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PREAMBULE

Preambular paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Reaffirming* that, according to its Statutes, working for peace, **security** and cooperation among peoples **as well as governments** is one of the main purposes of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 1
(Bahrain)

New preambular paragraph 1bis

(1bis) **Recalling** the determination to establish a just and lasting peace all over the world in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, 2
(China)

Preambular paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Recalling* the IPU resolutions on **The prevention of conflicts and the restoration of peace and trust in countries emerging from war; the return of refugees to their countries of origin, the strengthening of democratic processes and the hastening of reconstruction (99th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Windhoek, 1998)**, *Achieving peace, stability and comprehensive development in the world and forging closer political, economic and cultural ties among peoples (103rd Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Amman, 2000)*; *Ensuring respect for and peaceful co-existence between all religious communities and beliefs in a globalized world (116th Assembly, Nusa Dua, 2007)*; *Promoting and practising good governance as a means of advancing peace and security: Drawing lessons from recent events in the Middle East and North Africa (126th Assembly, Kampala, 2012)*; *Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians (128th Assembly, Quito, 2013)* and *The role of parliament in respecting the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of States (136th Assembly, Dhaka, 2017)*, 3
(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Recalling also* the IPU outcomes of general debates, namely the Quito Communiqué (128th Assembly, Quito, March 2013), ~~and~~ the Hanoi Declaration (132nd Assembly, Hanoi, April 2015); **and the St. Petersburg Declaration (137th Assembly, St. Petersburg, October 2017)**, containing, **among other things**, the parliamentary community's action towards implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

(Russian Federation)

New preambular paragraph 3bis

(3bis) Recalling further the resolutions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly regarding the promotion of the right to peace, and the promotion of peace, as a fundamental prerequisite for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all persons, approved by the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council, in particular, Council resolution 20/15 of 5 July 2012,

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraph 3ter

(3ter) Emphasizing that the peace is a fundamental requirement for the promotion and protection of all human rights of all persons,

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraph 3quater

(3quater) Recognizing the will of the United Nations General Assembly to continue examining the issue of the promotion of the right to peace,

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraph 3quinquies

(3quinquies) Recalling that the Declaration on the Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations proclaims the principle that States, in their international relations, shall refrain from resorting to threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations; the principle that States shall settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner as not to endanger international peace and security or justice; the obligation not to intervene in matters that are within the domestic jurisdiction of States, in accordance with the Charter; the duty of States to cooperate with one another, in accordance with the Charter; the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples; the principle of the sovereign equality of States; and the principle that States shall fulfill in good faith the obligations assumed by States in accordance with the Charter,

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraph 3sexies

(3sexies) Reaffirming that the United Nations General Assembly, in its Resolution 71/189, of 19 December 2016, declared that "Everyone has the right to enjoy peace such that all human rights are promoted and protected and development is fully realized",

(Cuba)

New preambular paragraph 3septies

(3septies) Reaffirming also that everyone has the right to establish a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights are fully realized, and that all peoples may freely dispose of their wealth and resources, including natural resources, without prejudice to the obligations arising out of international economic cooperation, based on the principle of mutual benefit, and international law and that in no case may a people be deprived of its own means of subsistence, as established in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

(Cuba)

Preambular paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Recalling further* that sustaining peace has been defined in the substantively identical resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly (70/262) and the United Nations Security Council (2282 (2016)) on 27 April 2016 "as a goal and a process to build a common vision of a society, ensuring that the needs of all segments of the population are taken into account, which encompasses activities aimed at preventing the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflict, addressing root causes, assisting parties to conflict to end hostilities, ensuring national reconciliation, and moving towards recovery, reconstruction and development, and emphasizing that sustaining peace is a shared task and responsibility that needs to be fulfilled by the government and all other national stakeholders, and should flow through all three pillars of the United Nations' engagement at all stages of conflict, and in all of its dimensions, and needs sustained international attention and assistance", 11

(Indonesia)

Divide preambular paragraph 4 as follows:

