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### Parliamentary strategies to mitigate the long-lasting impact of conflicts, including armed conflicts, on sustainable development

***Amendments to the draft resolution submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Armenia, Austria, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Viet Nam***

#### PREAMBULAR

##### Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the IPU's long-held position, expressed through many previous resolutions, that there cannot be peace without **human and** sustainable development and that there cannot be **human and** sustainable development without peace,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the IPU's long-held position, expressed through many previous resolutions, **of recognizing the security-development nexus, and of stressing** that there cannot be peace without sustainable development and that there cannot be sustainable development without peace,

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recalling* the IPU's long-held position, expressed through many previous resolutions, that there cannot be peace without sustainable development and that there cannot be sustainable development without peace, **and underlining the IPU's prominent role in condemning acts of aggression and human rights violations in recent years,**

(Ukraine)

##### New preambular paragraph 1bis and 1ter

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

(1bis) ***Recalling also*** the various international human rights laws and treaties, including in particular the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (1949), the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) and its Optional Protocol (2000), which is designed to mitigate the devastating impacts of conflicts on children, and UN Security Council resolutions [1325](#) (2000) on women, peace and security, and [2250](#) (2015) on youth, peace and security,

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(1ter) **Recalling further UN General Assembly resolution [47/37](#) (1992), which urges States to take all measures to ensure compliance with the provisions of international law applicable to the protection of the environment in times of armed conflict, and to consider becoming parties to the relevant international conventions,**

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, hinder progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the lives of millions globally, and have devastating effects on communities in general, and on marginalized or vulnerable groups, **including women, children, people with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, and Indigenous people**, in particular,

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, hinder progress towards the achievement of **human development goals and** the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the lives of millions globally, and have devastating effects on communities in general, and on marginalized or vulnerable groups in particular,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, hinder progress towards the achievement of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its** Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the lives of millions globally, and have devastating effects on communities in general, and on marginalized or vulnerable groups in particular,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, hinder progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the lives of millions globally, and have devastating effects on communities ~~in general~~, and **especially on women, children, and** marginalized or vulnerable groups ~~in particular~~,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, hinder progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the lives of millions globally, and have devastating effects on communities in general, and on ~~marginalized or vulnerable groups~~ **situations** in particular,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, ~~hinder progress towards~~ **may derail** the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the lives of millions globally, and have devastating ~~effects~~ **impacts** on communities in general, and on marginalized or vulnerable groups in particular,

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Concerned* that conflicts, particularly armed conflicts, hinder progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), profoundly disrupt the **environment, economic growth and the** lives of millions globally, and have devastating effects on communities in general, and on marginalized or vulnerable groups in particular,

(South Africa)

New preambular paragraph 2bis

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

(2bis) **Stressing that conflicts often have interconnected and mutually reinforcing impacts that affect multiple SDGs simultaneously,**  
(Romania)

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

(2bis) **Noting that, in some armed conflict situations, the illicit exploitation and trafficking of, and trade in, natural resources has contributed to the outbreak, escalation or continuation of such conflicts, thereby amplifying devastation and the suffering of civilians,**  
(South Africa)

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

(2bis) **Noting that children represent roughly half of those affected by conflict globally, that violations against children in conflict situations are increasing, and that the inclusion of children's views is key to building peaceful and strong societies as envisioned by the SDGs, the UN Security Council and the Committee on the Rights of the Child,**  
(Sweden)

Preambular paragraph 3

Merge and amend preambular paragraphs 3 and 4, rephrasing them as follows:

(3) ~~Concerned also about~~ **Noting** the long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, communities and economies, ~~Noting that such long-term effects which~~ include poverty, hunger, forced displacement, and the destruction of civilian infrastructure that enables the delivery of healthcare, education, security and other essential services,  
(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) ~~Concerned also~~ about the long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, communities ~~and~~, economies, **civil society and institutions of governance,**  
(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) ~~Concerned also~~ about the long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, **the environment,** communities and economies,  
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) ~~Concerned also~~ about the **complex interactions between, and the potential mutual reinforcement of, conflict, poverty, environmental degradation and injustice, and about the** long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, communities, **livelihoods, the environment** and economies,  
(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) ~~Concerned also~~ about the long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, communities ~~and~~, economies **and the environment,**  
(Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) ~~Concerned also~~ about the long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, communities and economies, **which can extend across decades and even generations,**  
(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Concerned also* about the long-term effects of conflicts on civilian populations, communities and economies, **acknowledging that peace and security, development, and human rights are key pillars of the United Nations system and foundations for collective security, recognizing that peace and security, development, and human rights are interlinked and mutually reinforcing, recalling** the IPU's historical commitment to UN Security Council resolution [1325](#) (2000) and the Women, Peace and Security agenda, and thus *bearing in mind* that civilians, particularly women and children, account for the vast majority of those adversely affected by armed conflict and armed violence,

(Sweden)

Preambular paragraph 4

Merge and amend preambular paragraphs 3 and 4 (see proposal relating to paragraph 3 above)

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that such long-term effects include poverty, hunger, forced displacement, **environmental degradation**, and the destruction of civilian infrastructure that enables the delivery of healthcare, education, security and other essential services,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that such long-term effects include poverty, hunger, forced displacement, and the destruction of civilian infrastructure ~~that enables~~ and **environmental resources, which negatively affects** the delivery of healthcare, education, security and other essential services,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that such long-term effects include poverty, hunger, forced displacement, **mental health challenges**, and the destruction of civilian infrastructure that enables the delivery of healthcare, education, security and other essential services,

(Saudi Arabia)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that such long-term effects include **environmental degradation, depletion of natural resources**, poverty, hunger, forced displacement, ~~and~~ the destruction of **cultural heritage and of** civilian infrastructure that enables the delivery of healthcare, education, security and other essential services, **and a heightened risk of infectious diseases within conflict-affected areas**,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Noting* that such long-term effects include poverty, hunger, forced displacement, **environmental damage**, and the destruction of civilian infrastructure, **such as hospitals, schools, energy facilities, ports and dams**, that enables the delivery of healthcare, education, **energy**, security and other essential services,

(Ukraine)

New preambular paragraph 4bis

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

(4bis) **Acknowledging the special situation of children, women, people with disabilities, and vulnerable and marginalized groups, all of whom are disproportionately affected in times of conflict,**

(France)

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

**(4bis) Recalling that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and in particular SDG 16, recognizes the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment in building just, peaceful and inclusive societies, and *deeply concerned* that women remain sidelined or are completely absent from decision-making in peace and post-conflict recovery processes;**

*(Romania)*

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

**(4bis) Condemning, in the strongest possible terms, the deliberate attacks by the Russian Federation on civilians and civilian infrastructure as grave violations of international law, which exacerbate humanitarian suffering, hinder reconstruction efforts and obstruct long-term sustainable development,**

*(Ukraine)*

New preambular paragraph 4bis and 4ter

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 4 to read as follows:

**(4bis) Recalling international humanitarian law, particularly Article 8(2)(b)(iv) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, which recognizes environmental destruction as a war crime in armed conflicts, and *noting* the need to strengthen legal norms and enforcement mechanisms to prevent environmental destruction,**

**(4ter) Recognizing that the destruction of ecosystems during armed conflicts has severe and long-term consequences for human security, biodiversity, climate stability and sustainable development, and that there is currently no international legal framework to hold aggressors accountable for such destruction, including for indirect environmental degradation resulting from the use of military force,**

*(Latvia)*

Preambular paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

**(5) Recalling the urgent need for comprehensive and robust strategies to **address the multidimensional drivers and root causes of** conflicts ~~and~~, **as well as their consequences**, in order to protect sustainable development during such conflicts,**

*(South Africa)*

Amend to read as follows:

