



Resolution on United Nations Parliamentary Assembly

WFM Council Meeting in Washington, DC on 24-26 October 2011,

Whereas

the extension of democracy in the world is constantly growing, as shown by the recent revolutions in the Arab World;

Whereas

globalization has eroded the decision-making power of democratic institutions of all states without exceptions;

Remarks

that globalization should be democratized to avoid that globalization destroys democracy;

Underlines

that the need for international democracy is shown by the fact that today in the world there exists over 100 international parliamentary assemblies and institutions

Deplores

that the most important international organization—the UN—is still an intergovernmental institution without a parliamentary assembly

Takes note

that the European Parliament has called on the EU Council to take the initiative to promote the creation of the UN Parliamentary Assembly at the UN General Assembly;

that around 1,000 members of Parliament have joined the Campaign's call for the UNPA

Calls on

The UN General Assembly to establish a Parliamentary Assembly according to art. 22 of the UN Statute, in order

to overcome the democratic deficit of the UN,

to increase the democratic legitimacy of the UN,

to bring the UN closer to the citizens.