

**RESOLUTION**

**Enhancing Partnership and Cooperation  
with Pacific Island countries**

**Submitted by the Japan National Group**

**The 40<sup>th</sup> General Assembly,**

**Sharing** the importance to achieve a more robust, resilient, prosperous Pacific region;

**Recognizing** the importance of the Pacific Plan adopted at the PIF Leaders' Meeting in PNG in October 2005;

**Welcoming** the successful outcomes of the Fifth Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting from 22 to 23 May 2009 in Hokkaido, Japan;

**Noting** the request of Pacific Islands Forum nations to call upon development partners to provide future assistance conducive to ensuring economic growth, sustainable development, good governance and security in the region in the framework of the Pacific Plan;

**Expressing** serious concern on the impacts and growing threats posed by climate change to economic, social, cultural and environment well-being and security of Pacific island countries;

**Underlining** the importance of promoting human security, with a particular focus on capacity building to ensure greater access to health, education and clean water supplies and bolster food security; and

**Mindful** of the importance of enhancing people-to-people exchange;

**Hereby resolves to:**

**Call upon** all development partners to enhance cooperation with Pacific island countries with a view to helping those countries address environment and climate change, overcome vulnerabilities and promote human security, and enhance people-to-people exchange; and

**Encourage** all development partners to enhance cooperation among themselves.

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