

RECOMMENDATION 48/2000*
ON THE ORGANISATION OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH FESTIVAL
OF THE BSEC MEMBER STATES

1. The Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation welcomes the initiative by the Russian PABSEC delegation concerning the organisation of the Children and Youth Festival of the BSEC Member States, which reflects the particular attention attached by the members of the Assembly to the activities of the young generation – the future of our nations.
2. The Parliamentary Assembly is confident that organisation of this Festival will very much contribute to the promotion of friendship and cooperation among the children and youth of our countries, opening new opportunities for establishing close relations, among the children and youth organisations of the BSEC Member States.
3. The Parliamentary Assembly recommends the parliaments and governments of the BSEC Member States:
 - a. to provide full support to the organisation of the Festival, particularly by involvement of the relevant committees of the national parliaments in charge with cultural and youth affairs, as well as the ministries of culture and other institutions in charge of cultural and youth problems;
 - b. to call upon the local authorities of the cities, included into the program of the Festival to set up local organisation committees for the Festival in the respective cities;
 - c. to encourage the parliaments, governments, non-governmental organisations, as well as business communities to provide financial support to the project, closely working with the national authorities in charge of organisation of the Festival;
 - d. to ask the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank to seek the possibility of providing financial support to the project;
 - e. to request the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation to encourage governmental structures, involved in activities concerning children and youth projects to take an active part in the implementation of this project;
 - f. to request the PABSEC Cultural, Educational and Social Affairs Committee to report to the 17th General Assembly in Baku on the stage of the realisation of this project.
4. The Parliamentary Assembly invites the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation to consider this Recommendation.