(4) *Recalling further* that sustaining peace has been defined in the substantively identical resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly (70/262) and the United Nations Security Council (2282 (2016)) on 27 April 2016 "as a goal and a process to build a common vision of a society, ensuring that the needs of all segments of the population are taken into account, which encompasses activities aimed at preventing the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflict, addressing root causes, assisting parties to conflict to end hostilities, ensuring national reconciliation, and moving towards recovery, reconstruction and development, and

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(5) *Emphasizing* that sustaining peace is a shared task and responsibility that needs to be fulfilled by the government and all other national stakeholders, and should flow through all three pillars of the United Nations' engagement at all stages of conflict, and in all its dimensions, and needs sustained international attention and assistance", 13

(India)

New preambular paragraph 4bis

(4bis) Welcoming the renewed mandate these United Nations resolutions give to the Peacebuilding Commission, the Peacebuilding Fund and the Peacebuilding Support Office within the context of the Sustaining Peace Agenda, 13

(Canada)

New preambular paragraph 5

Move preambular paragraph 14 to become preambular paragraph 5 as follows:

(5) *Fully supporting* United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, peace and security which emphasizes the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts as well as United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 (2015) on Youth, peace and security which recognizes the positive role of youth in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security, 14

(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Recognizing* these resolutions and the **full implementation of** the SDGs as crucial steps towards ~~more coherence~~ **strengthening among the three** ~~four~~ **pillars of the United Nations —, namely, peace and security, development, and human rights and the rule of law,** 15

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(5) *Recognizing* these resolutions and ~~the SDGs~~ **Agenda 2030** as crucial steps towards more coherence among the three pillars of the United Nations, namely peace and security, development and human rights, 16

(Finland)

New preambular paragraph 5bis

(5bis) Underlining the importance of enhancing national and regional initiatives, with international support, to address the negative consequences for sustainable peace, security and development of all aspects of the extraction and exploitation of mineral resources, 17

(South Africa)

New preambular paragraph 5ter

(5ter) Noting with concern the plight of children in conflict situations, in particular the phenomena of the recruitment and use of children by parties to armed conflicts, as well as other violations and abuses committed against children, and stressing the need for the protection of children in armed conflicts and for ensuring that the protection and rights of children in armed conflicts are integrated into all peace processes, 18

(South Africa)

New preambular paragraph 6

Move preambular paragraph 13 to become preambular paragraph 6 as follows:

(6) Welcoming the prioritization of prevention of violent conflict by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, 19

(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Convinced that parliaments can significantly contribute to sustaining peace and security, and highlighting both the constructive and preventive nature of parliamentary diplomacy, including its capacity to reduce tensions and mitigate and resolve conflicts by peaceful means, 20

(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

(6) Convinced that parliaments can significantly contribute to sustaining peace, and highlighting both the constructive and preventive nature of parliamentary diplomacy in enhancing democracy and human rights, including its capacity to reduce tensions and mitigate and resolve conflicts by peaceful means, 21

(United Arab Emirates)

Preambular paragraph 7

Replace the existing text of preambular paragraph 7 with the following:

(7) Emphasizing the will to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies that are free from fear and violence, and the fact that there can be no sustainable development without peace, or peace without sustainable development (A/RES/70/1 Transforming our world: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), 22

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) Emphasizing that peace and security are not only a political issues defined by the absence of violence and war but also the freedom from fear, and that they encompasses political, cultural, economic, social and educational issues, 23

(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) Emphasizing that peace is not only a political issue defined by the absence of violence and war but also the freedom from fear, and that it encompasses political, cultural, economic, social, environmental and educational issues, 24

(Finland and South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(7) *Emphasizing* that peace is not only a political issue defined by the absence of violence and war but also the freedom from fear, and that it encompasses political, cultural, economic, social, ~~and~~ educational **and humanitarian** issues, 25
(United Arab Emirates)

New preambular paragraph 7bis

(7bis) *Recognizing* that climate change has direct and indirect implications for peace and security, mainly affecting those in the most fragile and vulnerable situations, exacerbating the threat of social and political unrest, increasing environmental pressures and disaster risks, forcing the displacement of people and contributing to the loss of livelihoods, 26
(Finland)

New preambular paragraph 7ter

(7ter) *Also recognizing* that violence is increasingly driven by domestic political instability and that one out of every two people in the world has been affected by or lives in proximity to political violence (OECD *States of Fragility Report 2016*), 27
(Finland)