**(5) Recalling the urgent need for comprehensive and robust strategies to address conflicts and to protect sustainable development during such conflicts, **and recalling also Article 26 of the Charter of the United Nations, which seeks to promote the establishment and maintenance of international peace and security with the least diversion for armaments of the world's human and economic resources through a system for the regulation of armaments,****

*(Sweden)*

Amend to read as follows:

**(5) Recalling the urgent need for comprehensive and robust strategies to address conflicts and to protect sustainable development during such conflicts, **and noting the ongoing vital and central role played by the United Nations in such efforts,****

*(United Kingdom)*

Preambular paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

**(6) Emphasizing the important role played by parliaments in addressing conflicts, in mitigating their negative effects on sustainable development **and human rights**, and in promoting peace and stability,**

*(Armenia)*

Amend to read as follows:

(6) *Emphasizing* the important role played by parliaments in addressing conflicts, in mitigating their negative effects on **human and** sustainable development, and in promoting peace and stability,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) *Emphasizing* the important role played by parliaments in addressing conflicts, in mitigating their negative effects on sustainable development, and in **protecting and** promoting peace and stability,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(6) *Emphasizing* the important role played by parliaments in addressing conflicts, in mitigating their negative effects on sustainable development, ~~and~~ in promoting peace and stability, **in strengthening the rule of law and good governance, in fostering economic development, in ensuring human rights protections, and in promoting inclusive decision-making processes,**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) *Emphasizing* the important role played by parliaments in addressing conflicts, in mitigating their negative effects on sustainable development, and in promoting peace and stability, **through inclusive governance, gender equality and the protection of human rights, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable groups including women, youth, ethnic and religious minorities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals,**

(Sweden)

New preambular paragraph 6bis

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

**(6bis) Acknowledging the crucial importance of the meaningful participation and representation of women, youth and persons with disabilities, including their representative organizations, in humanitarian action, conflict prevention and resolution, and sustainable development,**

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Emphasizing also* that IPU Assemblies, as places for parliamentarians, policymakers and strategists from around the world to come together to discuss the most pressing topics in the political sphere, and to engage in strategic capacity-building and regional cooperation on matters including international peace and security, risk management, and **human and** sustainable development, serve as vital platforms for international rapprochement and inclusivity, and as effective forums for mitigating and reducing conflicts,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Emphasizing also* that IPU Assemblies, as places for parliamentarians, policymakers and strategists from around the world to come together to discuss the most pressing topics in the political sphere, and to engage in strategic capacity-building and regional cooperation on matters including international peace and security, risk management, and sustainable development, serve as vital platforms for international rapprochement and inclusivity, and as effective forums for mitigating and reducing conflicts **through multilateralism,**

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Emphasizing also* that IPU Assemblies, as places for parliamentarians, policymakers and strategists from around the world to come together to discuss the most pressing topics in the political sphere, and to engage in strategic capacity-building and regional cooperation on matters including international peace and security, risk management, and sustainable development, serve as vital platforms for international rapprochement and inclusivity, and as effective forums for mitigating and reducing conflicts, **and affirming respect for the Charter of the United Nations, as well as for the principles of territorial integrity and the sovereign equality of States,**

(Ukraine)

New preambular paragraphs 7bis and 7ter

Add two new paragraphs after preambular paragraph 7 to read as follows:

(7bis) **Reaffirming the fundamental importance of upholding these principles, and expressing deep concern over ongoing violations of sovereignty and territorial integrity, including the illegal annexation of Ukrainian territory by the Russian Federation and its continued occupation of parts of Georgia and the Republic of Moldova, which undermine international stability and the rules-based international order,**

(7ter) **Deploring the aggressive actions of the Russian Federation, which endanger global security and destabilize sovereign countries, including the interference of its State-controlled mercenaries in the internal affairs of African States,**

(Ukraine)

Preambular paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Highlighting* the importance of strategic partnerships, and of strong and influential alliances, between parliaments globally in light of the conflicts and challenges the world is witnessing, all of which require more effective actions in order to provide a safe and prosperous environment for the benefit of countries, peoples and the future of the **nations of the world as a whole,**

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Highlighting* the importance of strategic partnerships, and of **a** strong and influential ~~alliances~~ **union**, between parliaments globally in light of the conflicts and challenges the world is witnessing, all of which require more effective actions in order to provide a safe and prosperous environment for the benefit of countries, peoples and the future of the world as a whole,

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Highlighting* the importance of ~~strategic~~ **multilateral** partnerships, and of strong and influential ~~alliances~~ **impactful** alliances, between parliaments globally in light of the conflicts and challenges the world is witnessing, all of which require more effective actions in order to provide a safe and prosperous environment for the benefit of countries, peoples and the future of the world as a whole,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Highlighting* the importance of strategic partnerships, and of strong and influential alliances, between parliaments globally in light of the conflicts and challenges the world is witnessing, all of which require more effective actions in order to provide a safe and prosperous environment for the benefit of countries, peoples and the future of the world as a whole, **and highlighting also the duty of parliamentarians to speak out against violations of international law committed by their States,**

(Ukraine)

Preambular paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of **peace, non-violence, tolerance, and coexistence and peace**; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; and the development of new energy security policies,

(Armenia)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; **efforts to protect natural resources and habitats to prevent conflicts resulting from their degradation**; and the development of new energy security policies,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; respect for the sovereignty of States, **for the right of peoples to self-determination** and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; ~~and~~ the development of new energy security policies; **and the leaving of no one and no country behind**,

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: **the resolution of outstanding disputes**; stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; and the development of new energy security policies,

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law **and human rights law**; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; **the protection of peacekeepers, civilians and internally displaced people**; efforts to **avoid the use of unilateral coercive measures, and to** promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; and the development of new energy security policies,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the ~~supreme~~ **collective** interests of all countries ~~nations~~, and of lasting stability and prosperity **progress on our shared commitments to sustainable development and peace and security**, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; ~~respect for~~ **adherence to the principles of State** sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs **while upholding human rights and other international legal obligations**; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed ~~strategic~~ **multilateral** cooperation ~~arrangements~~ **frameworks**; and the development of new **sustainable and resilient** energy security policies,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law, **including the right of prisoners of war to humane treatment**; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; and the development of new energy security policies; **and deploring the failure of some States to discharge their fundamental obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and the Geneva Conventions**,

(Ukraine)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the supreme interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon **comprehensive support for the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and upon** the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; and the development of new energy security policies,

(United Kingdom)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Stressing* that the achievement of the ~~supreme~~ **common** interests of all countries, and of lasting stability and prosperity, is dependent upon the mitigation of tensions through: stronger compliance with international humanitarian law; respect for the sovereignty of States and for the principle of non-interference in States' internal affairs; efforts to promote a culture of tolerance, coexistence and peace; renewed strategic cooperation arrangements; and the development of new energy security policies,

(Viet Nam)

#### New preambular paragraph 9bis

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

**(9bis) Recognizing that the disappearance of persons has a profound impact on their families and societies, and that it hinders development, community cohesion and peacebuilding, and recalling the IPU resolution *Missing persons*, adopted at the 115th IPU Assembly,**

(Switzerland)

#### Preambular paragraph 10

Merge and amend preambular paragraphs 10 and 15, rephrasing them as follows:

(10) *Reaffirming* the ~~critical~~ **essential** role of ~~parliamentary diplomacy~~ **parliaments** in supporting all efforts aimed at addressing conflicts, including by urging parties to such conflicts to engage in dialogue and to seek peaceful solutions, ~~Recognizing the essential role of parliaments, where they exist,~~ in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, and in providing access to justice for all,

