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on parliaments and the Althea mission²

The Assembly,

Stressing the importance of better cooperation among the national parliaments in scrutinising and monitoring troop deployments decided by the governments for the purpose of managing crises and other European activities carried out under the ESDP,

INVITES THE ENLARGED PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO:

Study the possibilities and procedures which the Assembly could propose to the national parliaments in order to:

1. Improve the reciprocal process whereby they and their relevant national committees consult each other and keep each other informed, with a view to defining what the best method is;
2. Give them greater involvement in the Assembly's regular consultations with the competent European bodies responsible for the ESDP.

¹ Adopted by the Assembly on 7 December 2005 at the 9th sitting.

² Explanatory Memorandum: see the report tabled on behalf of the Committee for Parliamentary and Public Relations by Giovanni Crema, Rapporteur (Italy, Socialist Group) and Ali Riza Gülçicek, co-Rapporteur (Turkey, Socialist Group), Document 1911.