New preambular paragraph 7bis

(7bis) *Recognizing* that interfaith and inter-ethnic dialogue are fundamental for sustainable peace and development, 28
(Russian Federation)

Preambular paragraph 8

Delete the paragraph. 29
(China)

Replace the existing text of preambular paragraph 8 with the following:

(8) *Underlining* the importance of freedom, peace and security, respect for all human rights, including the right to development and the right to an adequate standard of living, including the right to food, the rule of law, gender equality, the empowerment of women and the general commitment to achieve just and democratic societies for development (A/RES/66/288, *RIO+20: The future we want*), 30
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underlining* that, in view of the interdependent nature of development, human rights, peace and security, the strengthening of democracy **and good governance**, inclusive development, the promotion **and protection** of human rights, **the eradication of poverty and the reduction of inequalities, the elimination of all forms of discrimination, the reduction of illicit financial and arms flows**, effective, accountable and ~~inclusive~~ ~~representative~~ institutions ~~and good governance~~ are among the most effective ways to sustain peace and prevent the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflicts, 31
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underlining* that, in view of the ~~interdependent~~ **mutually reinforcing** nature of development, human rights and peace and security, the strengthening of democracy, inclusive development, the promotion of human rights, effective, accountable and inclusive institutions and good governance are among the most effective ways to sustain peace and prevent the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflicts, 32
(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underlining* that, in view of the interdependent nature of development, human rights and peace and security, the strengthening of democracy, inclusive development, the promotion of human rights, effective, accountable and inclusive institutions, ~~and~~ **good governance and equal application of the law to all people** are among the most effective ways to sustain peace and prevent the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflicts,

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(United Arab Emirates)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underlining* that, in view of the interdependent nature of development, human rights and peace and security, the strengthening of democracy, inclusive development, the promotion of human rights, effective, accountable and inclusive institutions and good governance are among the most effective ways to sustain peace **and security** and prevent the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflicts,

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(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underlining* that, in view of the interdependent nature of development, human rights, ~~and~~ peace and security, the strengthening of democracy, inclusive development, the promotion of human rights, effective, accountable and inclusive institutions ~~and~~ **as well as** good governance are among the most effective ways to sustain peace and prevent the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflicts,

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(Indonesia)

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Underlining* that, in view of the interdependent nature of development, human rights and peace and security, the strengthening of democracy, inclusive development, the promotion of human rights, effective, accountable and inclusive institutions and good governance are among the most effective ways to sustain peace and prevent the outbreak, escalation, continuation and recurrence of conflicts; **and, in this context recognizing the role of parliamentarians in the promotion of human rights in zones affected by conflicts – grey zones, stressing the importance of dialogue with the de facto authorities of unrecognized entities in humanitarian, social, cultural, education and other fields regardless of the status of territories; and deploring the policy of closed borders as an obstacle to the implementation of regional and global programmes and the SDGs,**

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(Armenia)

New preambular paragraph 8bis

(8bis) Recognizing that sustaining peace and achieving sustainable development requires regular, predictable and adequate financing and that innovative solutions must be pursued to increase the financial contributions made by non-traditional stakeholders, including the private sector,

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(Canada)

New preambular paragraph 8bis

(8bis) Recalling that climate change can cause the migration of populations and be the source of conflicts,

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(France)

Preambular paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Mindful that* the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the need for sustainable **importance of peace for development** ~~and includes it as a cross-cutting issue,~~

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(China)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Mindful that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the need for sustainable peace and includes it as a cross-cutting issue,* **40**
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Mindful that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the need for sustainable peace and security and includes them as a cross-cutting issues,* **41**
(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Mindful that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes the need for sustainable peace, and includes it as a cross-cutting issue, and underlines that there can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development,* **42**
(Indonesia)

Preambular paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Recognizing that the SDGs apply to all States, while acknowledging that their implementation shall be adapted to the uniqueness of each and every State and that each State shall have the right to determine its priorities concerning the SDGs depending on its prevailing circumstances and needs,* **43**
(United Arab Emirates)

