to ratify and implement ~~the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup>~~ **relevant international human rights laws** and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, women, children and persons in vulnerable situations;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls upon* States to **work toward** ratifying and implementing the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup> and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, women, children and persons in vulnerable situations;

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls upon* States to **consider** ratifying and implement the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup> and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, women, children and persons in vulnerable situations;

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

2. ~~*Calls upon*~~ **Encourages** States to ratify and implement the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup> and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, women, children and persons in vulnerable situations;

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

2. ~~*Calls upon*~~ States to ratify and implement **Reaffirms the importance of** the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup> and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, women, children and persons in vulnerable situations;

(Turkey)

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<sup>1</sup> The nine core international human rights instruments, and their optional protocols, are listed at <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CoreInstruments.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> In particular ILO conventions 97, 143, 181 and 189.

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls upon* **parliaments in cooperation with their** States to ratify and implement the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup> and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, women, children and persons in vulnerable situations;

*(United Arab Emirates)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls upon* States to ratify and implement the nine core international human rights instruments<sup>1</sup> and key ILO conventions<sup>2</sup> as well as other relevant international and regional instruments protecting the rights of migrants, **particularly** women, **and** children ~~and persons in vulnerable situations~~;

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

#### New operative paragraph 2bis

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

- 2bis. *Emphasizes the sovereign and legal right of States to manage migration governance, as well as the importance of taking full consideration of national conditions and legal practices in various States;***

*(China)*

#### Operative paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls also upon* parliaments to ensure that decisions of sovereign States on migration policies and related legislation, including bilateral and regional agreements, are consistent with their States' international human rights obligations and the rule of law, **taking into account the right of each State to determine its priorities in implementing migration policies in accordance with their prevailing circumstances and needs;**

*(United Arab Emirates)*

#### Operative paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Urges* parliamentarians to lead efforts to develop evidence-informed narratives on migration that avoid stereotyping but, instead, enhance integration and social cohesion, and to take vigorous action to combat xenophobia, racism, intolerance and other forms of discrimination, **and to promote respect for pluralism, diversity, tolerance and harmonious coexistence;**

*(United Arab Emirates)*

#### New operative paragraph 4bis

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

- 4bis. *Calls further upon* parliaments to promote people's access to comprehensive and up-to-date information on the opportunities, limitations, risks and rights in the event of migration, thus enabling would-be migrants to make informed choices;**

*(Romania)*

#### Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Encourages* "whole-of-government" and "whole-of-society" approaches to migration based on partnerships with local authorities, civil society and the private sector, ~~and calls for regular consultation with migrants and diaspora groups in the policy-making process;~~

*(United Arab Emirates)*

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Encourages* "whole-of-government" and "whole-of-society" approaches to migration based on partnerships with local authorities, civil society and the private sector, and calls for regular consultation with migrants and diaspora groups in the policy-making process **where appropriate**;  
(Russian Federation)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to expand the legal pathways for migration ~~via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, and also urges governments~~ to facilitate **labour mobility and skills training, family reunification, and** migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of **such as** armed conflict, gender-based violence, natural disasters and climate change;  
(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to ~~expand the legal~~ **adapt options and** pathways for **regular** migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, and also urges governments to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of armed conflict, gender-based violence, natural disasters and climate change;  
(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to expand the legal pathways for migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, **while taking into account the demographic and labour market realities**, and also urges governments to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as ~~for reasons of armed conflict~~, gender-based violence, natural disasters and climate change **when adaptation or the return to the country of origin is not possible**;  
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to expand the legal pathways for migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, and also urges governments to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of armed conflict, ~~gender-based violence~~, natural disasters and climate change;  
(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to expand the legal pathways for migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, and also urges governments to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of ~~armed conflict~~, ~~gender-based violence~~, **famine**, natural disasters and climate change;  
(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to expand the legal pathways for migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, and also urges governments, **where appropriate**, to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of armed conflict, **and** gender-based violence, ~~natural disasters and climate change~~;  
(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* governments to expand the legal pathways for migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family ~~reunion~~ **reunification**, and also urges governments to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of armed conflict, gender-based violence, natural disasters and climate change;

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* **parliaments in cooperation with their** governments to expand the legal pathways for migration via measures such as visa facilitation, scholarships, circular migration, training and skills programmes and family reunion, and ~~also urges governments~~ to facilitate migration on humanitarian grounds such as for reasons of armed conflict, gender-based violence, natural disasters and climate change;

