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RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM:

Affirming the responsibility of the international community to promote peace, human rights and respect for international law;

Convinced that the resolution of final status issue must be addressed through direct bilateral negotiations between the parties for the attainment of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East;

Reiterating its vision of a region where all states live side by side in peace and security;

Reaffirming that a just and lasting solution to the conflict must be consistent with UNSC Resolutions;

Expressing serious concern about the suspension of the direct negotiations between the Israel and the Palestinians and urge the resumption of direct negotiations as soon as possible;

Expressing support for the Middle East peace process and the efforts to reach a final and lasting settlement between Israeli and Palestinian sides as soon as possible;

RESOLVES TO:

1. **Urge** both Israeli and Palestinian sides to fulfill their obligations under the Quartet's Roadmap
2. **Urge** both Israeli and the Palestinian side to halt the use of force and achieve a durable unconditional cessation of violence;
3. **Call upon** the Israeli Government to freeze all settlement activities in the West Bank;
4. **Affirm** again the establishment of the Palestinian state living side by side in peace and security with Israel and to call upon Israel and the Palestinian Authority to strive for building a proper environment for establishing a future

Palestinian state;

5. **Confirm** that creating a viable Palestinian economy premised on tangible improvement of living standard is necessary for the building of a Palestinian state and therefore call upon the international community to support this end;

6. **Urge** all sides to improve humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip;

7. **Support** the efforts of the international community extend support and cooperation to the Middle East peace process.