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- 75. <u>Notes</u> the ongoing work of the Silk Road initiative aimed at promoting co-operation between the participating States an initiative which is useful for achieving the security, stability and prosperity of OSCE participating States;
- 76. <u>Emphasizes</u> that infrastructure projects should be planned and implemented to contribute to environmental sustainability and increased equality, and <u>underlines</u> the potential of connectivity in promoting democracy and human rights;
- 77. Acknowledges that the rapid digitalization process taking place across the OSCE area is generating substantial changes in all spheres of life and carries many security implications, including in the economic, labour and environmental dimension, and calls on national parliaments to keep abreast of developments in this field and respond appropriately with relevant legislation wherein human beings remain at the centre of the digitalization process and technology is employed to improve wealth, access and labour conditions;
- 78. <u>Stresses</u> that corruption represents a global threat to peace and security, and <u>calls on</u> parliaments of OSCE participating States to further develop preventive anti-corruption legislation with the aim of removing a major obstacle to sustainable development;
- 79. <u>Calls on parliaments of OSCE participating States to consider the need to modernize national legislation in the fields of science and technology with the aim of solving the negative impacts of climate change on the environment;</u>
- 80. Calls on parliaments and governments of OSCE participating States to take action, including through the adoption of new legislation, to encourage and facilitate corporate behaviour that is responsible, sustainable and transparent with regard to citizens, communities, land and the environment, social and cultural assets and activities, associations and other stakeholders, notably by promoting laws to set up and foster companies that pursue alongside profits one or several goals with social or environmental benefits;
- 81. <u>Calls on</u> the parliaments and governments of OSCE participating States to promote impact assessments for companies operating in the environment, social and government sectors and to foster the creation and widespread use of fit-for-purpose metrics correlated to the SDGs.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the DRAFT RESOLUTION

on

#### ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO PROMOTE SECURITY: THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS

[After paragraph #35, add the following new paragraph:]

Calls on the parliaments and governments of OSCE participating States to take action, also through new legislation, to encourage and facilitate corporate behaviours that are responsible, sustainable and transparent vis-a-vis citizens, communities, land and the environment, social and cultural assets and activities, associations and other stakeholders, notably by promoting laws to set up and foster companies pursuing – alongside profits – one or several goals having a general social or environmental benefit;

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[After paragraph #35, add the following new paragraph:]

Calls on the parliaments and governments of OSCE participating States to promote impact assessments for companies operating in the ESG sectors (Environment, Social and Government) as well as foster the creation and widespread use of fit-for-purpose metrics correlated to the SDGs in paragraph 11.

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