(United Arab Emirates)

#### New operative paragraph 6bis

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

- 6bis. Also urges governments and parliaments to pass legislation to prohibit the confiscation or non-consensual retention of work contracts, travel or identity documents such as passports, in order to prevent abuse, all forms of exploitation, forced, compulsory and child labour, extortion and other situations of dependency;**

(Philippines)

#### Operative paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Calls on* governments to take measures to promote mutual understanding and respect between **legal** migrants and the host society, and, recalling that integration is a two-way task, to facilitate migrants' integration in society, inter alia, by way of language courses, vocational training, recognition of educational and professional credentials, information about economic opportunities, protection against discrimination and, in accordance with national legislation, pathways to citizenship for permanent residents;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Calls on* governments to take measures to promote mutual understanding and respect between migrants and the host society, and, recalling that integration is a two-way task **that implies the migrants' respect for the national laws of their destination country**, to facilitate migrants' integration in society, inter alia, by way of language courses, vocational training, recognition of educational and professional credentials, information about economic opportunities, protection against discrimination and, in accordance with national legislation, pathways to citizenship for permanent residents;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Calls on* **parliaments in cooperation with their** governments to take measures to promote mutual understanding and respect between migrants and the host society, and, recalling that integration is a two-way task, to facilitate migrants' integration in society, inter alia, by way of language courses, vocational training, recognition of educational and professional credentials, information about economic opportunities, **and** protection against discrimination ~~and, in accordance with national legislation, pathways to citizenship for permanent residents;~~

(United Arab Emirates)

Operative paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

8. ~~Recalls that social protection and labour rights apply to all persons, including migrants, and that regular migrants should have~~ **legal and documented migrant workers to have access to** equitable social security ~~services coverage and portability of contributions and entitlements;~~ (Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

8. *Recalls* that social protection and labour rights apply to all persons, including **regular** migrants and that regular migrants should have equitable access to social security coverage and portability of contributions and entitlements; (South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

8. *Recalls* that social protection and labour rights apply to all persons, including migrants, and that regular migrants should have equitable access to social security coverage and portability of contributions and entitlements **in accordance with national legislation;** (Russian Federation)

New operative paragraph 8bis

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

- 8bis. Urges States to adopt gender-responsive labour policies and legislation, grounded in international labour and human rights standards, with a view to ensuring that all women migrant workers, including domestic and care workers, are protected against all forms of abuse and exploitation;** (Romania)

Operative paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* state authorities at their respective levels of competency to **commit to ensure that** all persons, including migrants, have proof of legal identity ~~and nationality~~ and adequate documentation, **that children born in statelessness be provided a nationality, and that all migrants have** effective access to ~~education, health care, and other basic services, regardless of their migration status,~~ **that migrant children have access to education, and that health care is available to regular migrants;** (Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* state authorities at their respective levels of competency to ensure all persons, including migrants, have proof of legal identity and nationality and adequate documentation, and effective access to education, **and** health care, ~~and other basic services,~~ regardless of their migration status; (Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* state authorities at their respective levels of competency to ensure all persons, including migrants, have proof of legal identity and nationality and adequate documentation, and effective access to education, health care, and other basic services, ~~regardless of their migration status;~~ (Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* states authorities at their respective levels of competency to **review relevant policies and practices to** ensure all persons, ~~including migrants,~~ have proof of legal identity and nationality and adequate documentation, and **have** effective access to education, health care, and other basic services, ~~regardless of their migration status;~~

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* state authorities **of States of origin of migrants regarding proof of identity and nationality, and on state authorities of States of destination regarding the provision of basic services,** at their respective levels of competency to ensure all persons, including migrants, have proof of legal identity and nationality and adequate documentation, and effective access to education, health care, and other basic services, regardless of their migration status;

(France)

#### Operative paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Insists on* due process and access to justice for all migrants and encourages governments to **facilitate the safe and dignified return for migrants who do not have the legal right to stay on a state's territory, to** seek alternatives to ~~non-voluntary return and~~ the detention of migrants, and to work seriously towards the elimination of detention of children on migratory grounds;

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Insists on* due process and access to justice for all migrants and encourages governments to ~~seek alternatives to non-voluntary~~ **use forced return only as a last resort and to seek alternative solutions to the** detention of migrants, and to work seriously towards the elimination of detention of children on migratory grounds;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Insists on* due process and access to justice for all migrants and encourages governments to seek alternatives to ~~non-voluntary~~ **forced** return and detention of migrants, and to work seriously towards the elimination of detention of children on migratory grounds;