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Reaffirming* the critical role of parliamentary diplomacy in ~~supporting all efforts aimed at addressing conflicts, including by urging parties to such conflicts to engage in dialogue and to seek peaceful solutions~~ **conflict prevention and resolution, particularly through inter-parliamentary mediation, fact-finding missions, and diplomatic engagement with parties to conflicts, and *convinced* of the importance of establishing a parliamentary mediation body within the IPU to facilitate diplomatic dialogue and de-escalation efforts,**

(Thailand)

Preambular paragraph 11

Merge and amend preambular paragraphs 11 and 13, rephrasing them as follows:

(11) *Underlining* the importance of collaboration with international organizations **and development partners**, including the United Nations, in order to strengthen global efforts aimed at achieving peace and mutual understanding, ~~*Affirming* the need for cooperation with development partners in order~~ to ensure the continuity of humanitarian services in areas affected by conflicts, and ~~for~~ **to ensure a rapid and holistic** response to the needs of populations in conflict situations, including consideration of strategies for reconstruction and emergency preparedness,

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underlining* the importance of **parliamentary** collaboration with international organizations, including the United Nations, in order to strengthen global efforts aimed at achieving peace and mutual understanding,

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underlining* the importance of collaboration with international organizations, including the United Nations, **and with regional organizations such as the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation**, in order to strengthen global efforts aimed at achieving peace and mutual understanding, **and to facilitate dialogue for sustainable peace,**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underlining* the importance of collaboration with international organizations, including the United Nations, in order to strengthen global efforts aimed at achieving peace and mutual understanding **and at renewing the rules-based international order,**

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underlining* the importance of collaboration with international organizations, including the United Nations, in order to strengthen global efforts aimed at achieving peace and mutual understanding, **and emphasizing that reform of the global governance system, including of the United Nations, is essential to ensure that international organizations are effective and representative, and that the right to veto is not abused by States acting in violation of international law,**

(Ukraine)

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Underlining* the importance of collaboration with international organizations, ~~including~~ **especially** the United Nations, in order to strengthen global efforts aimed at achieving peace and mutual understanding,

(United Kingdom)

Preambular paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of **critical** infrastructure, and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, and to ensure that civilians and humanitarian service providers are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of infrastructure, and for adherence to ~~humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of~~ international humanitarian law, and to ensure that civilians and humanitarian service providers are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts,

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of **civilian** infrastructure, and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, and to ensure that civilians, and **especially** humanitarian service providers, are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts,

(Japan)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of infrastructure, and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, ~~and~~ **as well as** to ensure **social stability, and to ensure** that civilians and humanitarian service providers are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts,

(Saudi Arabia)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of infrastructure, and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, ~~and~~ to ensure that civilians and humanitarian service providers are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts, **and to ensure that services such as healthcare, education, water and energy remain accessible and uninterrupted during conflict,**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of infrastructure, and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, and to ensure that civilians and humanitarian service providers ~~personnel~~ **are not exposed to any threat during such** **respected and protected during** conflicts, **as required by international humanitarian law and as notably reiterated by UN Security Council resolution [2730](#) (2024),**

(Switzerland)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to ~~provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of~~ **protect civilian** infrastructure, ~~and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles,~~ in conflicts, **allowing humanitarian efforts to be delivered in line with humanitarian and environmental principles, and** in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, and to ensure ~~that civilians and humanitarian service providers are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts~~ **respect for, and the protection of, all civilians and humanitarian personnel in armed conflicts,**

(United Kingdom)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Stressing* the need to provide the necessary guarantees for the protection of **civilian** infrastructure, and for adherence to humanitarian and environmental principles, in conflicts, in accordance with the provisions of international humanitarian law, and to ensure that civilians and humanitarian service providers are not exposed to any threat during such conflicts,  
(Viet Nam)

New preambular paragraph 12bis

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

(12bis) **Recognizing that the critical infrastructure of each country includes the set of facilities, physical systems, or essential and public-utility services that are vital to, as well as those that, were they to be impacted, would cause serious harm to, the health or supply of the population, essential economic activity, the environment, the security of the country, or the material or spiritual welfare of human beings,**  
(Chile)

Preambular paragraph 13

Merge and amend preambular paragraphs 11 and 13 (see proposal relating to paragraph 11 above)

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Affirming* the need for cooperation with development partners in order to ensure the continuity of humanitarian services in areas affected by conflicts, and for rapid response to the needs of populations in conflict situations, including consideration of strategies for reconstruction and emergency preparedness,  
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Affirming* the need for **stronger** cooperation ~~with~~ **between governments and** development partners in order to ensure the continuity of humanitarian services in areas affected by conflicts, **as well as the unimpeded safe access of such services to such areas**, and for rapid response to the needs of populations in conflict situations, including consideration of strategies for reconstruction and emergency preparedness,  
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Affirming* the need for cooperation with development partners in order to ensure the continuity of humanitarian services in areas affected by conflicts, and for rapid response to the needs of populations in conflict situations, including consideration of strategies for reconstruction and emergency preparedness, **and emphasizing the importance of removing any obstacles, including those of a political, bureaucratic or logistical nature, that hinder the timely provision of aid,**  
(Sweden)

New preambular paragraph 13bis

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

(13bis) **Underlining the imperative of increasing international awareness about environmental damage during armed conflicts, and the crucial necessity to effectively safeguard the environment, when it is impacted by such conflicts, through legislation,**  
(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Affirming also* that the achievement of security is not limited to conflict prevention but also requires the building of sustainable and safe societies, which in turn contributes to the long-term stability and development of countries, **in line with the objectives of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,**

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Affirming also* that the achievement of security is not limited to conflict prevention but also requires the building of sustainable, **equitable, inclusive** and safe societies, which in turn contributes to the long-term stability and **sustainable** development of countries,

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Affirming also* that the achievement of security is not limited to conflict prevention but also requires the building of sustainable and safe societies, which in turn contributes to the long-term stability and development of countries, **thus necessitating the adoption of preventive diplomacy as a means of ensuring stability, the adoption of negotiation as a binding method for conflict resolution, and the offering of good offices and positive mediation to resolve disputes,**

(Qatar)

Preambular paragraph 15

Merge and amend preambular paragraphs 10 and 15 (see proposal relating to paragraph 10 above)

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Recognizing* the essential role of parliaments, where they exist, in promoting ~~peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development~~ **peace** and in providing access to justice for all,

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Recognizing* the essential role of parliaments, where they exist, in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and in providing access to **equal** justice for all,

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Recognizing* the essential role of parliaments, where they exist, in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and in providing access to justice for all, **and recalling UN Security Council resolution [2573 \(2021\)](#),**

(Viet Nam)

Preambular paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Recognizing also* that parliaments play a crucial role in developing **and strengthening** accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels, including in the security and justice sector,

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Recognizing also* that parliaments play a crucial role in developing accountable, **transparent** and inclusive institutions at all levels, including in the security and justice sector, **and in fostering the equitable representation of underrepresented groups in decision-making processes,**

(Sweden)

Preambular paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Recalling* UN Security Council resolution [2553](#) (2020), which stressed the importance of reforming the security sector in post-conflict environments in order to prevent countries from relapsing into conflict, and which further stressed ~~that~~ **the importance of** a professional, effective and accountable security sector, and **of** accessible and impartial law-enforcement and justice sectors, ~~are equally necessary to laying the foundations for peace and sustainable development,~~