Preambular paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

(11) *Recalling that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development calls on governments, parliaments and other stakeholders to design and deliver laws and programmes that work together to advance development to meet the needs of the people, break down policy silos, uphold human rights, and leave no one behind,* **44**
(China)

Preambular paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Emphasizing the importance of the equal participation and full involvement of national all citizens of the nation, and of ethnic, religious and linguistic and other minorities and persons with disabilities in national efforts towards sustaining peace,* **45**
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Emphasizing the importance of the equal participation and full-inclusive involvement of national, ethnic, religious and linguistic and other minorities and persons with disabilities in national efforts towards sustaining peace,* **46**
(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Emphasizing the importance of the equal participation and full involvement of national, ethnic, religious and linguistic and other minorities, such as persons with different sexual orientations and persons with disabilities in national efforts towards sustaining peace,* **47**
(Sweden)

Amend to read as follows:

(12) *Emphasizing the importance of the equal participation and full involvement of national, ethnic, religious and linguistic and other minorities and persons with disabilities in national efforts towards sustaining peace, and emphasizing also the acknowledgement of the rights of all community groups and minorities, as principal partners in the attainment of peace,* **48**
(United Arab Emirates)

New preambular paragraph 12bis

(12bis) **Stressing** the importance of addressing the socioeconomic dimension of youth unemployment, as well as of facilitating the enhanced participation of youth in decision-making processes, with a view of addressing social, political, cultural, and economic challenges, and *welcoming* in this regard the adoption of the United Nations Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth aimed at addressing youth unemployment,

(South Africa)

Preambular paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

(13) ~~Welcoming the prioritization of~~ **Noting the efforts of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to prioritize** prevention of violent conflict by the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) ~~Welcoming the prioritization of~~ **Recognizing the** prevention of violent conflict by the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(13) *Welcoming* the prioritization of prevention of violent conflict by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, **and taking note of his Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism,**

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

Move preambular paragraph (13) to become new preambular paragraph (6):

(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

(14) ~~Fully supporting~~ **Recalling** the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, peace and security which emphasizes the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts as well as United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 (2015) on Youth, peace and security which recognizes the positive role of youth in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security,

(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) ~~Fully supporting~~ **Noting** United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women and peace and security which emphasizes the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts as well as United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 (2015) on Youth, peace and security which recognizes the positive role of youth in the maintenance and promotion of international peace and security,

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

Move preambular paragraph (14) to become new preambular paragraph (5):

(Egypt)

Preambular paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

(15) ~~Highlighting the contribution~~ **Stressing the importance of the effective role** of civil society ~~to~~ in sustaining peace and implementation of the SDGs, and *welcoming* mutually beneficial interaction with it in order to build linkages to enhance citizens' well-being, 57

(Egypt)

Amend to read as follows:

(15) ~~Highlighting the contribution of civil society to sustaining~~ **in ensuring sustainable** peace and **the** implementation of the SDGs, and welcoming mutually beneficial interaction with it in order to build linkages to enhance citizens' well-being, 58

(India)

Preambular paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Reaffirming* the principle of national ownership and leadership in sustaining peace **and security** which is understood as a broadly shared responsibility by the Parliament, the Government, and all other national stakeholders, 59

(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Reaffirming* the principle of national ownership and leadership in sustaining peace which is understood as a broadly shared responsibility by the Parliament, the Government, **the judiciary** and all other national stakeholders, 60

(India)

Preambular paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Acknowledging~~ **Reaffirming** that parliaments ~~are best placed to~~ **must** guarantee inclusiveness through ~~the~~ representation **and the physical integrity of women and girls, equality of men and women, mutual respect and the** empowerment of women and girls, **of** youth, ~~and as well as that of~~ marginalized groups, including ethnic and religious groups, 61

(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Acknowledging* that parliaments are best placed to guarantee inclusiveness through the representation and empowerment of women and ~~girls~~ **children**, youth, **persons with disabilities**, and marginalized groups **of people**, including ethnic and religious groups, 62

(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Acknowledging* that parliaments are best placed to guarantee inclusiveness through the representation and empowerment of women ~~and girls~~, youth, **persons with disabilities** and marginalized groups, including ethnic and religious groups, **without prejudice to the principles of non-discrimination and competence.** 63

