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RESOLUTION

ON GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY SITUATION

The Thirty First AIPA General Assembly:

Noting with satisfaction the significant progress achieved in the implementation of the ASEAN Political and Security Community (APSC) Blueprint and the importance of effective coordination and collaboration among various sectoral bodies under the purview of the APSC and the need for a strategic and holistic approach in the implementation of the APSC Blueprint;

Reiterating our support to ASEAN's implementation of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (SEANWFZ) and its Plan of Action and urging Nuclear Weapon States to consider the early signing of the SEANWFZ Protocol to further promote Southeast Asia as a Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone;

Welcoming the Ha Noi Plan of Action to Implement the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Vision Statement, which would further contribute to confidence building, peace and stability in the region;

Welcoming the progress made in defence dialogue and cooperation under the ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) and ADMM Plus framework; believing that such framework could help strengthen the existing cooperation on regional defence and security between ASEAN and its Dialogue Partners in an open, flexible and outward-looking manner.

Noting with satisfaction ASEAN's ongoing cooperation in non-traditional security issues, emphasizing the need to fully implement the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism and its Comprehensive Plan of Action.

Hereby calls upon AIPA to:

Collaborate with ASEAN to enhance the utilization of ASEAN's existing tools and mechanisms such as the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC), the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (SEANWFZ), the Declaration of Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC), the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM), ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) and the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism to ensure regional peace and security through:

- 1. Encouraging** the convening, on a regular basis, the ADMM and the ADMM+8 meetings to ensure their effectiveness;
- 2. Encouraging** the peaceful settlement of any differences within ASEAN including territorial differences through bilateral and/or multilateral dialogues, consultations, agreements in conformity with international law in the spirit of ASEAN solidarity;
- 3. Supporting** the cooperation and coordination among national security agencies of ASEAN Member States;
- 4. Strengthening** cooperation under the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (TAC) and confidence-building measures;
- 5. Promoting** full implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties (DOC) in the South China Sea for peace and stability in the region;
- 6. Strengthening** cooperation in addressing non-traditional security issues, particularly combating transnational crimes and other transboundary challenges;
- 7. Promoting** the role of ASEAN centrality in evolving inclusive and equitable regional architecture and community building;
- 8. Promoting** ties, consultations and cooperation with external parties on multilateral issues of common concern.