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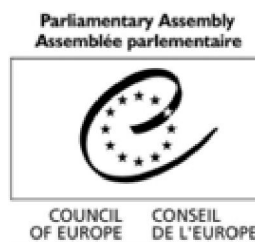
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Repatriation and integration of the Tatars of Crimea

Written Declaration No 328

This written declaration commits only the members who have signed it

The undersigned, members of the Parliamentary Assembly,

Aware of the work of the Seminar on repatriation and integration of the Tatars of Crimea, held in Yalta on 5-6 October 2001, note with appreciation that the situation of Tatars returnees has improved considerably since the last visit of Lord Ponsonby, in November 1999 (Recommendation 1455 (2000)). In particular, the adoption of a new law on citizenship has enabled returning Tatars to have access to Ukrainian citizenship more easily and extensively.

The undersigned encourage the Ukrainian authorities to continue in this direction, and urge them to address the remaining hurdles to the full integration of the Tatar community, namely to:

- 1. envisage and introduce appropriate legislative or administrative instruments to ensure the political representation of the Tatar community, including at local and regional level;
2. remove the legal and practical obstacles to the access to land ownership for Crimean Tatar returnees;
3. provide all the Tatar settlements with adequate and basic infrastructure, such as potable water, gas and electricity.

Signed (see overleaf)

Signed : 1

- Cilevičs, Latvia, SOC
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Tkač, Slovakia, EDG  
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Tulaev, Russia, NR  
Vermot-Mangold, Switzerland, SOC  
Wilkinson, United Kingdom, EDG  
Wray, United Kingdom, SOC  
Yáñez-Barnuevo, Spain, SOC  
De Zulueta, Italy, SOC  
Zwerver, Netherlands, SOC

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Total = 30

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- <sup>1</sup>      SOC: Socialist Group  
          EPP/CD: Group of the European People's Party  
          EDG: European Democratic Group  
          LDR : Liberal, Democratic and Reformers' Group  
          UEL: Group of the Unified European Left  
          NR: not registered in a group