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**Resolution on Review of the Political and Security Situation in the Asia Pacific and the World (Australia)**

The 12th Annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF):

**Reaffirming** the importance of peace and security, globally and in the Asia Pacific region;

**Mindful** of the importance of peace and stability to the well-being of member states' peoples and economies;

**Acknowledging** that the nature of security threats has changed with the advent of the global terrorist threat and the rise of non-traditional security issues;

**Underlining** sovereign nations' responsibility for protecting their citizens from the threat posed by terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, through effective national measures and international cooperation;

**Committed** to working together to promote dialogue and cooperation within the Asia Pacific on security issues;

**Recognising** the ARF's role as the region's pre-eminent multilateral forum for security dialogue and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific;

Resolves to:

**Commend** the efforts of bodies such as the ARF, ASEAN, the Asia-Europe Meeting, the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and APEC to address security threats in the Asia-Pacific;

**Call upon** Asia Pacific Parliaments to redouble national measures and international cooperation to promote peace and security, including against international threats of terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction;

**Reaffirm** the importance of open and inclusive regional architecture for Asia Pacific security;

**Support** efforts by member states and multilateral organisations to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to combat terrorism and transnational crime, to promote the rule of law, and to provide the conditions for stability and prosperity.