Concerned deeply of the human rights violations committed against Uyghurs and the increased suppression they are facing by Chinese authorities;

Convinced that freedom for the Uyghur people would contribute and strengthen also the freedom of Tibetans, Inner Mongolians, and all those living within China;

Reject all allegations made by the government of China labelling the Uyghur people and their legitimate and just cause as “separatist” or “terrorist,” underlining in this context the continued commitment of the World Uyghur Congress to principles of democracy, human rights and nonviolence;

Reaffirm the entitlement of all peoples’ basic right to self-determination, as enshrined in many of the central documents of international law, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

Call upon the government of China to respect the right of all Uyghurs to freedom of religion;

Urge the European Union, and its 27 Members States, to develop a new China policy, which focuses on the respect of human rights and the promotion of democratic reforms of the Chinese political system;

Call upon the authorities of the People’s Republic of China to respect the Uyghur people’s fundamental right to internal self-determination and so to implement in its entirety, including cultural, linguistic, and religious freedoms guaranteed to the Uyghur people by the Constitution of the People’s Republic of China and the Regional Ethnic Autonomy Law;

Urge European Union Member States to put pressure on China to initiate a meaningful dialogue for the peaceful and permanent settlement of the East Turkestan problem, and do their utmost to facilitate such a process;

Calls upon the European Union for the resettlement on humanitarian grounds of Uyghur detainees in Guantanamo Bay;

Urge the European Union to pressure the Chinese government to immediately release the imprisoned sons of Ms. Rebyia Kadeer;

Urge all international actors to pressure China to fulfil its commitment to improve human rights conditions, as promised before the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games were granted;

Call upon all people to express their denunciation of China’s human rights violations through the practice of nonviolence across the world.