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Recalling* UN Security Council resolution [2553](#) (2020), which stressed the importance of reforming the security sector in post-conflict environments in order to prevent countries from relapsing into conflict, and which further stressed that a professional, effective and accountable security sector, and accessible and impartial law-enforcement and justice sectors, are equally necessary to laying the foundations for peace and sustainable development, **and emphasizing the need for parliaments to support the implementation of international arms control treaties such as the Arms Trade Treaty (2013), which aims to prevent and eradicate the illicit trade in conventional arms and to prevent their diversion to the illicit market, or for unauthorized end use and end users, including in the commission of terrorist acts,**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Recalling* UN Security Council resolution [2553](#) (2020), which stressed the importance of reforming the security sector in post-conflict environments in order to prevent countries from relapsing into conflict, and which further stressed that a professional, effective and accountable security sector, and accessible and impartial law-enforcement and justice sectors, are equally necessary to laying the foundations for peace and sustainable development, **and emphasizing the role of inclusive governance and peace education in post-conflict societies in ensuring that marginalized communities, ethnic minorities and youth have a voice in political and social decision-making,**

(Thailand)

New preambular paragraph 17bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 17 to read as follows:

(17bis) *Recalling also* international initiatives tackling the nexus between climate, peace and security, including the Baku Call, launched during COP29 in Baku in 2024, and the Climate Responses for Sustaining Peace (CRSP) Initiative, launched during COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh in 2022, which highlight the importance of leveraging climate action, including climate adaptation and finance, as key entry points for fostering peacebuilding and sustainable development,

(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 18

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Recalling also* the Pact for the Future (UN General Assembly resolution [79/1](#), 2024), which called on States to redouble efforts to significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere, **while reaffirming the inherent right of nations to self-defence and resistance against occupation, and *emphasizing* that foreign interventions and unilateral coercive measures against sovereign States constitute clear forms of violence,**

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

New preambular paragraph 18bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 18 to read as follows:

**(18bis) *Reaffirming* the importance of promoting the full integration of a gender perspective in peace and security initiatives, including through the implementation of UN Security Council resolution [1325](#) (2000) on women, peace and security and subsequent resolutions, by strengthening the full, equal and meaningful participation and leadership of women and girls in conflict prevention and resolution,**

*(Austria)*

Preambular paragraph 19

Delete the existing paragraph.

*(India)*

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Conscious* that, through their security sector oversight role, parliaments can play a crucial role in preventing the onset or recurrence of conflicts, thus mitigating their impact on **human and** sustainable development,

*(Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Conscious* that, through their security sector oversight role, parliaments ~~can~~ **shall** play a crucial role in preventing the onset or recurrence of conflicts, thus mitigating their impact on sustainable development,

*(Sweden)*

New preambular paragraph 20bis

Add a new paragraph after preambular paragraph 20 to read as follows:

**(20bis) *Stressing* the need to reform the United Nations Security Council to ensure wider representation and fairness in international decision-making, and *believing* that a balance in the membership and powers of the United Nations Security Council is necessary to strengthen its role in achieving international peace and security,**

*(Qatar)*

**OPERATIVE**

Operative paragraph 1

Move the paragraph after paragraph 12

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Affirms* that the implementation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as a basis for peace and **human and** sustainable development, contributes to reducing conflicts, to mitigating the humanitarian impact of such conflicts, and to improving the political environment;

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Affirms* that the implementation of the principles of the ~~Universal Declaration of Human Rights~~ **Charter of the United Nations**, as a basis for ~~to promote~~ peace and sustainable development, contributes to reducing conflicts, to mitigating the humanitarian impact of such conflicts, and to improving the political environment;

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Affirms* that the implementation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights **and of the Charter of the United Nations**, as a basis for peace and sustainable development, contributes to reducing conflicts, to mitigating the humanitarian impact of such conflicts, and to improving the political environment;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Affirms* that the implementation of the principles of the **Charter of the United Nations and of the** Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as a basis for peace and sustainable development, contributes to reducing conflicts, to mitigating the humanitarian impact of such conflicts, and to improving the political environment;

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Affirms* that the implementation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ~~as a basis for peace and sustainable development~~, contributes to reducing conflicts, to mitigating the humanitarian impact of such conflicts, and to improving the political environment;

(Russian Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Affirms* that the implementation of the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, **and of commitments under the children, women, youth and armed conflict agendas**, as a basis for peace and sustainable development, contributes to reducing conflicts, to mitigating the humanitarian impact of such conflicts, and to improving the political environment

(South Africa)

New operative paragraph 1bis

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

- 1bis. Stresses the role of parliaments and inter-parliamentary cooperation in addressing the root causes of conflicts, including foreign interference in the internal affairs of States, and in promoting international dialogue aimed at the prevention of conflicts, based on equitable consideration of the vital interests of all States;**

*(Russian Federation)*

Operative paragraph 2

Move the paragraph after preambular paragraph 12

*(China)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for strengthening peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, in the political and social process, **in line with the pledge to leave no one behind;**

*(Armenia)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for strengthening peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, **such as women, youth, people with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, and Indigenous people,** in the political and social process;

*(Canada)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles ~~as a basis for strengthening~~ **to strengthen** peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, in the political and social process;

*(China)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for strengthening peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or ~~people in vulnerable groups~~ **people in vulnerable groups situations,** in the political and social process;

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law ~~and~~, human rights ~~and~~ **environmental rights as fundamental** principles ~~as a basis for strengthening~~ peace and stability, ~~and~~ **emphasizes the importance of climate and environmental justice and sustainability,** ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, in ~~the political and~~ **social and environmental decision-making** ~~process-processes~~;

*(Latvia)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for strengthening peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, in the political and social process, **including through the implementation of specific policies and practices that facilitate their equal inclusion in decision-making processes;**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for strengthening peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, **such as women, children and youth, ethnic and religious minorities, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals, and persons with disabilities,** in the political and social process;

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, **strengthen governance and institutions, and uphold** the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for ~~strengthening~~ **sustaining** peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including marginalized or vulnerable groups, in the political and social process;

(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Encourages* parliaments to promote democracy, the rule of law and human rights principles as a basis for strengthening peace and stability, ensuring the participation of all segments of society, including ~~marginalized or~~ **persons in vulnerable groups or marginalized situations,** in the political and social process;

(Türkiye)

### Operative paragraph 3

Merge and amend paragraphs 3 and 10, rephrasing them as follows:

3. ~~*Calls upon*~~ **Emphasizes the important role of** parliaments ~~to intensify~~ **in intensifying** their efforts to promote dialogue, understanding and peaceful dispute resolution, ~~and to work towards comprehensive and sustainable solutions to ongoing conflicts;~~ **Insists on the importance of encouraging and promoting dialogue and coexistence** between parties to conflicts, as a means of working towards peaceful, **comprehensive** and constructive dispute resolution;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls upon* parliaments to intensify their efforts to promote dialogue, understanding and peaceful dispute resolution, and to work towards comprehensive and sustainable solutions to ongoing conflicts, **in particular by implementing the Youth, Peace and Security agenda and the Women, Peace and Security agenda;**

(Canada)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls upon* parliaments to intensify their efforts to promote dialogue, understanding and peaceful dispute resolution, **including through environmental peacebuilding,** and to work towards comprehensive and sustainable solutions to ongoing conflicts, **the restoration of conflict-damaged ecosystems and the prevention of resource-related conflicts;**

(Latvia)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls upon* parliaments to intensify their efforts to promote dialogue, understanding and **the peaceful dispute resolution of outstanding disputes**, and to work towards comprehensive and sustainable solutions to ongoing conflicts;

(Pakistan)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls upon* parliaments to intensify their efforts to promote dialogue, **reconciliation**, understanding and peaceful dispute resolution **between conflicting parties**, and to work towards comprehensive and sustainable solutions to ongoing conflicts, **and, in so doing, to encourage the participation of women and youth, as well as religious and traditional leaders, in the process;**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls upon* parliaments to intensify their efforts to promote dialogue, understanding and peaceful dispute resolution, and to work towards comprehensive and sustainable solutions to ongoing conflicts, **with the meaningful participation of all affected stakeholders;**

(Sweden)

