

**RESOLUTION (PARLIAMENTARY ACT) OF THE STATE GREAT HURAL OF
MONGOLIA**

24th Day of May 2002 No 22 Ulaanbaatar city

Re: Adoption of the Strategic Plan of the State Great Hural of Mongolia

The State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia RESOLVES hereby:

1. To adopt the Strategic Plan of the State Great Hural of Mongolia as annexed.
2. To assign the Standing Committee on State Structure / Mr. D. Demberel, MP/ and the Parliament Secretariat /Mr. D. Batbaatar, SG/ to implement the Strategic Plan of the State Great Hural of Mongolia and to organize its enforcement.

**THE VICE CHAIRMAN (VICE-SPEAKER) OF THE STATE GREAT HURAL OF
MONGOLIA**

Mr. J. BYAMBADORJ

ANNEX to the Resolution No 22 of 2002 of the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia

STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE STATE GREAT HURAL (PARLIAMENT) OF MONGOLIA

Mission of the STATE GREAT HURAL (Parliament) of Mongolia:

The mission of the STATE GREAT HURAL is building and developing a humane and democratic civil society in the country, and fulfilling the right of the People of Mongolia to democratic governance of its country.

Strategic Objectives of the STATE GREAT HURAL:

Strategic Objective 1. To comprehensively develop the legislative process management, and to enhance its quality and effectiveness in conformity with the development trends and principles of a democratic society.

Strategic Objective 2. To enhance forms and management of the oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL, and to improve its effectiveness.

Strategic Objective 3. To ensure the full transparency and openness of the activities of the STATE GREAT HURAL in accordance with the democratic principles.

Strategic Objective 4. To broaden and develop external relations of the STATE GREAT HURAL, and to improve effectiveness of inter-parliamentary cooperation.

Strategic Objective 5. To enhance the business process management of the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat, as a professional work office of the Parliament, and to improve forms and quality of services provided by it.

The strategic objectives of the STATE GREAT HURAL (Parliament) of Mongolia shall be regulated by the short-term, medium-term and long-term business plans.

Strategic Objective 1

To comprehensively develop legislative process management, and to enhance its quality and effectiveness in conformity with the development trends and principles of a democratic society.

Planned activities:

- 1.1. To mainstream and direct the legislative process of the STATE GREAT HURAL for protection of the independence and sovereignty of Mongolia; to evolve a State based on the rule of law and democracy; to maintain the will, interests and unity of the people; to guarantee the democratic order, justice, human rights and freedoms in accordance with the conceptual framework of the Constitution.

- 1.2. To conduct study and enact appropriate amendments and changes in the Legislation governing the functions of the STATE GREAT HURAL in order to establish the modern democratic Parliament with its work centralized in its Standing and other Committees and to deepen the internal democratic process of the Parliament.
- 1.3. To study the needs and possibilities for further broadening the powers of the Standing and other Committees of the STATE GREAT HURAL; to develop and resolve by the STATE GREAT HURAL the issue of creation of specialized Rules of Procedure governing their functions.
- 1.4. To clarify and codify the legal status of the Working Groups (Task Forces) established by the STATE GREAT HURAL and its Standing Committees; to develop the Rules of Procedures governing their functions; to discuss and adopt them by the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 1.5. To broaden the powers of the Political Parties and Coalition Groups in the STATE GREAT HURAL; to elaborate specialized Regulations governing their functions.
- 1.6. To broaden a possibility for individual citizens, non-governmental organizations and general public to render their opinions and views, and to held public discussions with regard to main draft laws and other legislative decisions on the table for discussion by the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 1.7. To study possibility of introducing the preliminary hearing process of the general public opinion on the draft laws and other STATE GREAT HURAL decisions in the Standing Committee sessions; to enact the legal regulations governing this process.
- 1.8. To develop a draft and to enact by the STATE GREAT HURAL a Law on the Procedure for Making Amendments and Changes to the Constitution of Mongolia.
- 1.9. To study and develop the issue for establishing a Parliamentary Scientific Research & Analysis Center, attached to the STATE GREAT HURAL, which is to undertake research on state structure, legal and political studies, sociology, economics and social policy issues; to participate in developing conceptual justification for the legislative drafts; to study the impact of enacted legislation; to prepare scientific interpretation of statutory laws, and to study parliamentary development trends of other countries in the world.
- 1.10. To ensure coherence and harmonization of all laws and other decisions enacted by the STATE GREAT HURAL since 1990; to determine and introduce a uniform systematization and classification of legislation in order to improve its social impact; to establish a integrated information database on legislation; to develop a systemized compilation of laws, and renew it regularly.
- 1.11. To study and assess the present situation of work organization (conduct of business management) of the Standing and other Committees of the STATE GREAT HURAL; and to determine their future work (conduct of business) needs and requirements; to formulate and implement programmes, projects and measures for developing the work organization (business management) of these Committees.
- 1.12. To expand a data base of the Parliamentary Library; to equip it with a modern technology; and to explore and resolve the issue of constructing a library building,

with a purpose of servicing freely to the general public as well as to the Members of Parliament.

