

COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRACY AND SECURITY

RESOLUTION ***

The Assembly,

1. **Recognising** that currently, the Euro-Atlantic area is faced with migration challenges that call into question the reliability of existing migration policies and pose additional issues not only for the people affected by the crisis but also for the collective security of member host states and strategic partners;
2. **Emphasizing** the increase in migration flows in the world due to armed conflicts, political persecution, social conditions, environmental factors and other reasons, **reiterating** the urgency to take the initiatives that address those root causes of migration;
3. **Condemning** armed conflicts, including the full-scale Russian aggression against Ukraine, the escalation of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the recent exacerbated conflict in the Republic of Sudan and other armed conflicts that forced the local population to seek refuge in other countries;
4. **Stressing** the need for the initiation of clear policies that promote legitimate opportunity, treatment, accessible medical assistance and integration for migrants in NATO member states and all over the world;
5. **Deploring** the discrimination and exploitation that migrants faced and expressing the necessity for strong measures to prevent all types of violence;
6. **Denouncing** all types of prejudices, stereotypes, and hate crimes that refugees face because of religious affiliation, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, origin and social status;
7. **Recalling** the importance of international cooperation and collaborative efforts to address the migration challenges and to build a coherent strategy for regulating the issue;
8. **Reaffirming** the migrants' ambitions for a better life, valuing highly the increase of collaboration between nations to ameliorate access to education, healthcare, and employment, and cultivate social solidarity for migrant communities;
9. **Welcoming** the efforts to guarantee safe and regulated migration, promote refugee protection, and implement honest and concerned migration policies;
10. **URGES** member governments and parliaments of the North Atlantic Alliance and partner countries:

- a. to fully adhere to the best practices of Defense, Diplomacy and Development (3D) programming, enhancing collaborative approach within member states;
- b. to strengthen cooperation between NATO member states, and UN agencies, the EU institutions, MENA and regional partner states, regional organizations to support comprehensive migration management strategies;
- c. to establish relevant institutions and/or migration “hubs” to control the migration process in particular states (if applicable) and exchange the information between such institutions;
- d. to collaborate on sharing information about migration flows, involving leading experts, within the framework of the Alliance and in cooperation with partners, direct intensified actions to balance these flows;
- e. to monitor the capabilities and resources of individual countries to accept refugees;
- f. to scale the funding and logistical support for international organizations that provide humanitarian assistance to refugees, ensuring access to food, shelter, medical care and legal aid;
- g. to strengthen humanitarian efforts in areas of armed conflicts and natural disasters, i.e. in the migrants' home states and areas;
- h. to reinforce cooperation and support of international humanitarian organizations, ensuring access to the affected population and providing relief and recovery in crisis areas;
- i. to guarantee the safety and protection of persons affected by crisis and forced to leave their home country;
- j. to implement effective mechanisms for the accelerated processing of applications of persons in urgent need of asylum and resettlement, as well as provide accessible temporary protection and asylum programs to refugees;
- k. to create decent livelihood conditions for refugees, including access to social services, education, and workspace;
- l. to facilitate the integration of refugees in the new environment through educational and social projects, as well as to support and create conditions for the development of refugees-led business initiatives, in particular by ensuring equal access to such opportunities for refugees;
- m. to reduce economic barriers and introduce economic development programs that help create jobs and raise living standards;
- n. to support NATO’s objective of being the world’s leading organization when it comes to understanding and adapting to the impact of regional and local conflicts, climate hazards, political and economic instability on collective security.