#### Operative paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Also calls upon* parliaments to support humanitarian and development efforts to meet the needs of populations affected by conflicts, and to promote economic and social stability in affected areas, including the provision of basic services such as **food**, education, healthcare, water, electricity and sanitation;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Also calls upon* parliaments to support humanitarian and development efforts to meet the needs of populations affected by conflicts, and to promote economic ~~and~~, social ~~and~~ **environmental** stability ~~in affected areas~~, including the provision of basic services such as education, healthcare, water, electricity ~~and~~, sanitation **and waste management, including the management of solid waste and hazardous waste;**

(Latvia)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Also calls upon* parliaments to support humanitarian and development efforts to meet the needs of populations affected by conflicts, and to promote economic and social stability in affected areas, including the provision of basic services such as education, healthcare, water, electricity and sanitation, **with a specific emphasis on addressing the unique impact on women and marginalized groups;**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Also calls upon* parliaments to support humanitarian and development efforts to meet the needs of populations affected by conflicts **and humanitarian crises**, and to promote economic and social stability in affected areas, including the provision of basic services such as education, healthcare, water, electricity and sanitation;

(United Kingdom)

Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Insists on* the importance of parliamentarians' oversight and legislative role in pursuing **human and** sustainable development, in monitoring government policies and programmes related to security, peace and development, and in ensuring the fair representation of citizens, while promoting transparency and accountability in decision-making;

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Insists on* the importance of parliamentarians' oversight and legislative role in ~~pursuing sustainable development~~ **the achievement of the SDGs**, in monitoring government policies and programmes related to security, peace and development, and in ensuring the fair representation of citizens, while promoting transparency and accountability in decision-making;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Insists on* the importance of parliamentarians' oversight and legislative role in pursuing sustainable development, in monitoring government policies and programmes related to security, peace and development, and in ensuring the fair representation of citizens, while promoting transparency and accountability in decision-making, **and fighting disinformation**;

(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Insists on* the importance of parliamentarians' oversight, **budgetary** and legislative role in pursuing sustainable development, in monitoring government policies and programmes related to security, peace and development, and in ensuring the fair representation of citizens, while promoting transparency ~~and~~, accountability **and ethical conduct** in decision-making;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Insists on* the importance of parliamentarians' oversight and legislative role in pursuing sustainable development, in monitoring government policies and programmes related to security, peace and development, and in ensuring the fair representation of citizens, **with particular attention on marginalized groups, including women, youth and displaced populations**, while promoting transparency and accountability in decision-making;

(United Arab Emirates)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* parliaments to exercise their oversight role in order to ensure the ~~effectiveness~~ **distribution** of humanitarian **assistance** and **the implementation of** development assistance ~~aimed at stemming~~ **in order to stem** reversals in the achievement of the SDGs in areas affected by conflicts;

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* parliaments to exercise their oversight role in order to ensure the effectiveness of humanitarian and development assistance aimed at stemming reversals in the achievement of the SDGs in **all areas, including those** affected by conflicts;

(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Urges* parliaments to exercise their oversight role in order to ensure the effectiveness of humanitarian and development assistance aimed at stemming reversals in the achievement of the SDGs in areas affected by conflicts **and humanitarian crises**;

*(United Kingdom)*

Operative paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Calls for* enhanced cooperation between national parliaments, regional and international organizations, and civil society organizations in promoting joint efforts to strengthen ~~support strategies for~~ **early warning and social protection systems, and to take pre-emptive measures that build the resilience of communities affected by conflicts at risk**;

*(Thailand)*

New operative paragraph 7bis

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

- 7bis. *Encourages* parliaments to enact legislative measures that prevent cross-border conflicts through regional integration and cooperation;**

*(Philippines)*

Operative paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

8. *Also calls for* the strengthening of partnerships between the public and private sectors, civil society organizations and civil society in order to ensure the achievement of the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its global SDGs** in areas affected by conflicts **and, in this context, for the strengthening of civil society, for support for the work of civil society organizations, and for the protection of civil society actors against threats and violence**;

*(Germany)*

Operative paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls upon* parliaments to consider the intersection of political, economic, social and environmental dimensions when developing strategies to mitigate the impact of conflicts on **human and** sustainable development;

*(Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls upon* parliaments to consider the intersection of political, economic, social and environmental dimensions when developing strategies to mitigate the impact of conflicts on sustainable development, **in order to protect and improve the quality of life of their peoples**;

*(Philippines)*

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls upon* parliaments to consider the intersection of political, economic, social and environmental dimensions when developing strategies to mitigate the impact of conflicts on sustainable development, **including incorporating legal protections for the environment into military training, national policy and legal frameworks**;

*(South Africa)*

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls upon* parliaments to consider the intersection of political, economic, social and environmental dimensions, **including the integration of climate resilience measures and sustainable resource management**, when developing strategies to mitigate the impact of conflicts on sustainable development;

*(United Arab Emirates)*

New operative paragraph 9bis

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

- 9bis. *Calls for* the inclusion of a gender perspective, and for women's active participation, in peacebuilding mechanisms and in shaping post-conflict processes, in order to ensure the protection of victims, the establishment of sustainable peace, and the prevention of future atrocities against women and other vulnerable groups;**

*(Indonesia)*

Operative paragraph 10

Merge and amend paragraphs 3 and 10 (see proposal relating to paragraph 3 above)

*(Indonesia)*

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Insists on* the importance of encouraging and promoting dialogue and coexistence between parties to conflicts, **especially United Nations Member States, and of the settlement of their disputes in accordance with Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations** as a means of working towards peaceful and constructive dispute resolution;

*(South Africa)*

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Insists on* the importance of encouraging and promoting dialogue and coexistence between parties to conflicts **based on the principles of international law, including respect for internationally recognized borders**, as a means of working towards peaceful and constructive dispute resolution;

*(Ukraine)*

New operative paragraph 10bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

- 10bis. *Insists on* the importance of the development and spread of research and scientific knowledge that enable and restore sustainable development in post-conflict environments;**

*(Netherlands)*

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 10 to read as follows:

- 10bis. *Encourages* parliaments to uphold compliance with international due diligence guidelines, as set forth by the United Nations and by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, for responsible supply chains of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, in order to avoid a situation whereby governments and companies inadvertently contribute to conflicts or human rights abuses;**

*(South Africa)*

Operative paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Also insists on the importance of strengthening education systems, **including by developing an integrated system of education that is relevant and responsive to the needs, ideals and aspirations of the people**, in order to spread awareness of the values of peace, tolerance and peaceful conflict resolution, and to promote a culture of peace and non-violence in society;*
- (Philippines)*

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Also insists on the importance of strengthening education systems in order to spread awareness of the values of peace, tolerance and peaceful conflict resolution, ~~and~~ to promote a culture of peace and non-violence in society, **and to encourage youth participation in development and peace processes**;*
- (Saudi Arabia)*

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Also insists on the importance of strengthening education systems in order to spread awareness of the values of peace, tolerance ~~and~~, **inclusion, peaceful coexistence and** conflict resolution, and to promote a culture of peace and non-violence, **as well as of interfaith and intercultural dialogue**, in society;*
- (Thailand)*

Operative paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Further insists on the need to foster a culture and awareness of human rights and environmental considerations in societies affected by conflicts, and on the need to ensure that such rights and considerations are part of any peacebuilding or **human and** sustainable development process;*
- (Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Further insists on the need to foster a culture and awareness of ~~human rights~~ **sustainable development** and environmental considerations in societies affected by conflicts, ~~and on the need to ensure that such rights and considerations are part of any peacebuilding or sustainable development process;~~*
- (China)*

Operative paragraph 13

Delete the existing paragraph.