(Turkey)

#### Operative paragraph 11

Replace the paragraph to read as follows:

11. ~~*Calls for the establishment of an international standard of practice for dealing with migrants in vulnerable situations, including unaccompanied children, and insists on the concept of the "best interest of the child" in migration policy;*~~ ***Calls on States to uphold the principle of the "best interest of the child" at all times, as a primary consideration in all situations concerning children in the context of international migration, including unaccompanied and separated children;***

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

11. ~~Calls for the establishment of an international standard of practice for dealing with migrants in vulnerable situations,~~ **Calls on States to establish procedures for the protection of migrant children in relevant legislative, administrative and judicial proceedings and decisions that impact children**, including unaccompanied children, ~~and insists on the concept of the~~ **in order to ensure the** "best interest of the child" in migration policy;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls for the establishment of an international standard of practice for dealing with migrants in vulnerable situations, including unaccompanied children, and* ~~insists on~~ **encourages the use of** the concept of the "best interest of the child" in migration policy;

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls for the establishment of an international standard of practice for dealing with,* **and protecting,** migrants in vulnerable situations, including **stateless persons and** unaccompanied children, and insists on the concept of the "best interest of the child" in migration policy;

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Calls for the establishment of an international standard of practice for dealing with* **the trafficking of** migrants in vulnerable situations, including unaccompanied children, and insists on the concept of the "best interest of the child" in migration policy;

(Cuba)

#### New operative paragraph 11bis

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

- 11bis. Also calls upon States, particularly countries of origin to address situations where a child would otherwise be stateless by strengthening measures to reduce statelessness, including, ensuring that women and men can equally confer their nationality to their children;**

(South Africa)

#### Operative paragraph 12

Replace the paragraph to read as follows:

12. ~~Invites governments to support the contribution of diasporas to their country of origin by facilitating mobility and investment and by studying the adoption in national legislation of measures to enhance political participation such as the right to vote, dual citizenship and the representation of diasporas in parliament;~~ **Invites parliaments to facilitate through their governments the participation of diasporas in their country of origin by facilitating the movement of individuals and funds, investment and political participation;**

(United Arab Emirates)

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Invites governments to support the contribution of diasporas to their country of origin by facilitating mobility and investment and by studying the adoption in national legislation of measures to enhance political participation such as the right to vote, dual citizenship and the representation of diasporas in parliament* **in accordance with respective national laws and regulations;**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

New operative paragraph 12bis

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

- 12bis. Calls upon all governments of countries along migratory routes to work together to develop measures aimed at organizing migration in a controlled way, thereby minimizing hazards for migrants,**

*(Netherlands)*

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

- 12bis. Calls for enhanced cooperation among countries of origin, transit and destination in order to ensure a safe and dignified return and readmission of migrants, in accordance with the international human rights law, and encourages the development of comprehensive approaches for the sustainable reintegration of returning migrants in the countries of origin, by combining reintegration support targeting individuals and the communities to which migrants return with measures to enhance the governance of migration, livelihood opportunities and the protection of human rights, in general;**

*(Romania)*

Operative paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

13. **Calls on States to take meaningful and coordinated action to dismantle criminal organizations smuggling and trafficking networks and end impunity for human trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling, and to protect migrants, particularly women and children, from exploitation and abuse, and to assist migrants who have become victims of trafficking;**

*(Germany)*

Amend to read as follows:

13. **Calls on States to take meaningful and coordinated action, including enacting legislation, to dismantle criminal organizations and end impunity for human trafficking and migrant smuggling, and to protect migrants, particularly women and children, from exploitation and abuse and also encourages States to strengthen international cooperation to prevent, investigate, prosecute and combat such acts and to identify and disrupt financial flows related to these activities;**

*(South Africa)*

Amend to read as follows:

13. **Calls on States to take meaningful and coordinated action to dismantle criminal organizations and end impunity for human trafficking and migrant smuggling, and to protect migrants, particularly women and children, from violence, discrimination, exploitation and abuse;**

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

New operative paragraph 13bis

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

- 13bis. Strongly condemns all acts of violence and discrimination against migrant women, particularly domestic workers as a vulnerable group in the host countries, and urges States to take legislative, executive and judiciary measures to combat this form of violence and discrimination,**