- 1.13. To study and resolve the issue of transferring the Hall for Parliamentary Plenary Sessions to the Grand Hall of the State Palace and equipping it with a complete modern technology meeting all sanitary standards; or constructing a new Parliamentary palace or complex, with a purpose of allowing wider access of the general public to enter and witness the work (conduct of business) of the STATE GREAT HURAL Plenary Sessions.
- 1.14. To take measures for increasing a number of halls for the Standing Committees' sessions; to link them with the computer and television networks; and to equip with a computer programme /soft ware/ for electronic voting.
- 1.15. To study and resolve the issue of providing Working Groups (Task Forces), established by the STATE GREAT HURAL and its Standing Committees, with a special chambers and rooms; to equip them with a complete set of technical facilities.
- 1.16. To study and explore the issue for building a Parliamentary Guest House /official apartment building/.
- 1.17. To increase and regularly renew computer and technical equipment used by the Members of Parliament, the Secretariat staff and by the staff of Political Party groups; to enhance the computer network and improve its reliability; to establish and utilize computerized information databases fulfilling requirements of the modern information technologies, with a purpose of enhancing the legislative process of the STATE GREAT HURAL, wider dissemination of its related information to the general public and receiving their feedback.
- 1.18. To take measures for providing the printing unit of the STATE GREAT HURAL with the modern technical equipment and machinery; and to study and explore the issue of further developing it into a full-time printing house.
- 1.19. To assess and improve the architectural and internal design of the State Palace; to improve condition of office rooms of the Members of Parliament, and to refurbish their furniture and equipment in order to demonstrate to the general public the official functions and the role of a modern Parliament.
- 1.20. To resolve the issue of making the STATE GREAT HURAL fully independent materially and financially; and to take measures to improve the work (conduct of business) conditions, services provided, and material provision of the Members of the Parliament.

Strategic Objective 2

**To enhance forms and management of the oversight function
of the STATE GREAT HURAL, and to improve its effectiveness.**

Planned activities:

- 2.1. To study and analyze the present management of the oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL; to determine its further needs and requirements; to formulate and implement specialized programmes, projects and measures for developing management of the oversight function.
- 2.2. To make a common principle of focusing the Parliamentary oversight on the work (conduct of business) of the Government Cabinet as a principal directive of the oversight function by the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 2.3. To broaden and organize as a classical main form of the Parliamentary oversight used in the countries of the world – a Questions by the Members of Parliament, Standing Committees, by Political Party and Coalition Groups, and -Answers by the Government Cabinet Ministers and by the concerned leadership of institutions established from the STATE GREAT HURAL, and also control over the distribution and expenditure of the State Consolidated Budget – as a basic form of the oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 2.4. To formulate specific Rules of Procedure concerning the hearing of questions by the Members of Parliament and answering them during the Plenary Sessions and at the Standing Committee meetings; to insert in the relevant legislation to the same effect.
- 2.5. To study and resolve the need of regulating the oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL by a special law.
- 2.6. To clarify and codify the legal status of oversight and inspection Working Groups (Task Forces) /i.e. Commissions of Inquiry/ established by the STATE GREAT HURAL and from its Standing Committees; to formulate the Regulations governing their work (conduct of business); and to take measures for reflecting them in the relevant legislation.
- 2.7. To enhance forms and methods of the hearings and de-briefings by the Government Cabinet at the Plenary Sessions of the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 2.8. To select and enhance the most effective methods and forms for hearing the activities reports of the President of Mongolia and presentations, de-briefings and reports from institutions accountable for their work (conduct of business) to the STATE GREAT HURAL; and to formulate the Regulations for considering them by the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 2.9. To expand, within the framework of oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL, assignments of the State Audit and Inspection Committee /Board/ in the direction of conducting research and analysis needed for policy-making work (conduct of business) of the STATE GREAT HURAL; and to enact relevant changes and amendments in the legislation.
- 2.10. To pay special attention to the development of the internal audit and inspection, administrative and professional monitoring function of the executive branch institutions of the state; and to take measures for inter-linking the oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL with the activities (conduct of business) of other professional oversight bodies of the state and government.

