

THE 35TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY VIENTIANE, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC 14–20 SEPTEMBER 2014

RES.35GA/2014/Soc/05

RESOLUTIONON THE FORMATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

The Thirty-Fifth AIPA General Assembly:

Recalling Resolution 34GA/2013/ORG/12 on Amendment to the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the TWG of AIFOCOM resolved to amend the TOR of TWG of AIFOCOM as proposed by the 10th AIFOCOM and requested the next AIFOCOM meeting to be held in Lao PDR to implement proposals as contained in paragraphs 66-68 of the Report of the 10th AIFOCOM Meeting held in Brunei from 12th -16th May 2013, and adopted at the 34thAIPA General Assembly held in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, from 17th -23rd September 2013;

Further Recalling that the 11th AIFOCOM Meeting held from 12th -16th May 2014, in Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR, discussed and exchanged views on the Status of the Establishment of the Technical Working Group (TWG) of

AIFOCOM to Combat the Drug Menace, and requested AIPA Secretariat to circulate a note by the second week of June 2014 to all Member Parliaments for their views on the establishment of the TWG;

Considering the findings of AIPA Secretariat on Member Parliaments' opinions on the establishment of the TWG as directed by the 11th Meeting of AIFOCOM held from 12th - 16th May 2014, in Vientiane, Lao PDR:

Taking note that there is no consensus for a TWG to meet at the agreed location once a year;

Realizing that the issue on the implementation of the TOR of the TWG has to be reconsidered by AIFOCOM;

Hereby resolves to;

Urge the AIFOCOM to revise the TOR of the TWG and, if deemed necessary, to tweak the TWG.

This issues will be raised at the next AIFOCOM meeting in Malaysia.

Adopted on the day of the Nineteenth of September, Two Thousand and Fourteen during the 35th AIPA meeting in Vientiane, the capital of Lao PDR.