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Resolution on
APA Cooperation with International Conference of Asian
Political Parties (ICAPP)

We, members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Recalling the principles and objectives enshrined in APA Charter,

Recognizing that APA and ICAPP share many objectives, including promotion of mutual understanding and trust among Asian nations and strengthening cooperation in all fields throughout Asia,

Confirming APA intention to engage Asian governments in its activities to help promote sound policies and avoid duplication and waste of energy and resources,

Recognizing also the important role that ICAPP representing political parties from different Asian countries with various political orientations and ideologies play in policy formulation and implementation at the levels of governments and parliaments in Asia,

Taking note of the initiative of ICAPP Standing Committee by inviting APA Secretary-General to the 12th and 13th meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

- 1- **Welcome** Secretary-General Report on APA Cooperation with International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) contained in document SG/EC.1/Rep/2010/03,
- 2- **Decide** to grant APA Observer status to ICAPP,
- 3- **Decide also** to arrange a joint meeting of APA and the ICAPP Standing Committee at the side of the First meeting of the Executive Council in 2011 in order to explore areas of common grounds and to add to the synergy between the two major Asian organizations to help each to further its own agenda and the cause for greater cooperation and integration in Asia,
- 4- **Request** the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements to hold the joint APA-ICAPP meeting in 2011 and prepare the necessary documents.