

***PROTOCOL***  
***ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY***  
***OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIC***  
***COOPERATION AND THE MARMARA GROUP STRATEGIC AND***  
***SOCIAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION***

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation and the Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation (further – the Parties),

expressing their commitment to promote formation of public opinion to strengthen the solidarity for achieving aims and objectives of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation,

being convinced that civil society organisations contribute to stimulating the overall cooperation process adding a new dimension to addressing common problems at national and international levels,

considering that enlargement of Black Sea Economic Cooperation context with more involvement of non-governmental organisations will enhance effectiveness of the cooperation process and will ensure better integration using more comprehensive scope,

recognizing need for setting up of a solid foundation for developing economic cooperation based upon the principles of market economy, respect of human rights, fundamental freedoms and social justice, within the framework of ongoing integration processes

Have agreed as follows:

- The Parties shall exchange the agendas of their meetings and shall invite representatives to attend each other's gatherings;
- The Parties shall exchange on a permanent basis their documentation including reports and other official documents in order to be fully informed about each other's activities;

