



**KYIV  
DECLARATION  
OF THE  
OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY  
AND  
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED  
AT THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

**KYIV, 5 to 9 JULY 2007**

Rep. Smith Amendments to Kyiv Declaration 2007

Resolution on Strengthening of Counteraction of Trafficking in Persons in  
OSCE Participating States

**Amendment 1 (Paragraph 3)**

3. Expressing appreciation for the ongoing work of the Office of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings as well as anti-trafficking efforts undertaken by OSCE Missions and Field Presences;

**Amendment 2 (Paragraph 10)**

10. Urges those participating States that have not already done so to adopt and implement comprehensive anti-trafficking laws, policies and practices, addressing human trafficking in all its forms and enabling prosecution of traffickers, prevention of trafficking, including demand, and protection of trafficking victims, and to make available the necessary resources to governmental agencies, including law enforcement, and relevant nongovernmental organizations to enhance the capacity and effectiveness of measures aimed at prosecution, prevention and protection;

**Amendment 3 (Paragraph 19)**

19. Encourages media outlets in source, transit and destination countries to play a more vigorous role in helping to educate the public about the many facets of human trafficking, including factors contributing to demand for all forms of trafficking, and informing individuals what actions they might take if they encounter victims of trafficking;

**Amendment 4 (Paragraph 23)**

23. Urges the OSCE and the participating States to increase their focus on the widespread trafficking of human beings for forced labour, including bonded labour, involuntary servitude, domestic servitude, and child labour and to develop strategies for addressing the socio-economic roots of labour trafficking;

**Amendment 5 (Paragraph 24)**

24. Strongly urges the OSCE and the participating States to take immediate steps to promote the aggressive prosecution of those responsible for the trafficking of infants, children and youth, to prevent such crimes against children and to protect victims, including through implementation of the recommendations contained in the Addendum to the OSCE Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings: Addressing the Special Needs of Child Victims of Trafficking for Protection and Assistance by:

- a. developing coordinated referral mechanisms specifically to address protection and assistance measures which focus on the special needs of child victims of

trafficking;

b. facilitating special training for law enforcement and direct service personnel on proper and effective methods to identify child victims of trafficking;

c. forming partnerships with civil society to develop a comprehensive approach to protect and assist child victims of trafficking; and

d. establishing educational outreach programmes aimed at particularly vulnerable populations of children and youth, including those residing in state institutions.