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## **Resolution on Integrated Energy Market in Asia**

*We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,*

*Recalling* Resolutions on the Asian Integrated Energy Market, APA/Res/2009/05, dated 11 December 2009; APA/Res/2008/01, dated 29 November 2008; APA/Res/2007/08, dated 19 November 2007; the Plan of Action on the promotion of an Integrated Energy Market in Asia, APA/Res/2007/08/Annex, dated 19 November 2007; and Resolution on Energy, APA/Energy Com/2007/01, dated 20 November 2007;

*Welcoming* the Report of the Secretary-General on the Asian Integrated Energy Market (AIEM), SG/Rep/2010/05, dated 16 May 2010, to the meeting of the Energy Sub-Committee held in Moscow, Russia, from 16 - 17 June 2010;

*Recognizing* that compared to bilateral agreements, multilateral arrangements provide greater stability and security to both the energy producers and consumers;

*Recognizing* that “Integrated Asian Energy Market” will help the Asian countries to maximize the interests of both producers and consumers and minimize the risks and costs of energy in Asia;

*Welcoming* the decreasing trend of energy intensity in most regions of the world which contribute to the protection of the environment,

*Welcoming* the increasing commitment by Asian governments to reduce carbon emissions affecting global warming;

*Emphasizing* the necessity of exploring ways and means for a balanced approach to the consumption development of all carriers of energy by all Asian countries;

*Taking note of* high rates of growth in energy demand in East Asia and the abundance of

energy resources in West Asia, particularly 70% of the world's oil reserve in the Persian Gulf as an important factor contributing to the development of "Asian International Energy Markets";

*Stressing* the importance of Stability of Global Energy Market, through rationalization of demand and maximization of energy production;

*Re-Emphasizing* the importance of dialogue between producers, consumers and transit countries of energy in Asia for promoting Stability of Global Energy Market;

*Recognizing* the great potential of proactive cooperation among Asian Parliaments towards the Asian Integrated Energy Market;

*Encouraging* joint investments in energy-related industries among the Asian energy-producing countries;

*Supporting* the expansion of peaceful nuclear energy as a very efficient energy alternative and friendly to the environment in Asia

*We, therefore;*

1. *Decide* to promote regional cooperative relationship between West Asia and East & South Asia, aiming ultimately at a harmonized cooperation to achieve a sustainable Asian Integrated Energy Market in the continent;
2. *Urge* Member Parliaments to take appropriate measures to reduce energy intensity and optimize energy consumption by the use of new technologies in order to improve current consumption patterns throughout Asia;
3. *Call on* Asian Parliaments to address the question of conservation of energy especially in light of the expected overall increase in energy demand;
4. *Call upon* Asian Parliaments to assist their governments to improve energy efficiency by approving appropriate legislations, where necessary and to provide the specific energy technologies and encourage APA Member Parliaments to establish a special committee or sub-committee in their Parliaments to address energy supply in Asia;
5. *Request* APA Member Parliaments to support the establishment of an Asian common fund by encouraging the developed and developing countries to provide necessary financial resources and technologies for the relevant feasible projects to improve energy efficiency in Asia;
6. *Urge* Asian Parliaments to encourage and support research programs for energy efficiency, including in the fields of renewable energies and carbon and methane capture and sequestration technologies, preferably with provisions for specific targets and timelines;
7. *Urge* also Member Parliaments to report to the Secretary-General on their national experiences and recommendations in the field of increasing energy efficiency as

outlined in Paragraph 33 of the Secretary-General's Report (SG/Rep/2008/01/Rev.1 dated 10 May 2008);

8. *Request* the Secretary-General to provide a report on how to realize the idea of cooperation among the countries of Member Parliaments in the field of peaceful use of nuclear energy;
9. *Request* also the Secretary-General to coordinate and consult, inter alia, with producing and consuming countries of APA Member Parliaments in their capitals to arrange for an international conference in 2011 on Asian Integrated Energy Market, chaired by Honorable Mr. V.A. Yazev and attended by APA Parliaments as well as representatives of governmental and private sectors and academic circles;
10. *Request* also the Secretary-General to provide a report on views received from APA Member Parliaments on the concept of Asian Gas Network, and
11. *Request* also the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member Parliaments on measure taken to implement this resolution and to report thereon to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.