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Resolution

On The Establishment of the Coordinating Meeting of APA Women Parliamentarians

(Proposed by Indonesia)

We, members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Aware of the importance of promoting the enhanced participation of women in political, cultural and economic affairs;

Recognizing that the promotion of the enhanced participation and representation of women in political and public decision-making is a prerequisite for the legitimacy of democracies and human rights;

Mindful of the importance to put on the agenda of APA meetings those matters of specific concern to women;

Stressing our resolve to participate and contribute actively in the deliberation of issues relating to women empowerment and women participation in politics in APA meetings;

Underlining the need to facilitate networking between women parliamentarians of Asia;

Affirming the need of APA Member Parliaments to provide inputs on ways to promote the implementation of the enhanced participation of women in politics;

Noting the Indonesian Delegation's initiative to establish the Coordinating Meeting of Women APA;

1. **Welcome** the Report of APA Executive Council Meeting held in Jakarta 12-13 October 2010 contained in document EC.1/Rep/2010/01 which stated the proposal of the Indonesian delegation to establish the Coordinating Meeting of APA Women Parliamentarians;

2. **Decide** to establish the Coordinating Meeting of APA Women Parliamentarians to meet annually at the time of APA Plenary Session in order to enhance the participation and representation of women within APA to concentrate on the matters of specific concern to women;

3. **Request** the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements to hold the first Coordinating Meeting of Women APA in 2011, seek the views of Member parliaments on this resolution and submit a report thereon to the meeting.