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On September 29th, 2009 in Baku the plenary meeting of Parliamentary Assembly Of Turkic-speaking Countries with participation of delegations of the Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Jogorku Kenesha of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Great National Meeting of the Republic of Turkey has taken place.

The Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries,

- Noting the Agreement signed on November 21st, 2008 in Istanbul on Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries as the important historical event directed on association of efforts of our people before new calls of the modern world,
- Being based on that the important role which is played by parliaments of the participant-countries of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in lives of the states is one of the necessary conditions of democratic development of the states; underlining high level of inter-parliamentary cooperation of the participant-states and generality of their history, language and culture,
- Wishing Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries to bring the powerful contribution to observance of principles of independence, the sovereignty, territorial integrity and indestructibility of borders, legal equality, non-interference to internal affairs of each other, strengthening of political and economic security of the states on the basis of detrainment from threat or use of force, methods of economic and other pressure, increase of well-being of the people by full and fruitful use of natural resources, dynamical development of national economies,

Declares:

1. Cooperation in the frameworks of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries is the important means of deepening political, economic, cultural and other relations among our states and approaching our people to each other.
2. The activity of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries is based on use of the possibilities presented by generality of history, language and culture of the participant-states in the name of the further development of our fraternal people.
3. The Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries will give a new impulse to mutually advantageous and equivalent cooperation of our states.
4. Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries by means of qualitatively new step of inter-parliamentary cooperation - parliamentary diplomacy intends to assist further development of political dialogue between the states and to create favorable political space for development and implementation of the various initiatives pursuing the aim of preservation of regional and global security.