

## MEETING OF THE WESTERN BALKANS PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS

12 MAY 2010 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

### FINAL CONCLUSIONS

We Parliamentarians,

*Meeting* in Belgrade, Serbia on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2010 to discuss the role of Parliamentarians in exercising oversight of arms exports;

*Convinced* of the important role that Parliamentarians from the region have to play in the struggle to promote democratic principles and good political governance, respect for human rights and peace, security and justice;

*Have agreed* to:

1. Increase the oversight of our respective governments' actions in the area of defence and security and specifically in arms exports;
2. Promote the idea of creating national networks of parliamentarians working on small arms issues within each Parliament in order to identify national needs and find workable solutions;
3. Suggest that the Secretariats of SEESAC and the Parliamentary Forum on SALW continue to facilitate the exchange of information and to take further steps in the development of capacity-building and awareness-raising activities on issues related to small arms and light weapons, with the purpose of creating increased parliamentary oversight, capacity and engagement.

Done in Belgrade on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010