



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

Res. 35GA/2014/Org/09

RESOLUTION ON

DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF AIPA

The Thirty-Fifth General Assembly;

Referring to Article 13(1) of the Statutes of AIPA stating that the Secretary General shall be appointed by the President of AIPA with the approval of the General Assembly for a term of three years on a rotational basis and in alphabetical order;

Realizing that whereas the President of AIPA appoints the nominee as the Secretary General effective 1 March, the nominee's appointment is approved by the General Assembly ex post facto only in September, which is irregular, hence, the Resolution is now introduced to correct this anomaly;

Further noting that the period for the Secretary General from 1 March to 30 September is the busiest and the most demanding period for the Secretary General;

Mindful that during this period the incoming Secretary General is responsible for all the commitments of the outgoing Secretary General during the Financial Year the incoming Secretary General is appointed;

Further mindful that the outgoing Secretary General's term of office should end with his/her presenting the reports for that Financial Year in September so that he/she is answerable and accountable for his/her actions, or inaction, during his/her term.

Suggested that the Secretary General's term shall commence on 1 October for a term of three years and terminate on 30 September of the third year;

Hereby resolves to:

Agree that the Appointment of the New Secretary General's term should commence on 1 October for a term of three years and terminate on 30 September of the third year, and that the present Secretary General's term be extended to 30 September 2016;

Adopted on the day of Nineteenth September of Two Thousand and Fourteen at the 35th AIPA General Assembly, in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic.