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The Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum

High Level Democracy Meeting
“The Road to Democracy:
Role of the Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum”
Vilnius, 30 June 2011

RESOLUTION

On the Suppression of the Syrian People and the Extension of Freedom to Syria

We, the participants of the High Level Democracy Meeting “The Road to Democracy: Role of the Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum” held in Vilnius on 30 June 2011, express our deep concern over the situation in Syria and the apparent killing of some 1600 people, mainly civilians, by the Syrian armed forces and support the call of Turkey and the United States for a return to barracks of the Syrian Army.

We also support calls for the UN Security Council to refer to the International Criminal Court to investigate the possible crimes against humanity in Syria in using lethal violence to repress peaceful demonstrations in support of democracy.

We offer parliamentary support for internationally supervised free and fair elections in Syria, which will enable the country to join the democratic revolution of the Arab Spring.

We support all Syrians who aspire and struggle for peaceful reforms towards democratic governance.