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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Domnul Cristian -Adrian PANCIU, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților
Domnul Ovidiu MARIAN, Secretarul general al Senatului

Către: Birourile permanente reunite ale Camerei Deputaților și Senatului

Tema: Constituirea Delegației permanente a Parlamentului României la Adunarea
Parlamentară a Procesului de Cooperare din Europa de Sud-Est

În perioada iunie 2013-iunie 2014, Parlamentul României deține Președinția-în-exercițiu a Dimensiunii Parlamentare a Procesului de Cooperare din Europa de Sud-Est (DP SEECP). Dl Valeriu Ștefan Zgonea, Președintele Camerei Deputaților, a fost desemnat ca Președinte-în-exercițiu al DP SEECP, potrivit Hotărârii Parlamentului României nr. 46 din 18 iunie 2013.

La cea de-a 10-a Conferință a Președinților de Parlamente din Statele Participante la SEECP (Ohrid, 27-28 mai 2013) a fost reafirmat sprijinul pentru instituționalizarea și transformarea dimensiunii parlamentare a SEECP într-o Adunare Parlamentară și a fost aprobată organizarea sesiunii inaugurale a acesteia la București, în anul 2014, în mandatul Președinției române.

Documentele adoptate la Ohrid prevăd, între altele, că Adunarea Parlamentară va avea trei comisii permanente astfel:

- *Economie, infrastructură și energie;*
- *Justiție, afaceri interne și cooperare în domeniul securității;*
- *Dezvoltare socială, educație, cercetare și știință.*

Conform documentelor adoptate la Ohrid, **fiecare din cele 12 parlamente naționale din statele participante la SEECP trebuie să își desemneze, până la data de 1 noiembrie 2013, Delegația permanentă la Adunarea Parlamentară a SEECP, și să stabilească distribuția membrilor acesteia în cadrul celor trei comisii permanente, cu respectarea următoarelor criterii:**

- delegația poate număra între 3 și 5 membri;
- ponderea în delegație a genului subreprezentat trebuie să fie de cel puțin 30%;
- componența delegației trebuie să reflecte configurația politică a parlamentului reprezentat.

Precizăm că:

- între cei 3 până la 5 membri din aceste delegații permanente nu sunt incluși și președinții parlamentelor care, potrivit aceluiași documente, conduc delegațiile;
- limba de lucru a organizației este engleza;
- în formatul actual, cel de dimensiune parlamentară, pe lângă Conferința anuală a președinților de parlamente există un **Grup de lucru privind instituționalizarea dimensiunii parlamentare a SEECP** în care fiecare parlament din statele participante la SEECP (respectiv fiecare Cameră, după caz) și-a desemnat câte un membru titular și un supleant al acestuia. Grupul de lucru își va continua activitatea în vederea pregătirii documentelor necesare pentru finalizarea instituționalizării Adunării Parlamentare a SEECP. **Reprezentanții actuali ai Parlamentului României în Grupul de lucru sunt:**
 - dna deputat **Gabriela-Maria Podașcă (PSD)**, Președintele Grupului de lucru (având drept supleant pe dl deputat **Dănuț Culețu, PDL**);
 - dl senator **Ben-Oni Ardelean (PNL)**, membru în Grupul de lucru (având drept supleant pe dl senator **Șerban Constantin Valeca, PSD**).

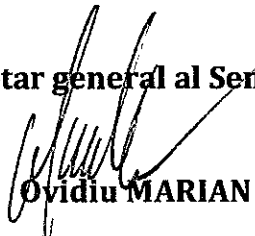
Având în vedere cele de mai sus **propunem** Birourilor Permanente reunite:

- să stabilească dimensiunea Delegației Parlamentului României la Adunarea Parlamentară a SEECP (între 3 și 5 membri titulari, cu numărul aferent de supleanți);
- să solicite liderilor Grupurilor parlamentare din cele două Camere să nominalizeze din partea respectivelor grupuri, **până cel mai târziu la data de 22 octombrie 2013**, propuneri de titulari și supleanți, cu respectarea criteriilor amintite și luând în considerare precizările de mai sus;
- componența nominală a Delegației Parlamentului României la Adunarea Parlamentară a SEECP să fie supusă, **până la data de 7 noiembrie 2013**, aprobării plenului reunit al celor două Camere ale Parlamentului României.

