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## **Draft Resolution on Combating Corruption**

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,  
*Recalling* APA Resolutions on Combating Corruption contained in APA/Res/2007/05, APA/Res/2008/18, APA/Res/2009/03 and APA/Res/2010/01,  
*Recalling* also APA Plan of Action on Combating Corruption contained in APA/Res/2007/05/Annex,

*Expressing determination* to strengthen parliamentary initiative to implement the APA Plan of Action and resolutions on Combating Corruption,

*Supporting* the establishment of Asian Parliamentarians Against Corruption (APAC) as an APA institutional framework to strengthen parliamentary capacity to implement APA Plan of Action and to explore other areas of cooperation in fighting corruption in Asia,

*Recognizing* the important role of parliaments to promote transparency, participation, accountability and integrity as the four key principles of anti-corruption strategy,

1. Welcome the Report of the Secretary-General on Combating Corruption contained in SG/Rep/2011/... of September 2011;
2. Express determination to strengthen our parliamentary capacities to develop a strong and comprehensive anti-corruption strategy, including by taking practical measures to implement APA Plan of Action and APA resolutions against corruption;
3. Take note of anti-corruption conventions and binding legal instruments of European Union, Organization of American States and Africa;
4. Consider the APA decision to establish the Asian Parliamentarians Against Corruption (APAC) to have been a major step to enhance the synergy of Asian parliaments to effectively fight corruption;

5. Consider all APAC delegates attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Plenary to be the Founding Members of APAC<sup>1</sup>;
6. Decide to hold the initiation and the first meeting of APAC in 2012 in... at a time to be coordinated by the Secretary-General, when at least 10 APAC Founding Members participate, and to report thereon to the 2012 meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Issues;
7. APAC will consider and adopt its constitution, other necessary documents and priorities of its work, including the study of the need for an Asia-specific convention against corruption at its initiation meeting in 2012;
8. Request the Secretary-General to prepare in consultation with interested APA Delegations and Dr. Nasser Sane, the Chairman of GOPAC from Kuwait, the required draft documents for the initiation meeting of APAC in 2012;
9. Request also the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member Parliaments on implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the next meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural issues

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<sup>1</sup> Founding Members of APAC are requested to fill out the attached form and submit it to the APA Secretariat.