(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Acknowledging* that parliaments are best placed to guarantee inclusiveness through the representation and empowerment of women ~~and girls~~, youth, and marginalized groups, including ethnic and religious groups, 64

(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Acknowledging* that parliaments are best placed to guarantee inclusiveness through the representation and empowerment of women and girls, youth, and marginalized groups, including ethnic ~~and~~, religious groups **or those of LGBTI sexual orientation**, 65
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

(17) *Acknowledging* that parliaments are best placed to guarantee inclusiveness through the representation and empowerment of women and girls, youth, and marginalized groups, including ethnic and religious groups, **and the expression of all their interests through parliamentary representation to ensure peace among all community members**, 66
(United Arab Emirates)

Preambular paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Recognizing* the contribution of regional actors, **governmental and non-governmental, namely mainly** regional parliamentary assemblies, to sustaining peace and the implementation of the SDGs, 67
(United Arab Emirates)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) Recognizing the contribution of regional actors, namely regional parliamentary assemblies **and local bodies**, to sustaining peace and the implementation of the SDGs, 68
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Recognizing* the contribution of regional actors, namely regional parliamentary assemblies **and other regional forums**, to sustaining peace and the implementation of the SDGs, 69
(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Recognizing* the contribution of regional actors, namely regional parliamentary assemblies, to sustaining peace **and security** and the implementation of the SDGs, 70
(Bahrain)

OPERATIVE PART

Operative paragraph 1

New operative paragraph 1

Add a new paragraph at the start of the operative part to read as follows:

1. **Affirms the principle of the right of peoples of occupied territories to self-determination within the framework of the established principles of international law as a cornerstone for ensuring sustainable development;** 71
(Bahrain)

Operative paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

1. *Welcomes* the adoption by consensus of the substantively identical resolutions on sustaining peace **and security** by the United Nations General Assembly (70/262) and the United Nations Security Council (2282 (2016)) on 27 April 2016; 72
(Bahrain)

Operative paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

2. *Calls on* all parliaments to contribute to the implementation of the concept of sustaining peace **and security** and the SDGs, and to identify specific measures of implementation in accordance with their national context; 73
(Bahrain)

New operative paragraph 2bis:

- 2bis. **Appeals to parliamentarians to do their utmost to assist in implementing the right of peoples to peace through the adoption of appropriate measures at both the national and international level;** 74
(Mongolia)

New operative paragraph 2bis:

- 2bis. **Welcomes the United Nations Secretary General's report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A/72/707-S/2018/43) which provides an update on the progress made in the implementation of the identical resolutions on sustaining peace and contains specific recommendations to address existing gaps;** 75
(Turkey)

Operative paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Stresses* the importance of national ownership and leadership, and that the primary responsibility for identifying, driving and directing priorities, strategies and activities for sustaining peace **and security** and the implementation of the SDGs lies with national parliaments and governments; 76
(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Stresses* the importance of national ownership and leadership, and that the primary responsibility for identifying, driving and directing priorities, strategies and activities for sustaining peace and the implementation of the SDGs lies with national parliaments and governments; **also stresses, at the same time, the responsibility of the international community as a whole for sustainable development and in particular the principle of Common But Differentiated Responsibilities;** 77
(Germany)

Operative paragraph 4

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Underlines* that, in this regard, inclusiveness and diversity are ~~crucial~~ **important** to ensuring that the needs of all segments of society are taken into account, and *acknowledges* inclusiveness itself as a means of conflict prevention; **78**
(China)

New operative paragraph 4bis

- 4bis. Calls on all parliamentarians to work to achieve recognition of the status of climate refugee to enable better protection of such populations;** **79**
(France)

Operative paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Calls on* all parliamentarians to bear in mind the notion of sustaining peace ~~in the implementation of the SDGs as well as~~ in their daily parliamentary work, and to include conflict prevention and the implementation of peacebuilding strategies in their parliamentary relations agenda; **80**
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Calls on* all parliamentarians to bear in mind the notion of sustaining peace **and security** in the implementation of the SDGs as well as in their daily parliamentary work, and to include conflict prevention and the implementation of peacebuilding strategies in their parliamentary relations agenda, **without prejudice to the principle of State sovereignty;** **81**
(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Calls on* all parliamentarians to bear in mind the notion of sustaining peace in the implementation of the SDGs as well as in their daily parliamentary work, and to include conflict prevention and the implementation of peacebuilding strategies in their parliamentary ~~relations~~ agenda; **82**
(India)