**Secretar general
al Camerei Deputaților**
Cristian Adrian PANCIU



Secretar general al Senatului
Ovidiu MARIAN



JOINT STATEMENT

At the 10th Conference of the SEECP Presidents of Parliament, we, as representatives of the parliaments of the South East European Cooperation Process (SEECP) Participating States,

Reaffirming our commitment to the continuous contribution for fulfilling the letter and spirit of the Bucharest Charter of Good Neighborly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in South East Europe, as well as of the other relevant international documents ratified by our parliaments;

Having in mind that the future of all the SEE countries, nations and citizens lies in the European Union and in full implementation of the European values and standards;

Guided by the principle of regional ownership and reiterating the identity and authentic character of SEECP as the "genuine voice" and the key actor in the region;

Having adhered to the aim of developing more regionally owned and led cooperation and enhancing the role of SEECP in the regional cooperation architecture;

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding on Interparliamentary Cooperation in South East Europe and the Final Declarations from the previous nine Conferences of the SEECP Presidents of Parliament which have repeatedly expressed the will for continuous realization, development and promotion of the SEECP parliamentary dimension;

Having regard to the consensually adopted guidelines and proposals of the Working Group established with the aim of elaborating and proposing the further development of the SEECP parliamentary dimension that would lead to the establishment of a Parliamentary Assembly;

Have declared as follows:

We fully support the transformation and institutionalization of the SEECP parliamentary dimension into SEECP Parliamentary Assembly as a regular parliamentary forum for exchange of experiences, dialogue and cooperation on issues of special interest for the SEE countries and their citizens, that would act in synergy with the regional and international partners;

Members of the Assembly are the parliaments of the SEECP participating states. The delegations of the parliaments are headed by the speakers of parliament/parliamentary chamber and have 3 to 5 representatives. Each delegation has a single vote.

The resolutions, recommendations, decisions, opinions, statements and other documents on realization of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly aims and goals shall

be adopted by consensus in the presence of at least two thirds of the national delegations.

Once the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly is established, the decision procedures of the Assembly shall be decided by the PA.

The decisions on the organizational, technical, procedural matters related to the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly functioning shall be adopted by a simple majority vote of the present delegations.

It shall be considered that the consensus is reached if there are no objections from any of the national delegations.

The parliamentary session shall be the highest body of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly. It will be regularly convened once a year, while the Standing Committee shall be responsible for the activities between the parliamentary sessions;

The SEECP Parliamentary Assembly shall be headed by the president of the parliament of the country holding the SEECP Chairmanship-in-Office, in accordance with the principle of annual rotation, while the Vice Presidents shall be determined in accordance with the principle of the Troika;

The SEECP Parliamentary Assembly shall have three permanent committees, on 1) Economy, Infrastructure and Energy, 2) Justice, Internal Affairs and Security Cooperation and 3) Social Development, Education, Research and Science. Ad-hoc working groups shall be established when needed;

The Working Group will continue its work on the preparation of the documents necessary for finalizing the institutionalization of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly.

The documents necessary for the inaugural session of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly shall be finalized during the next Chairmanship-in-Office of the SEECP parliamentary dimension.

Until 1st November 2013 each SEECP national parliament shall send to the next Chairmanship-in-Office the names of the 3 to 5 members of their delegation to the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly and their distribution to the three committees.

Adopted in Ohrid on 28 May 2013

CONSOLIDATED VERSION

Compromise Proposal of the SEECP PA

Aims and Objectives

The primary objective of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly is to strengthen the cooperation and coordinate the efforts among the Parliaments of all Participating States, with an aim to promote further the region as an area of peace, security, stability and cooperation and to develop a more regionally owned cooperation architecture.

The SEECP Parliamentary Assembly offers a broad platform for debating topics of significance for the region and promoting regional reconciliation and tolerance, a vehicle for prompt response to current issues of particular importance for SEE countries and their citizens, as well as various forms of interaction with regional and international partners.

