

RESOLUTION

~~To cooperate to address the decline in stocks of highly migratory fish and to preserve the stocks of highly migratory fish at sustainable levels~~

Submitted by Palau National Group

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific countries, and countries all over the world, have a great interest in safeguarding for future generations the natural resources represented by stocks of highly migratory fish; and

WHEREAS, advances in fishing technology and increased demand have led to the harvest of greater and greater numbers of highly migratory fish; and

WHEREAS, a decrease in the level of highly migratory fish stocks has already been observed; and

WHEREAS, a failure to address this decline or to modulate fishing practices could lead to a collapse of fish stocks;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED; that each APPU member country take steps to address the decline of highly migratory fish stocks and to preserve the health of highly migratory fish stocks at sustainable levels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Asian Pacific Parliamentarians' Union.

Adopted on 11 August 2009

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~~To promote use of existing carbon trading mechanisms to implement projects to reduce emissions in developing and developed countries; and to encourage information sharing about alternative energy programs to carry out the intent of existing resolutions~~

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WHEREAS, each APPU member country has an interest in studying alternative energy sources that will reduce each country's dependence on imported fossil fuels and avoid adverse environmental effects; and

WHEREAS, the Kyoto Protocol's Clean Development Mechanism allows developed countries to gain emissions credits for implementing emission reduction projects based in developing countries; and

WHEREAS, through the Kyoto Protocol's Joint Implementation, one developed country can receive emissions credits for implementing projects that reduce emissions in another developed country; and

WHEREAS, each APPU member country has resolved to cooperate in alleviating global warming; and

WHEREAS, each APPU member country has resolved to cooperate in environmental management, including the protection of shorelines and reefs; and

WHEREAS, each APPU member country has resolved to investigate alternative energies, including Ocean and Thermal Energy and wave energy; and

WHEREAS, the APPU is especially suited to facilitate information sharing about programs that could carry out these resolutions and support larger countries' use of Kyoto Protocol mechanisms for alternative energy and emissions reduction projects in other countries;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED; that each APPU member country take steps to share information and to facilitate use of Kyoto Protocol mechanisms to enable informational and ~~financial support for alternative energy investigation, global warming alleviation, and~~ environmental management programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Asian Pacific Parliamentarians' Union.

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