Operative paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Also calls on* all parliaments to use the preventive potential of the parliamentary process fully as a way of mitigating and resolving conflict, including through **monitoring of human rights protection and** inclusive dialogue processes to peacefully address the grievances of all segments of society; **83**
(Armenia)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Also calls on* all parliaments to use the preventive potential of the parliamentary process fully as a way of mitigating and resolving conflict, including through inclusive dialogue processes to peacefully address ~~the grievances of~~ **the needs of** all segments of society; **84**
(Thailand)

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Also calls on* all parliaments to use the preventive potential of the parliamentary process fully as a way of mitigating and resolving conflict, including through inclusive dialogue processes **and mediation** to peacefully address the grievances of all segments of society; **85**
(Finland)

New operative paragraph 6bis

6bis. Encourages parliaments to collaborate with the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission in their conflict prevention efforts and recommends that their national governments seek inclusion of their country's situation on the Commission's agenda where appropriate; **86**
(Canada)

Operative paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Invites* parliaments to adopt enabling legislation, including key budget laws in order to advance the SDGs, **the Paris Agreement** and sustaining peace agendas; **87**
(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Invites* parliaments to adopt enabling legislation, including key budget laws in order to advance both the SDGs and sustaining peace **and security** agendas; **88**
(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Invites* parliaments to adopt enabling legislation, including key budget laws in order to advance both the SDGs and sustaining peace agendas, **including measures that promote increased financial support from national stakeholders, notably the private sector;** **89**
(Canada)

Operative paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

8. ~~*Also invites* parliaments to apply all generic parliamentary functions to hold~~ **cooperate with** governments to account for the effective implementation of the sustaining peace framework and the SDGs **effectively**, including the relevant law-making, oversight, budget, representative and elective functions; **90**
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

8. ~~*Also invites* parliaments to apply all generic parliamentary functions to hold governments to account for the effective implementation of the sustaining peace framework and the SDGs, including the relevant law-making, oversight, budget, representative and elective functions;~~ **91**
(Egypt)

Amend to read as follows:

8. ~~*Also invites* parliaments to apply all generic parliamentary functions to hold governments to account for the effective implementation of the sustainable peace framework and the SDGs, including the relevant law-making, oversight, budget, representative and elective functions~~ **and sustainable development agendas informed by the work of independent oversight bodies such as audit institutions, ombudsman institutions and national human rights institutions;** **92**
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

8. ~~*Also invites* parliaments to apply all generic parliamentary functions to hold governments to account~~ **accountable** for the effective implementation of the sustaining peace framework and the SDGs, including the relevant law-making, oversight, budget, representative and elective functions; **93**
(India)

Operative paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* parliaments to ~~partner~~**communicate** with civil society more regularly in order to build trust among the general public, **and** ensure representation of a variety of needs ~~and enable more effective access to decision-making processes;~~ 94
(China)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* parliaments to partner with civil society more regularly in order to build trust among the general public, **including marginalized sections of society**, ensure representation of a variety of needs and enable more effective access to decision-making processes; 95
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* parliaments to partner with civil society more regularly in order to build trust among the general public, ensure representation of a variety of needs and enable more effective access to decision-making processes, **according to national legislation;** 96
(Cuba)

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls on* parliaments to partner with civil society more regularly in order to build trust among the general public, ensure **inclusiveness and** representation of a variety of needs and enable more effective access to decision making processes; 97
(Thailand)