*(United Kingdom)*

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Calls for the establishment of multilateral international parliamentary committees, **under the rules and mechanism of the IPU**, to mediate disputes and to promote dialogue and understanding between **States parties** in conflict;*
- (Indonesia)*

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Calls for the establishment of multilateral international parliamentary committees to mediate disputes ~~and~~, to promote dialogue and understanding between States in conflict, **and to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and best practices in post-conflict recovery**;*
- (United Arab Emirates)*

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Calls for the establishment of multilateral international parliamentary committees to mediate disputes and to promote dialogue and understanding between States in conflict, and for the empowerment of such committees to hold States acting in violation of international law and contributing to conflicts to account through the establishment of responsibility for internationally wrongful acts and through the exertion of pressure on the parties committing violations;*

*(Ukraine)*

New operative paragraphs 13bis and 13ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 13 to read as follows:

- 13bis. ***Calls upon** parliaments to support the development of legal frameworks addressing environmental harm in armed conflicts, including the establishment of “ecocide” as an international crime to ensure individual accountability, and encourages continued efforts to refine legal definitions and accountability mechanisms, both nationally and internationally, and covering both individual liability and State responsibility;*

- 13ter. ***Further calls upon** parliaments to promote legal measures that ensure accountability for environmental harm directly resulting from the crime of aggression, recognizing that such damage would not have occurred but for the initiation of hostilities, and addressing both immediate and long-term environmental destruction, including forms of slow violence, within post-conflict justice frameworks;*

*(Latvia)*

Operative paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Calls upon* parliaments to strengthen coordination with humanitarian and development organizations and to agree on clear safeguards to protect water, energy and **agricultural crops, which are essential for human development and for the welfare and food security of nations of the world, as well as** other humanitarian and civilian infrastructure in areas affected by conflicts, in line with international humanitarian law;

*(Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Calls upon* parliaments to strengthen coordination with humanitarian and development organizations, **to ensure that States grant international humanitarian organizations unhindered access to occupied territories**, and to agree on clear safeguards to protect water, energy and other humanitarian and civilian infrastructure in areas affected by conflicts, in line with international humanitarian law;

*(Ukraine)*

New operative paragraph 15bis

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

- 15bis. ***Encourages** parliaments to pass laws that guarantee the protection of humanitarian workers and civil society actors operating in conflict-affected areas, in order to enable them to carry out their work without fear of reprisals;*

*(France)*

New operative paragraphs 15bis and 15ter

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

- 15bis. ***Calls for greater accountability for the perpetrators of international crimes, including war crimes and crimes against humanity, involving the targeting, exploitation or disruption of civilian infrastructure, such as residential buildings, energy facilities, water systems and food supplies, and urges States to cooperate with the International Criminal Court and other international tribunals in the prosecution of the perpetrators of such crimes;***

**15ter. Calls upon all States to execute International Criminal Court arrest warrants and to politically isolate those persons against whom such arrest warrants have been issued, and also calls upon all States to contribute to support for the victims of aggressions and to bring to account the Heads of the States responsible for such aggressions;**

*(Ukraine)*

Operative paragraph 16

Delete the existing paragraph.

*(Russian Federation)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that climate change and security are inseparable elements in achieving **human and sustainable development** and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for* the development of integrated strategies to reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts;

*(Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that climate change, **ecosystem and environmental degradation, loss of biodiversity**, and security **risks** are ~~inseparable elements~~ **severe challenges** in achieving sustainable development and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for* the development of integrated strategies to ~~reduce the effects of climate change on~~ **address the above challenges in** areas affected by conflicts;

*(China)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that **environmental degradation, including** climate change, and security are inseparable elements in achieving sustainable development and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for* the ~~development~~ **implementation of ambitious climate and environmental policies, as well as for the development of** integrated strategies to reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts;

*(Germany)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that ~~climate change and security are inseparable elements~~ **action, and efforts to ensure peace and security, are critical** in achieving sustainable development and ~~ensuring lasting peace~~, and *calls for* the development of integrated strategies to ~~reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts~~;

*(India)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that climate change and security are ~~inseparable~~ **interactive** elements in achieving sustainable development and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for* the development of integrated strategies to reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts;

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that climate change and security are inseparable elements in achieving sustainable development and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for* the development of integrated strategies to reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts, **including support for initiatives focused on renewable energy, sustainable resource management and climate resilience in conflict-affected areas, such as Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe Decision No. 3/21 (2021), the European Union Joint Communication on the Climate-Security Nexus, and the United Nations Climate Security Mechanism;**

*(Sweden)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that climate change and security are inseparable elements in achieving sustainable development and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for the development acceleration of integrated strategies to reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts investment in climate-resilient infrastructure, sustainable water management and renewable energy sources in conflict-affected areas, on the basis that resource scarcity often fuels tensions and prolongs instability, and encourages parliaments to prioritize environmental policies that promote sustainable recovery efforts;*
- (Thailand)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Insists* that climate change and security are inseparable elements in achieving sustainable development and ensuring lasting peace, and *calls for the development of integrated strategies to reduce the effects of climate change on areas affected by conflicts, including the establishment of early warning systems for climate-related risks in such areas;*
- (United Arab Emirates)*

New operative paragraph 16bis

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

- 16bis. *Calls for the integration of climate considerations into peace and security efforts in order to create more resilient societies, as well as for efforts to ensure that climate action plans are inclusive and address the needs of all communities, particularly those most affected by climate impacts;*
- (Egypt)*

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

- 16bis. *Calls upon parliaments to ensure compliance with treaties on weapons of mass destruction, including chemical and biological weapons, which protect communities and their environment;*
- (France)*

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

- 16bis. *Reaffirms* that environment degradation in situations of armed conflict, and in post-conflict situations, can impact human health, well-being and livelihoods, with people in vulnerable situations being particularly exposed to such effects, and *urges* national parliaments to ensure that their governments adhere to the rules of international law, including human rights law and international humanitarian law, relating to the protection of the environment in areas affected by armed conflict;
- (Thailand)*

New operative paragraphs 16bis and 16ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 16 to read as follows:

- 16bis. *Encourages* parliaments to recognize that conflicts undermine global efforts to stop climate change and promote sustainable development, *highlights* the need to ensure accountability for the crime of ecocide as defined in previous IPU resolutions, and *emphasizes* the importance of considering environmental damages within reparation mechanisms arising from internationally wrongful acts;
- 16ter. *Calls upon* the Russian Federation to immediately end its occupation of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant and to cease its threats of nuclear weapon use, as these actions not only violate our shared humanity but also endanger regional and global security;
- (Ukraine)*

Operative paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Calls for* the implementation of comprehensive strategies to promote peace and stability on the basis of national reconciliation, and for the promotion of ~~inclusive~~ governance approaches that prevent marginalization, and foster social and political harmony, in the aftermath of conflicts;
- (Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Calls for* the implementation of comprehensive strategies to promote peace and stability on the basis of national reconciliation, and for ~~the promotion of~~ **a focus on strengthening the rule of law, combating corruption and organized crime, and ensuring access to justice, as well as on** inclusive governance approaches that **protect human rights and fundamental freedoms**, prevent marginalization, and foster social and political harmony, in the aftermath of conflicts;
- (Romania)

New operative paragraph 17bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 17 to read as follows:

- 17bis. Also calls for women's full involvement and leadership in conflict prevention, peace processes and post-conflict decision-making, as an essential means to achieve lasting peace and progress towards the SDGs, based on gender-responsive approaches;**
- (Romania)

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 17 to read as follows:

- 17bis. Encourages parliaments to play a key role in preventing disappearances, in clarifying the fate of missing persons and in assisting their families, in particular by adopting domestic legislation on missing persons, by establishing adequate mechanisms to prevent, resolve and address disappearances, and by strengthening cooperation, both nationally and internationally;**
- (Switzerland)