- 2.11. To undertake technical and organizational measures for increasing quality and importance of information provided by the state and government institutions to the STATE GREAT HURAL, within the framework of oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL, and for speedy provision of such information.
- 2.12. To study the other countries' experience and practice to learn about effective cooperation with and guiding activities of the institutions that are established by the STATE GREAT HURAL and are accountable for their work (conduct of business) to it (i.e. the National Statistical Office, the State Audit & Inspection Committee/Board/, the Securities & Exchange Commission, the Bank of Mongolia [Central Bank], etc.).
- 2.13. To introduce modern management principles and models into consideration and approval of the State consolidated budget, the State monetary policy and the Main directions of economic & social development of the country by the STATE GREAT HURAL and its exercise of oversight over their implementation; to study enforcement oversight and approval system of the country's budgetary and monetary policies by the Parliaments on the example of other countries, and to improve its legislative basis.
- 2.14. To increase participation of non-governmental organizations and the general public in implementation of the oversight function of the STATE GREAT HURAL; and to make more transparent and open its oversight activities.
- 2.15. To create conditions and mechanisms for implementing oversight on the Government Cabinet by the minority [opposition] in the STATE GREAT HURAL, and to provide them with a special question hours to the Government Cabinet.

Strategic Objective 3

To ensure the full transparency and openness of the work of the STATE GREAT HURAL in accordance with the democratic principles.

Planned activities:

- 3.1. To create an integrated state [public] information system and network, and to take measures for ensuring its reliable and speedy conditions based on the modern technology.
- 3.2. To study and assess present condition of the Parliamentary information system; and to identify its further needs and requirements; to formulate and implement an Action Plan, project activities and measures that meet its needs of enhancing the information system.
- 3.3. To study and explore the issue of enhancing the mechanism for distribution of on-line information to the general public about draft laws [legislative bills] submitted to the STATE GREAT HURAL, and promulgated laws and other statutory decisions enacted by the STATE GREAT HURAL.
- 3.4. To create necessary conditions for enabling the Members of Parliament to be in regular contact with their voter citizens; to organize training for the personal representatives-local assistants of the Members of Parliament; to provide them with

information, budget and finances, work offices and technical equipment; and to take measures for connecting them to the integrated Parliamentary information network.

- 3.5. To resolve the issue of connecting the integrated Parliamentary information network with the aimag (provincial), local, and state [public] policy-making institutions at all levels.
- 3.6. To assess the present situation of and to evaluate the management of public relations work (conduct of business) of the Parliament; and to identify its further needs and requirements; to formulate a Programme (Action Plan) and implement projects for ensuring its more transparency and openness.
- 3.7. To study and resolve the issue of establishing an independent Museum of the Mongolian Parliament; and to create and equip a Public Advocacy Hall for publicizing the STATE GREAT HURAL activities to citizens.
- 3.8. To develop for secondary schools, universities and other higher educational institutions a training programme and reference manuals on functions and activities of the STATE GREAT HURAL; and to conduct relevant training.
- 3.9. To create a special TV and radio channels for transmitting Plenary sessions of the STATE GREAT HURAL and meetings of the Standing Committees; and further to study and resolve the issue of establishing a radio and television studios in the STATE GREAT HURAL.

Strategic Objective 4

To broaden and develop external relations of the STATE GREAT HURAL and to improve the effectiveness of Inter-parliamentary cooperation.

Planned activities:

- 4.1. To develop with a new substance and forms external relations of the Parliament and Inter-parliamentary cooperation within the framework of the active, open and multi-polar foreign policy of Mongolia.
- 4.2. To broaden the official Inter-parliamentary relations and cooperation, as well the formal and informal relationship between the Parliamentary groups, standing committees and individual Members of Parliament; and further to conduct parliamentary diplomatic activities on the issues consistent with interests of the country.
- 4.3. To further develop and strengthen Inter-parliamentary relationship with two neighboring countries, the USA and with the countries of Europe, Asia and the Pacific region as declared in the Foreign Policy Concept Paper of Mongolia; and to maintain their regularity.
- 4.4. To increase bilateral and multilateral inter-parliamentary relationship and cooperation with other Parliaments, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and regional parliamentary organizations in Asia and the Pacific.

- 4.5. To follow a policy of organizing some regional conferences/meetings in Mongolia; and further to start a preparatory work for organizing the IPU Conference within the next 5-year period.

Strategic Objective 5

To enhance the overall business management of the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat as a professional work office of the Parliament, and to improve the forms and quality of services provided by it.

Planned activities:

- 5.1. To determine the development trends of the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat; and to formulate and implement the Business Plan of the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat in the direction of refining its structure, organization and component units and to review the job descriptions of the managing and executive officers and experts.
- 5.2. To undertake a research, to organize study tours and to introduce the progressive developments in the Secretariat's internal structure, management of work (conduct of business), staff performance assessment, training and re-training activities in the countries with Democratic Parliaments.
- 5.3. To take measures for increasing knowledge and skills of the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat staff, and to formulate and implement a long-term, medium-term and short-term external and domestic training programmes.
- 5.4. To explore the issue of introducing and to formulate and implement a new Regulation /Mechanism/ for financing in the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat.
- 5.5. To improve working (business) conditions and opportunities for the STATE GREAT HURAL Secretariat staff; and to formulate and implement a Programme (Action Plan) for resolving their social issues.
