

Declaration of Intent

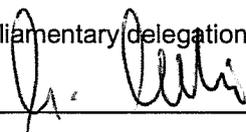
by the parliamentary delegations of Switzerland and Serbia
to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA)

addressed to the Chair of the OSCE PA, Switzerland and Serbian Governments, the General Secretary
of the OSCE

The parliamentary delegations of Switzerland and Serbia, participating at the 22nd Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA) in Istanbul, aware of the potential for complementarity between the parliamentary diplomacy of the OSCE PA and the governmental diplomacy of the OSCE, wish to:

- welcome the Joint Workplan of the OSCE consecutive chairmanships of Switzerland and Serbia for 2014 and 2015 that is promoted on July 2, 2013 at a special meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council in Vienna by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland and Serbia;
- reaffirm our commitment to the "Principles of Cooperation" agreed upon at the Vilnius Ministerial Council in 2011, and express our determination to work together in order to consolidate peace, prosperity and democracy in the OSCE region;
- take active role, as parliamentarians, to build on progress in realizing the common vision set out by the Astana Commemorative Declaration of a free, democratic, common and indivisible Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Security Community stretching from Vancouver to Vladivostok;
- express our comprehensive support to the principles and goals that are outlined in the Joint Workplan of the OSCE consecutive chairmanships of Switzerland and Serbia for 2014 and 2015, especially to the principles and goals that are dedicated to the important role of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE;
- express our good will to develop further modalities of common activities and joint events of our parliamentary delegations, with the aim to provide strong political support to the OSCE Helsinki+40 Process to strengthen the effectiveness of the OSCE in the run-up to the 40th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act in 2015;
- recall the important role that we, parliamentarians can play within the OSCE to facilitate conditions in which peoples can live freely, by respecting human rights in all three politico-military, economic-environmental and human dimensions.

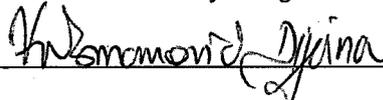
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