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Bureau

DECISION

on the creation of the 'Association Agreements ad hoc Working Group, of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly

Having regard to the Rules of Procedure of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, and in particular Art. 27 thereof, and

Taking into consideration the joint agreement reached by the Heads of the delegations of the Eastern Partner countries on 20 February 2017 in Kiev, Ukraine and the results of the discussions held at the Bureau meeting of 23 May 2017 in Chisinau, Moldova

The Bureau of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly hereby decides:

1. A new Working Group called 'Associations Agreements ad hoc Working Group' is set up.
2. The Working Group is composed of 18 Members, 9 from the delegations of the Eastern Partner countries associated with the EU (Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) and 9 from the European Parliament. Members from Armenia and Azerbaijan are welcomed to attend the meetings of the Working Group.
3. The Working Group shall:
 - identify best practices, successes and failures as well as exchange experiences between Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine in their path of implementation of the Association Agreements with the EU;
 - strengthen and share the political analyse of the possible successes and / or obstacles encountered by the concerned Eastern Partners on that path;
 - identify the best possible solutions that can be proposed in a concerted or separate effort in order to achieve the intended goal of full implementation of the Association Agreements;
 - draw up recommendations or motions for resolution to be submitted to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, if instructed by the Bureau.

4. The Working Group shall meet, in principle, once a year in parallel to the plenary session of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly. Both the Eastern Partners component and the European Parliament component may hold additional meetings, as appropriate, separately.

Chisinau, 23 May 2017

including amendments approved by the Bureau on 28 September 2017 by written procedure.