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Rep. Smith Amendments to Bucharest Declaration 2000:
Chapter III Democracy, Human Rights, and Humanitarian Questions

Amendment 4 (Paragraph 82)

Recognizing the links between corruption, organized crime, and trafficking in human beings, recalling the St. Petersburg Declaration on Trafficking in Women and Children and the Charter for European Security which call on participating States, inter alia, to undertake measures to eliminate trafficking in human beings, and commending the attention given to the issue of trafficking in human beings, including at the Istanbul Summit and as the subject of an OSCE Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting;

Amendment 5 (Paragraph 106)

Urgently appeals for participating States to adopt and implement laws that criminalize trafficking in human beings while ensuring that victims of trafficking do not face prosecution as a result of having been trafficked;

Amendment 6 (Paragraph 107)

Urges participating States to combat trafficking in women by eliminating those obstacles to equal economic opportunity for women—which increase women’s need to migrate for employment and, thereby, increase their susceptibility to human trafficking—through the adoption of anti-discrimination laws which enable women to seek effective legal redress if they suffer discrimination in employment on the basis of gender.