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

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

- 13bis. Calls on States to enhance their capacity to identify, protect and assist migrants in vulnerable situations in the context of smuggling as well as those who have become victims of trafficking in persons, with full respect for their human rights and due regard to the particular needs of women and children;**

*(Romania)*

Operative paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

14. ~~Urges governments to systematically collect~~ **make full use of the existing data sources on migration, such as the Global Migration Data Portal developed by the International Organization for Migration, and to strengthen country level collection and the sharing of** data on migration, disaggregated by age, gender and other relevant criteria, with a view to informing debates, policy-making and legislation;

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

14. ~~Urges governments to systematically collect,~~ data on migration, disaggregated by age, gender, **migration status**, and other relevant criteria, with a view to informing debates, policy-making and legislation, **while protecting personal data**;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

14. ~~Urges~~ **Encourages** governments to systematically collect data on migration, disaggregated by age, gender and other relevant criteria, with a view to informing ~~debates,~~ policy-making and legislation;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. ~~Calls on~~ **Encourages** parliaments to require government to report periodically on progress in the implementation of national migration policies, and to use parliamentary tools such as questions to ministers, public hearings and committee enquiries to ~~hold government to account for the results achieved~~ **enhance transparency and accountability**;

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

15. ~~Calls on~~ parliaments, **where appropriate**, to require government to report periodically on progress in the implementation of national migration policies, and to use parliamentary tools such as questions to ministers, public hearings and committee enquiries to hold government to account for the results achieved;

(Turkey)

New operative paragraph 15bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 15 to read as follows:

- 15bis. Affirms the necessity to exchange information and data on the number of migrants, their countries of origin, the circumstances and causes of their migration, their needs and the efforts needed to assist them;**

(Bahrain)

Operative paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Urges~~ parliaments to ~~participate~~ **support** actively in regional integration processes and transnational efforts to coordinate migration policy, and to domesticate relevant regional instruments in national legislation;

(Romania)

New operative paragraph 16bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 16 to read as follows:

- 16bis. Calls on parliaments to actively engage in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as a means to optimize migration management and address the major drivers of forced and irregular migration—particularly extreme poverty, climate change and natural disasters, and urges parliaments to promote measures aimed at raising awareness of and maximizing the development benefits of safe, orderly and regular migration;**
- (Romania)

Operative paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Invites* all parliaments to participate in the parliamentary meeting on the occasion of the Intergovernmental Conference ~~to adopt~~ **and the ceremonial adoption of** a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in December 2018 in Marrakech (Morocco);
- (Sweden)

Operative paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Invites also* parliaments to play an active role in follow-up and implementation that is voluntary of the Global Compact and parliamentarians to join national delegations to the International Migration Review Forum, which will meet every four years, beginning in 2022, as the main global ~~accountability~~ mechanism to review the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration;
- (Russian Federation)

Operative paragraph 19

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls on parliaments* ~~the Inter-Parliamentary Union~~, with the support of the International Organization for Migration, to develop a "Parliamentary plan of action on migration" **for approval by Member Parliaments** by the end of 2019, that operationalizes the commitments in this resolution, the Global Compact for Migration and State obligations under international human rights law, and **that calls for Member Parliaments** to report to the IPU on progress in 2021.
- (Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls on the Inter-Parliamentary Union and its Member Parliaments*, with the support of the International Organization for Migration, to develop a "Parliamentary plan of action on migration" by the end of 2019, that operationalizes the commitments in this resolution, the Global Compact for Migration and State obligations under international human rights law, and to report to the IPU on progress in 2021.
- (Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls on parliaments*, with the support of the International Organization for Migration, **to study the possibility** to develop, **if needed and on a voluntary basis**, a "Parliamentary plan of action on migration" ~~by the end of 2019~~, that operationalizes **takes into account** the commitments in this resolution, the Global Compact for Migration and State obligations under international human rights law, and to report to the IPU on progress in 2021.
- (Cuba)

New operative paragraph 19bis

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

**19bis. *Calls also on* parliaments to adopt necessary measures to facilitate the return of migrants who wish to return to their countries, and to eliminate all obstacles that may hinder their safe and orderly return by way of simple and quick procedures;**

*(Bahrain)*

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

**19bis. *Recommends* parliaments to avail of parliamentary exchanges and inter-parliamentary conferences, such as the IPU Assemblies, as platforms for constructive dialogue on migration policy and the protection of migrants.**

*(Philippines)*