The Assembly draws up opinions, resolutions, recommendations, reports and other advisory instruments in order to realize its aims and objectives.

Basic Guidelines

The first and most important guideline in compliance with the principle of regional ownership is the political will of SEECP parliaments to initiate various forms of exchange of legislative experience, harmonization of legislation, coordination of policies and positions vis-à-vis the government dimension and more active dialogue with civil society.

The second guideline involves the objectives and priorities defined by the rotational Chairmanships-in-Office of the Process focusing on annual basis the efforts of SEE countries on topical issues of regional importance.

The third guideline pertains to the Memorandum of Understanding on Interparliamentary Cooperation in South East Europe, which emphasizes the great importance of parliamentary involvement, as an overarching theme, for the successful development of the Regional Cooperation Council and in support of the SEECP;

The South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP) Parliamentary Dimension is hereby transformed into SEECP Parliamentary Assembly.

The SEECP Parliamentary Assembly continues its collaboration and coordination with the SEECP political/operational formats (the Summit of Heads of State and Governments, Meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Political Directors, and RCC) promoting a stronger partnership.

SEECP Parliamentary Assembly is one of the focal points for regional representation of the respective national parliaments in parliamentary diplomacy as well as in regional and international cooperation activities.

Membership and Composition

Members of SEECP Parliamentary Assembly are the Parliaments of the SEECP Participating States.

Every parliament shall be represented by the speaker or deputy speaker of the parliament/parliamentary chamber and 3-5 member of the parliament/parliamentary chamber.

Each delegation should be composed of at least 30% of less represented gender, and should reflect the fair political representation of the respective parliament.

To be deemed valid, a session requires the presence of no less than two-thirds of its Member Parliaments. The session is chaired by the Speaker of the host-parliament.

Observer status shall be granted to any other Parliament or organization with the approval in the plenary session by all Member Parliaments present and voting in the Plenary, provided the application is presented at least two months prior to plenary and the absence of any written objection of a Member Parliament to the respective application.

Chairmanship

The principle of one-year rotational SEECP Chairmanship-in-Office is to be applied following the established practice.

The representatives of the SEECP Troika constitute the leadership of the Standing Committee consisting of a Chairperson and Deputy Chairpersons. When designating official delegations of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly to take part in the work of various inter-parliamentary organizations, the parliaments of the SEECP Troika are represented on a priority basis.

Decision Making

The resolutions, recommendations, decisions, opinions, statements and other documents on realization of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly aims and goals shall be adopted by consensus. Each delegation has a single vote.

The decisions on the organizational, technical, procedural matters related to the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly functioning shall be adopted by a simple majority vote of the present delegations.

It shall be considered that the consensus is reached if there are no objections from any of the national delegations.

Organizational Structure

- Plenary Session
- 3 Committees
 1. Economy, Infrastructure and Energy
 2. Justice, Home Affairs and Security Cooperation
 3. Social Development, Education, Research and Science
- Ad hoc Working Groups
- Standing Committee
- Presidency-according to SEECP-Troika

Secretariat

SEECP Parliamentary Assembly Secretariat.

The current CiO prepared Comprehensive Report on a possible compromise model of the SEECP PA Secretariat.

Budget

The Budget of the SEECP PA Secretariat should be prepared during the next SEECP CiO.

NOTE: The SEECP PD Working Group was established based on the Final Declaration of the 6th Conference of the SEECP Speakers of Parliament (Article 16), held in Antalya (June 2010). The constitutive meeting of the WG was held in Podgorica (5-6 May 2011), and at that meeting the WG started to discuss the Comprehensive Report on the Development of the Parliamentary Dimension of SEECP. Four meetings were held during the SEECP PD Chairmanship-in-Office of the National Assembly, Belgrade, and the Consolidated Version of the Possible Compromise Proposal of the (Parliamentary Assembly - SEECP PA) was prepared based on 2 institutional models. The latest version of the document came out of the 10th Meeting of the WG, held in Ohrid (26 May 2013) in the framework of the SEECP PD Chairmanship-in-Office of the Assembly, Skopje.