Operative paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Insists on* the importance of incorporating humanitarian exemptions into ~~autonomous~~ sanctions regimes, in line with the precedent set by UN Security Council resolution [2664](#) (2022), as an important means of ensuring that humanitarian action is not impeded by the unintended impact of sanctions, thus helping to ensure continuity of access to essential services for the civilian population and to stem reversals in the achievement of the SDGs;
- (China)

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Insists on* the importance of incorporating humanitarian exemptions into **unilateral coercive measures and** autonomous sanctions regimes, in line with the precedent set by UN Security Council resolution [2664](#) (2022), as an important means of ensuring that humanitarian action is not impeded by the unintended impact of sanctions, thus helping to ensure continuity of access to essential services for the civilian population and to stem reversals in the achievement of the SDGs;
- (Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Insists on* the importance of incorporating humanitarian exemptions into autonomous sanctions regimes, in line with the precedent set by UN Security Council resolution [2664](#) (2022), as an important means of ensuring that humanitarian action is not impeded by the unintended impact of sanctions, **as well as on the importance of ensuring that mechanisms are in place to monitor the implementation and effectiveness of such exemptions**, thus helping to ensure continuity of access to essential services for the civilian population and to stem reversals in the achievement of the SDGs;

*(United Arab Emirates)*

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Insists on* the importance of incorporating humanitarian exemptions into autonomous sanctions regimes, in line with the precedent set by UN Security Council resolution [2664](#) (2022), as an important means of ensuring that humanitarian action is not impeded by the unintended impact of sanctions, thus helping to ensure continuity of access to essential services for the civilian population and to stem reversals in the achievement of the SDGs, **and emphasizes the need for full compliance with sanctions regimes imposed on States for violations of international law in order to bring conflicts to an end and to minimize their impact on sustainable development;**

*(Ukraine)*

Operative paragraph 19

Delete the existing paragraph.

*(Russian Federation, United Kingdom)*

Amend to read as follows:

19. ~~*Calls for* the establishment of a global commission, comprising strategic experts, with a mandate~~ **reinforcement of multilateral, regional and subregional institutions that are mandated to work towards a ceasefire conflict prevention, peacebuilding and reconciliation** in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation of sustainable development in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts;

*(Canada)*

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for* the establishment of a global commission, comprising strategic experts, with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation of **human and** sustainable development in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts;

*(Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for* the establishment of a global commission, comprising strategic experts, with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation **implementation of sustainable development the SDGs** in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts;

*(France)*

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for* the establishment **strengthening of an existing** global commission, **such as the United Nations Mediation Support Unit, which comprises** strategic experts, with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation of sustainable development in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts **and developing innovative mediation approaches;**

*(Indonesia)*

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for* the establishment of a **neutral and independent** global commission, comprising strategic experts, with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation of sustainable development in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts;

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for* the establishment of a global commission, comprising **strategic relevant** experts, with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation of sustainable development in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts;

*(Sweden)*

Amend to read as follows:

19. *Calls for* the establishment of a global commission, comprising strategic experts, with a mandate to work towards a ceasefire, **based on international law and leading to lasting and just peace**, in countries affected by conflicts, and to ensure the continuation of sustainable development in conflict-affected areas, with a focus on addressing the root causes of such conflicts;

*(Ukraine)*

New operative paragraphs 19bis and 19ter

Add two new paragraphs after operative paragraph 19 to read as follows:

- 19bis. *Calls upon* the Russian Federation to agree to the ceasefire without conditions;**

- 19ter. *Urges* the international community to adopt a more proactive approach to conflict resolution by deploying peacekeeping missions and establishing robust security guarantees to ensure lasting peace;**

*(Ukraine)*

New operative paragraphs 19bis, 19ter and 19quater

Add three new paragraphs after operative paragraph 19 to read as follows:

- 19bis. *Also calls for* the development of a standardized methodology for early environmental damage assessment in conflict-affected areas, incorporating satellite monitoring, scientific assessments and forensic investigations, to ensure real-time documentation and to facilitate legal action;**

- 19ter. *Recommends* the establishment of an international compensation mechanism, ensuring that aggressors bear financial responsibility for ecological restoration in conflict-affected areas and applying the “polluter pays” principle in post-conflict reconstruction, *stresses* that this does not absolve the international community of its responsibility to engage in reconstruction efforts, whether such responsibility stems from indirect contributions to the conflict, including through consumption patterns, or from overarching moral and legal obligations, and *calls for* the integration of environmental peacebuilding and transitional justice principles into all post-conflict recovery frameworks to ensure sustainable and just rehabilitation processes;**

- 19quater *Calls upon* parliaments to adopt domestic legislation that strengthens legal protections for the environment during conflicts and ensures that environmental crimes committed in conflict-affected areas are recognized, documented and prosecuted;**

*(Latvia)*

Operative paragraph 20

Delete the existing paragraph.

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

20. ~~*Encourages* parliaments to periodically review national legislation to ensure its compatibility with the urgent and other needs of communities affected by conflicts, and to focus in particular on updating legislation that protects human rights and the environment in such situations;~~

(China)

Amend to read as follows:

20. ~~*Encourages* parliaments to periodically review national legislation to ensure its compatibility with~~ **that it addresses** the urgent and other needs of communities affected by conflicts, and ~~to focus in particular on updating legislation that protects~~ **it guarantees the protection of** human rights and ~~of the environment in such situations;~~

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

20. *Encourages* parliaments to periodically review national legislation, **in full respect for national sovereignty**, to ensure its compatibility with the urgent and other needs of communities affected by conflicts, and to focus in particular on updating legislation that protects human rights and the environment in such situations;

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Operative paragraph 21

Amend to read as follows:

21. *Calls for* the strengthening of partnerships between national parliaments and international and regional organizations with a view to exploring innovative solutions to restore **human and** sustainable development in countries affected by conflicts, while ensuring that civilian infrastructure is rebuilt in such a manner that it is resilient and better suited to both pre-existing and post-conflict challenges;

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

21. *Calls for* the strengthening of partnerships, **including information-sharing and capacity-building efforts**, between national parliaments and international and regional organizations with a view to exploring innovative solutions to restore sustainable development in countries affected by conflicts, while ensuring that civilian infrastructure is rebuilt in such a manner that it is resilient and better suited to both pre-existing and post-conflict challenges;

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

21. *Calls for* the strengthening of partnerships between national parliaments and international and regional organizations with a view to exploring innovative solutions to ~~restore~~ **accelerate progress on** sustainable development in countries affected by conflicts, while ensuring that civilian infrastructure is rebuilt in such a manner that it is resilient and better suited to both pre-existing and post-conflict challenges, **and also calls for partnerships between national parliaments and international and regional organizations on climate security;**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

21. *Calls for* the strengthening of partnerships between national parliaments and international and regional organizations with a view to exploring innovative solutions to restore sustainable development in countries affected by conflicts, while ensuring that civilian infrastructure is rebuilt in such a manner that it is resilient and better suited to both pre-existing and post-conflict challenges, **also calls for the funding of post-war reconstruction through, *inter alia*, compensation provided by States whose unlawful actions caused destruction, and calls upon the international community to consider alternative ways to ensure appropriate compensation should such States refuse to fulfill their obligation to provide compensation, including by redirecting the assets of such States for recovery purposes;**

*(Ukraine)*

Amend to read as follows:

21. *Calls for* the strengthening of partnerships between national parliaments and international and regional organizations, **including the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission and other United Nations agencies and programmes**, with a view to exploring innovative solutions to restore sustainable development in countries affected by conflicts, while ensuring that civilian infrastructure is rebuilt in such a manner that it is resilient and better suited to both pre-existing and post-conflict challenges;

*(United Kingdom)*

Operative paragraph 22

Amend to read as follows:

22. *Also calls for* parliaments to play a stronger role in the inclusive and equitable distribution of resources in areas affected by conflicts, in supporting reconstruction programmes in line with the principle of environmental and social sustainability, and in ensuring that ~~marginalized or~~ **people in vulnerable groups situations** benefit from such programmes and are not left behind;

*(Iran (Islamic Republic of))*

New operative paragraph 23bis

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

- 23bis. Urges parliaments to enact legislative measures to help integrate displaced populations and ensure housing, healthcare, education, and employment opportunities for such populations;**

*(Philippines)*

Operative paragraph 24

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a sound legal framework for democratic civilian control of the security sector, and to ensure that such a framework is compatible with international laws, norms and standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ~~as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs;~~

*(Chile)*

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a sound legal framework for democratic civilian control of the security sector, and to ensure that such a framework is compatible with international laws, norms and standards, including the ~~Universal Declaration of Human Rights~~ **Charter of the United Nations**, as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs;

*(China)*

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a sound legal framework for democratic civilian control of the security sector, and to ensure that such a framework is compatible with international laws, norms and standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights **and the Charter of the United Nations**, as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs;
- (France)

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a sound legal framework for democratic civilian control of the security sector, and to ensure that such a framework is compatible with international laws, norms and standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ~~and the 17 SDGs~~;
- (India)

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a sound legal framework for democratic civilian control of the security sector, and to ensure that such a framework is compatible with international laws, norms and standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the ~~17~~ SDGs;
- (Netherlands)

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a sound legal framework ~~for democratic civilian control of~~ **oversight in** the security sector, and ~~to ensure that such a framework is compatible~~ **takes into account various good practices in security-sector reform and governance, and recognizes that while democratic civilian control is ideal, various national contexts require a tailored approach that balances security imperatives with public accountability, in line** with international laws, norms and human rights standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as ~~and~~ the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ~~and the 17 SDGs~~;
- (Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages* parliaments to develop a ~~sound~~ **sounder** legal framework for ~~democratic civilian control~~ **oversight** of the security sector, and to ensure that such a framework is compatible with international laws, norms and standards, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs;
- (Viet Nam)

Operative paragraph 25

Amend to read as follows:

25. *Calls upon* parliaments to exercise their budgetary function ~~to challenge, question, cancel or adjust the resources allocated to security, and to demand that the security sector meets high standards of~~ **in a manner that ensures** accountability and effectiveness **in the security sector budget, while respecting national sovereignty and security considerations**;
- (Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

25. *Calls upon* parliaments to exercise their budgetary function, **with transparency and accountability**, to challenge, question, cancel or adjust the resources allocated to security, and to demand that the security sector meets high standards of accountability and effectiveness;
- (Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

25. *Calls upon* parliaments to ~~exercise~~ **strengthen** their budgetary **oversight** function **in relation to challenge, question, cancel or adjust the resources allocated to security, and to demand that the security sector meets high standards of accountability and effectiveness, while recognizing that, in many countries, parliamentary influence over security-related expenditures is limited, and calls for greater transparency in defence budgeting and expenditure reviews, including enhanced collaboration between opposition and ruling-party lawmakers to ensure the responsible allocation of resources while maintaining national security priorities;**
- (Thailand)*

Amend to read as follows:

25. *Calls upon* parliaments to exercise their budgetary function to challenge, question, cancel or adjust the resources allocated to security, and to demand that the security sector meets high standards of accountability and effectiveness **in accordance with domestic laws and regulations;**
- (Viet Nam)*

Operative paragraph 26

Amend to read as follows:

26. *Also calls upon* parliaments to exercise their oversight function to verify whether security-related laws and policies are being implemented effectively and are having the intended effect, and whether resources allocated to the security sector are being used **judiciously and efficiently;**
- (Philippines)*

Amend to read as follows:

26. *Also calls upon* parliaments to exercise their oversight ~~function~~ **and budgetary functions** to verify whether security-related laws and policies are being implemented effectively and are having the intended effect, **to challenge, question, cancel or adjust the resources allocated to security** and **verify** whether ~~these~~ resources allocated to the security sector are being used efficiently, **and to ensure that the security sector meets high standards of accountability and effectiveness;**
- (Romania)*

Amend to read as follows:

26. *Also calls upon* parliaments to exercise their oversight function to verify whether security-related laws and policies, **especially those relating to the international transfer of arms and military equipment**, are being implemented effectively and are having the intended effect, and whether resources allocated to the security sector are being used efficiently;
- (South Africa)*

Amend to read as follows:

26. *Also calls upon* parliaments to ~~exercise~~ **strengthen** their oversight ~~function~~ **mechanisms** to ~~verify whether~~ **ensure transparency and accountability in the implementation of** security-related laws and policies ~~are being implemented effectively and are having the intended effect, and whether resources allocated to the security sector are being used efficiently,~~ **recognizes that, in some countries, oversight powers are unevenly distributed among different parliamentary groups, and encourages inclusive and bipartisan approaches to security-sector monitoring in order to ensure that independent reviews and audits can be conducted effectively;**
- (Thailand)*

Amend to read as follows:

26. *Also calls upon* parliaments to exercise their oversight function to verify whether security-related laws and policies are being implemented effectively and are having the intended effect, and whether resources allocated to the security sector are being used efficiently **as appropriate**;

(Viet Nam)

New operative paragraph 26bis

Add a new paragraph after operative paragraph 26 to read as follows:

- 26bis. **Urges national parliaments to enact domestic legislation that exercises control over international transfers of conventional arms, and over illicit trade in small arms and light weapons, to manage the risks of such transfers facilitating, or contributing or leading to, violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law, and to ensure that such legislation is consistent with the obligations of States under applicable international treaties to which they are parties;**

(Thailand)

Operative paragraph 27

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue and transparency, and to ensure that ~~a wide range of citizens are represented in the decision-making process, including those who are frequently underrepresented, such as women, ethnic and religious minorities, and other marginalized or vulnerable groups~~ **all citizens are always represented in the best possible way in the decision-making process.**

(Chile)

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue and transparency, and to ensure that a wide range of citizens are represented in the decision-making process, including those who are frequently underrepresented, such as women, ethnic and religious minorities, and other ~~marginalized or~~ **people in vulnerable groups situations.**

(Iran (Islamic Republic of))

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue and transparency, and to ensure that a wide range of citizens are represented in ~~the~~ **an inclusive** decision-making process, including those who are frequently underrepresented, such as women, ethnic and religious minorities, and other marginalized or vulnerable groups.

(Philippines)

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue and transparency, and to ensure that ~~a wide range of citizens are~~ **fairly** represented in the decision-making process, including ~~those who are frequently underrepresented, such as~~ women, **youth**, ethnic and religious minorities, and other marginalized or vulnerable groups.

(Romania)

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue ~~and~~, transparency **and active citizen engagement**, and to ensure that a wide range of citizens are represented in the decision-making process, including those who are frequently underrepresented, such as women, ~~youth~~, ethnic and religious minorities, ~~and other marginalized or vulnerable groups~~ **lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex individuals, and persons with disabilities, as referenced in UN Security Council resolution [1325](#) (2000).**

(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue and transparency, and to ensure that a wide range of citizens are represented in the decision-making process, including those who are frequently underrepresented, such as women, ~~ethnic and religious~~ **persons belonging to** minorities, and other ~~marginalized or~~ **persons in vulnerable groups or marginalized situations.**

(Türkiye)

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that parliaments exercise their representative function to facilitate political consensus on security issues through dialogue and transparency, and to ensure that a wide range of citizens are represented in the decision-making process, including those who are frequently underrepresented, such as women, ethnic and religious minorities, and other marginalized or vulnerable groups, **noting, for example, research by UN Women which shows that women's participation in peace processes increases the probability of a peace agreement lasting 15 years by 35%.**

(United Kingdom)