Operative paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Recommends* parliamentarians to engage with governments, international organizations and civil society to promote ~~gender equality~~ **equality of opportunities between both genders**, bearing in mind the impact of conflict on women and children, as well as the women, peace and security agenda of the United Nations, and to further promote the participation of women in peace processes, particularly, in mediation, peacekeeping and peacebuilding activities, as well as in education and promotion of a culture of peace; 98
(Bahrain)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Recommends* parliamentarians to engage with governments, international organizations and civil society to promote gender equality, bearing in mind the impact of conflict on women and children, as well as the women, peace and security agenda of the United Nations, and to further promote the participation of women in peace processes, particularly, in mediation, peacekeeping and peacebuilding activities, as well as in education, **health care** and promotion of a culture of peace; 99
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Recommends* parliamentarians to engage with governments, international organizations and civil society to promote gender equality, bearing in mind the impact of conflict on women and children, as well as the women, peace and security agenda of the United Nations, and to further promote the participation of women in peace processes, particularly, in mediation, peacekeeping and peacebuilding activities, as well as in education and promotion of a culture of peace; **moreover, urges parliaments to work towards concrete measures to promote gender equality and to protect the rights of children such as encouraging gender responsive budgets and the provision of adequate funding of human rights components in UN peacekeeping operations;** 100
(Sweden)

Operative paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Also recommends* parliamentarians to work with governments, international organizations and civil society in order to ~~guarantee~~ **ensure** the protection of children from conflict at all times, and to avoid the use of children in armed conflict; 101
- (India)*

Operative paragraph 12

Delete the paragraph

(China and South Africa) 102

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Calls on* parliaments to monitor the implementation of the ~~sustaining peace and sustainable development agendas informed by the work of independent oversight bodies such as supreme audit institutions, ombudsman institutions and national human rights institutions;~~ 103
- (India)*

Operative paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Also calls on* parliaments to ensure implementation of international commitments and treaties by the government, including the 2030 Agenda, **the Paris Agreement** and human rights obligations; 104
- (Germany)*

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Also calls on* parliaments to ensure implementation of international commitments and treaties by the government, including the 2030 Agenda and human rights obligations, **and stresses that a signed treaty is binding upon its signatories, who are obliged to implement it without any preconditions;** 105
- (Armenia)*

Operative paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Acknowledges* that particular attention must be paid to the prevention of violence in the context of elections, as pivotal moments of the political cycle, since politically stable situations provide an environment that is conducive to sustainable **peace and** development; 106
- (India)*

Operative paragraph 15

Delete the paragraph.

(China) 107

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the responsibilities of political parties in this regard and the important role of free and fair elections and supporting institutions such as an ~~independent~~ electoral commission, the judiciary and ~~free~~ media; 108
- (Cuba)*

Amend to read as follows:

15. *Recognizes* the responsibilities of political parties **and associations** in this regard and the important role of free and fair elections and supporting institutions such as an independent electoral commission, the judiciary and free media; 109
- (Bahrain)*

Operative paragraph 16

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Emphasizes the importance of~~ **Urges parliaments of conflict-affected countries to exert more efforts in supporting national** reconciliation and transitional justice in conflict-affected countries, and *acknowledges* the important role of parliaments in national reconciliation **this regard;** 110
(Egypt)

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Emphasizes the importance of reconciliation~~ **reconciliational** and transitional justice in conflict-affected countries, and *acknowledges* the important role of parliaments in national reconciliation; 111
(France)

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Emphasizes the importance of reconciliation,~~ **the establishment of the truth, coping with the past** and transitional justice in conflict-affected countries, and *acknowledges* the important role of parliaments in national reconciliation; 112
(Germany)

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Emphasizes the importance of reconciliation and transitional justice in conflict-affected countries,~~ and *acknowledges* the important role of **democratically elected** parliaments in national reconciliation; 113
(Armenia)

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Emphasizes the importance of reconciliation and transitional justice in conflict-affected countries,~~ and *acknowledges* the important role of parliaments **and national human rights institutions** in national reconciliation; 114
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

16. ~~Emphasizes the importance of reconciliation and transitional justice in conflict-affected countries,~~ and *acknowledges* the important role of parliaments in national reconciliation; **underlines the importance of bringing perpetrators of war crimes to justice and calls on parliaments to ratify the Rome Statute;** 115
(Sweden)

Operative paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

17. ~~Encourages~~ **Calls on** parliamentarians to legislate and collaborate with governments, international organizations and civil society, in accordance ~~to~~ **with** international law, and international humanitarian law, to **combat**, reduce and limit **all forms of organized crime, illicit financial and the flow of arms flows, particularly** in conflict-affected societies, **with a view to eventually eliminate them, including by combating tax evasion and corruption through strengthened national regulation and increased international cooperation;** 116
(South Africa)

