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The East Turkistan Parliament in Exile met online at 08:30 (WASHINGTON, DC time) and was called to order by the Speaker (Mr. OSMANJAN TURSUN).

As customary, the Parliamentary Secretary (Mr. TURSUN SHEMSEDDIN) took roll call and announced that 20 of the 33 Members of East Turkistan Parliament in Exile were present for the third session.

LIST OF ATTENDEES:

- 1) Mr. Iskender Abdullah (Germany)
- 2) Mr. Nurmemet Abdurehim (
- 3) Mr. Yarmemet Barat (United States)
- 4) Mr. Abdurahaman Hesen (Japan)
- 5) Mr. Qurbanjan Hisamidin (Norway)
- 6) Mr. Salih Hudayar (United States)
- 7) Mr. Erkin Israil (Germany)
- 8) Mr. Rehi Jamal (United States)
- 9) Hamid Kadir (
- 10) Mr. Nurahmet Kurban (Switzerland)
- 11) Mr. Memet Litip (Japan)
- 12) Mr. Haji Mahmut (Canada)
- 13) Mr. Alimjan Memet (Germany)
- 14) Ms. Rabiye Nemet (Japan)
- 15) Mr. Abdulehed Nur (Canada)
- 16) Mr. Yasin Osman ((Norway))
- 17) Mr. Tursun Shemseddin (Norway)
- 18) Mr. Hashimjan Turak (Canada)
- 19) Mr. Osmanjan Tursun (Germany)
- 20) Mr. Anwar Yasin (Japan)

The 8th Parliament's third session opened with the playing of the East Turkistan national anthem (*Qutulush Yolida*) and was followed by a brief prayer by the Member of Parliament from Germany (Mr. ALIMJAN MEMET) and an quick opening speech by the Vice President of the East Turkistan Government in Exile (Mr. ABDULEHED NUR). The Speaker of the Parliament then laid out the agenda for the third session.

AGENDA

- 1) Speeches and reports by the Vice President and Prime Minister of the East Turkistan Government in Exile along with verbal reports submitted to the Parliament in Exile by the Minister of Communications and Information, and the Minister of Finance.
- 2) Proposal (Motions) put forth by various Members of Parliament
- 3) Open debate on the proposals (motions)
- 4) Voting on Resolutions
- 5) Closing speech by the Vice President of the East Turkistan Government in Exile and the Speaker of the Parliament in Exile

SUMMARY OF SPEECHES

Vice President Abdulehed Nur

Vice President Mr. Abdulehed Nur delivered a 3 minute speech in which he gave a brief report on activities of The Presidents office since the last Parliamentary session. The President of the East Turkistan Government in Exile, Mr. Ghulam Osman Yaghma, was unable to attend the third session due to illness.

Prime Minister Salih Hudayar

Prime Minister Salih Hudayar delivered a 4 minute speech providing updates to the Parliament in terms of the work of the East Turkistan Government in Exile and its various Ministries since the last session of Parliament. Prime Minister Hudayar emphasized the need for the members of the East Turkistan Government in Exile to increase their activities and outreach with members of their respective diaspora communities. He also urged Parliament to organize itself into various committees.

Minister of Communication & Information

The Minister of Communication & Information (Mr. HASHIMJAN TURAK) delivered a 3 minute speech providing updates to the Parliament in terms of the work of the Ministry of Communications and Information.

Minister of Finance

The Minister of Finance (Dr. ANWAR YASIN) delivered a 4 minute speech providing updates to the Parliament in terms of the East Turkistan Government in Exile's current finances.

PROPOSALS (MOTIONS)

Public Information & Broadcasting

Following up on the previous motion set forward by the the Members of Parliament from Canada, President (Mr. GHULAM OSMAN YAGHMA) and Vice President (Mr. ABDULEHED NUR) which was supported by ALL Members of the Parliament once again proposed establishing a Public Information & Broadcasting oversight committee.

Strengthening Governance & Oversight of the ETGE

The Member of Parliament from the United States, Prime Minister (Mr. SALIH HUDAYAR), called on the Parliamentary Speaker to reorganize the Parliament and hand out committee assignments to members of the Parliament to help strengthen oversight of the East Turkistan Government in Exile. He also stated that his Administration would seek to increase the number of people working in the government's various ministries.

Strengthening Finance of the ETGE

The Member of Parliament from Japan, Minister of the Finance (Dr. ANWAR YASIN) proposed that the Parliament grant permission to the Ministry of Finance to establish a business which will help bring revenue to fund the East Turkistan Government in Exile's overall operations.

DEBATE

Public Information & Broadcasting

The motion previously put forward by the gentleman from Canada (Mr. ABDULEHED NUR) was supported by ALL the Members of Parliament who attended this session. It was debated that a parliamentary committee on Public Information & Broadcasting be established to help oversee the Ministry of Communication & Information while also tasking all of the Members of Parliament to actively push the governments ideology on independence to the public through all mediums, especially through social media. It was also debated that the Government's broadcasting network *East Turkistan TV* be reorganized as *The Voice of East Turkistan*.

Strengthening Governance & Oversight of the ETGE

The motion put forward by the gentleman from the United States (Mr. SALIH HUDAYAR) was supported by all of the Members of Parliament who attend this session. The Speaker of the Parliament (Mr. OSMANJAN TURSUN) agreed to establishing various committees in the Parliament to help oversee the Government and also called on the Prime Minister to establish a consultative group composed of experts and professionals outside of the East Turkistan Government in Exile to help advise the Prime Minister and his Cabinet on key issues.

Strengthening Finance of the ETGE

After intense debating, it was agreed that the new Parliamentary Committee on Budget & Finance would work with the Ministry of Finance to draft a report on possible business ideas to help provide revenue which will be used to fund the government's operations and activities. The report is to be presented to the Parliament in the next session.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed during **THIRD SESSION** of the **8TH PARLIAMENT** of the East Turkistan Parliament in Exile:

Resolution No. 3-2020

The Parliament in Exile re-organized itself into six committees help oversee the corresponding Ministries in the East Turkistan Government in Exile. Committee assignments have been made with the approval of the Speaker of the Parliament.

The following Parliamentary Committees were established as of MAY 31, 2020:

- Committee on Budget & Finance
- Committee on Culture & Education
- Committee on Diaspora & Internal Affairs
- Committee on Foreign Relations
- Committee on Public Information & Broadcasting
- Committee on Religious Affairs & Inter-faith Dialogue

CLOSING OF THE SECOND SESSION

The Vice President (Mr. ADBULEHED NUR), the Prime Minister (Mr. SALIH HUDAYAR), and the Speaker of the Parliament (Mr. OSMANJAN TURSUN) all expressed their support for the passage of the Resolution.

**The overall time spent on the second session of the 8th Parliament was exactly 4 hours. Due to certain sensitivities of the issues discussed in Parliament, details of all topics, issues, and decisions made by the Parliament have not been provided in depth in this report.*

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