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## **Resolution**

### **Proposed by the Ad-hoc Working Group on Information and Communication Technology “ICT”**

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Recalling APA Resolution, APA/Res/2009/04,

Welcoming the report of the Secretary-General to the open-ended Ad-hoc Working Group on ICT (SG/Rep/2010/07) dated 3 May 2010 submitted to the meeting of the ICT Group held in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 13, May 2010;

Stressing the view that global networking provides opportunities for APA Member Parliaments to share experiences and engage in fruitful dialogue on significant issues in Asia;

Emphasizing that the Establishment of the Virtual Asian Parliament constitutes an effective step to enhance dialogue and exchange of views among Asian Parliaments for further cooperation and coordination

Supporting the proposal for establishing the “Virtual Asian Parliament” to enhance deliberation and strengthen cooperation among Member Parliaments in more effective way;

- 1- Welcome the Report of the Secretary-General on technical requirements of “Asian Virtual Parliament” that aims at enhancing deliberations among APA member parliaments.

- 2- Request APA Member Parliaments to arrange in their own parliament the technical facilities for the establishment of the Virtual Asian Parliament.
- 3- Request the Secretary-General to seek possible technical and financial assistance from Member Parliaments and other institutions to facilitate the establishment of VAP.
- 4- Underline the necessity to work out the legal status of the materials and documents which will be circulated in Virtual Parliaments.
- 5- Emphasize the need to resolve the challenges of communication channels for organizing video conferences which can be used for holding meetings of Virtual Asian Parliament.
- 6- Request the secretariat to conduct a pilot project of VAP and share the result with the APA member parliaments.
- 7- Decide to hold the next meeting of the ICT Working Group at the sideline of the meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs to expedite the establishment of the Virtual Asian Parliament.
- 8- Request the Secretary-General to seek the views of the Member Parliaments on the progress made to implement this resolution and submit a report thereon to the next meeting.