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Resolution on Measures for Enhancing Cooperation Between APA and Asian Governments

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA),

RECALLING APA Resolution on Enhancing Cooperation between Asian Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments and Their Governments for Implementation of APA Decisions (APA/Res/2008/10, 29 November 2008)

WELCOMING the report of the Secretary General on Enhancing Cooperation between Asian Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments and their Governments for Implementation of APA Decisions, contained in document SG/Rep/2010/06, 21 April 2010, to the Inter-Sessional Meeting under the APA Standing Committee on Political Affairs held on 12-14 May 2010, in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran;

TAKING NOTE of the deliberations of the Inter-Sessional Meeting under the APA Standing Committee on Political Affairs on Enhancing Cooperation between Asian Parliamentary Assembly Member Parliaments and their Governments for Implementation of APA Decisions;

STRESSING the importance of adoption by APA Member Parliaments of common legislations on issues of particular interest to both APA Parliaments and Asian Governments with viable monitoring methods;

EMPHASIZING the need to foster closer coordination and cooperation between APA and governments of APA Member Parliaments;

1. Decide to invite Ministers of Foreign Affairs, or their representatives, of APA Member and Observer Parliaments to participate in the Executive Council and Plenary Sessions of the APA and to exchange views on the most significant and urgent issues in Asia and on the APA agenda;

2. Decide to appoint an APA delegate as a Focal Point within our Parliaments to be in charge of making regular coordination between our parliaments and governments on the one hand,

and between our parliaments and APA Secretariat for the implementation of APA decisions and programs on the other;

3. *Request* the Secretary-General to expand the scope of its contacts and communications with inter-governmental organizations who work on issues relevant to the items on the APA agenda in order to facilitate further interaction and joint efforts on common grounds with a view to enhancing cooperation between Asian Parliaments and Governments and report thereon to the next session of the APA Executive Council.