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„The role of the Parliament in the arms import and export control system“

WE, the participants of 11th Cetinje Parliamentary Forum named „The role of the Parliament in the arms import and export control system“, from **Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia and Serbia**, organised by Montenegrin Parliament, with support of **UNDP- SEESAC**, held in Bečići on 08/11/2010:

AWARE of the importance of the role of Parliament in the process of arms, military equipment and double restricted goods trade control,

HAVING IN MIND the fact that the arms recognise no borders, as well as how much the whole region is “under arms“,

WISHING to protect the security of the state, region and the world peace,

RESPECTING the international standards in the area of arms and military equipment export control and double restricted goods,

ESTABLISHING and protecting good reputation and stability of our own states and the region,

SUPPORTING the economic stability without of unnecessary risk

WE AGREE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- To strengthen the role of the Parliament, as well as its working bodies, and make them active in the process of arms, military equipment and double restricted goods trade control;
- To take all the necessary measures on controlling and reduction the total arms quantity within our territories according to standards of protection of environment;
- To discuss about the Annual Report on Foreign trade in arms, military equipment and double restricted goods in the Security and Defense Committees, at least once a year;
- To follow up the current conditions in this area continuously and in details, in order to react in time to each irregularity;
- To support and take part in creating unified legal regulation in accordance with the EU Codex on arms export, as well as with other international relevant Agreements and initiatives;
- To take all the necessary measures for fulfilling the obligations within UN Action Plan for preventing illegal trade in light and small-caliber weapons, thus making the whole territory of our region completely safe;
- To provide continuous and coordinated cooperation between the parliaments, the ministries and other Government and non-government services within this area;
- To support and strengthen regional cooperation in this area at the highest level, both within bilateral and multilateral plan;
- To initiate and take part in legal projects which will define precisely and clearly, severe criminal charges and other sanctions for violation of regulations within this area;
- To support and take part in permanent staff education at all levels of Government institutions.