Amend to read as follows:

17. ~~Encourages~~ parliamentarians to legislate and collaborate with governments, international organization and civil society, in accordance ~~to~~ **with** international law, and international humanitarian law, to ~~reduce and limit~~ **stop** the flow of arms in ~~conflict-affected~~ **all** societies; 117
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Encourages* parliamentarians to legislate and collaborate with governments, international organizations and civil society, in accordance to international law, and international humanitarian law, to ~~reduce and limit~~ **prevent** the flow of arms in conflict-affected societies; 118
- (Bahrain)*

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Encourages* parliamentarians to legislate and collaborate with governments, international organizations and civil society, in accordance to international law, and international humanitarian law, to **at least** reduce and limit the flow of arms in conflict-affected societies **and regions**; 119
- (Germany)*

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Encourages* parliamentarians to legislate and collaborate with governments, international organizations and civil society, in accordance to international law, and international humanitarian law, to reduce and limit **the unacceptable accumulation of weapons by countries and** the flow of arms in conflict-affected societies, **and condemns the use of force and threat of force as a conflict resolution option**; 120
- (Armenia)*

Operative paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Declares* that an effective implementation of the SDGs not only contributes to preventing the outbreak of conflict but also supports the sustainability of peace and development by significantly ~~reducing~~ **eliminating** all forms of violence; 121
- (Bahrain)*

Operative paragraph 19

New operative paragraph 19bis:

- 19bis. Condemns any unilateral actions on international politics that may threaten or undermine international peace and security;** 122
- (Indonesia)*

New operative paragraph 19ter:

- 19ter. Encourages** parliaments to play a role in the peacebuilding process as well as in ending war and conflicts through mediation and bridging dialogue among parties to conflicts; 123
- (Indonesia)*

New operative paragraph 19bis:

- 19bis. Acknowledges** that cultural diversity has significant importance for achieving sustainable development and *invites* the Inter-Parliamentary Union to organize with the United Nations a world conference on the interfaith and inter-ethnic dialogue with the participation of the Heads of States, Parliaments and leaders of world religions; 124
- (Russian Federation)*

Operative paragraph 20

Amend to read as follows:

20. *Encourages* ever-closer cooperation among parliaments and regional ~~assemblies~~ **parliamentary organizations** within the Inter-Parliamentary Union with a view to contribute to sustaining peace and the implementation of the SDGs; 125
- (China)*

Amend to read as follows:

20. *Encourages* ever-closer cooperation among parliaments and regional assemblies **and local bodies** within the Inter-Parliamentary Union with a view to contribute to sustaining peace and the implementation of the SDGs; 126
(India)

Amend to read as follows:

20. *Encourages* ever-closer cooperation among parliaments and regional assemblies within the Inter-Parliamentary Union with a view to contribute to sustaining peace **and security** and the implementation of the SDGs; 127
(Bahrain)

New operative paragraph 20bis

- 20bis. Recommends** that governments of developed countries carry out their responsibilities in maintaining international peace and security in developing countries and promote the sustainable development process they originally initiated; 128
(Egypt)

New operative paragraph 20ter

- 20ter. Calls on** all parliaments and governments to activate regional and international cooperation in the development of a counter-terrorism policy and to move forward towards the promotion of international peace and security, by signing relevant international conventions, and monitoring the implementation of the provisions of those conventions, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the international law and the international humanitarian law; 129
(Egypt)

New operative paragraph 20bis

- 20bis. Emphasizes** parliament's role in sponsoring active dialogues among various community members from different backgrounds to ensure durable peace and tolerance within communities; 130
(United Arab Emirates)

New operative paragraph 20ter

- 20ter. Highlights** the importance of listening to the views of minorities and vulnerable groups as part of parliamentary studies of draft laws or other parliamentary activities in order to ensure durable peace and sustainable development; 131
(United Arab Emirates)

New operative paragraph 20quater

- 20quater. Calls on** parliaments to compensate fairly vulnerable groups or minorities who suffer violations of their constitutional and legal rights. 132
(United Arab Emirates)