



**APA/Res/2008/14
29 November 2008**

**Resolution on
Seeking Observer Status at ASEAN**

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Inspired by the principles and objectives of the APA Charter,

Determined to promote international cooperation in all political, economic and social fields,

Convinced of the importance of networking and exchange of information with other international organizations and arrangements,

Reaffirming our commitments to further contribute to promotion of international peace and security as well as economic and social development of all peoples,

1. *Decide* to seek observer status at the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN);
2. *Request* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures, on behalf of APA, to seek observer status for APA at ASEAN;
3. *Also request* the Secretary-General to report to the next meeting of APA Executive Council on measures he took to implement this resolution.