

**The 23rd Annual Meeting**  
**Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum**  
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**ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION**

**Noting** the increasing importance of the Countries in the Asia Pacific Region;

**Aware** of the rich cultural diversity in the Asia Pacific Region;

**Recognizing** the important institutional and social experience of each of the Parliaments represented in this forum;

**Aware** of the importance of the Parliaments in building standards that allow the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of effective public policies;

**Understanding** that inter-parliamentary cooperation provides a framework for promoting peaceful relations among the people inhabiting the Asia Pacific Region;

**RESOLVES TO:**

1. **Strengthen** mechanisms for inter-parliamentary cooperation on matters of common interest;
2. **Encourage** APPF Parliamentarians Members to strengthen inter-parliamentary cooperation for the exchange of knowledge and experiences;
3. **Encourage** all eligible Asian Pacific Region States to participate in this forum;
4. **Encourage** the Parliaments of the APPF to implement and follow up the resolutions of this forum;
5. **Invite** APPF Member States to support the work of this Forum.

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