

Recommendation on 'The Creation of an AIPA Core Group of Parliamentarians' The 4th AIPA Caucus Meeting, 30 April - 3 May 2012, Bangkok, Thailand

Country : <u>THAILAND</u>

	Topics	Recommendation
1.	Budget consideration	Thailand views that adequate budget is necessary for the work of AIPA and to reinforce AIPA, and that budget limitation may affect AIPA's efficiency. At the same time, we should make sure that any initiatives or undertakings of AIPA that have budget implications will produce substantive outcomes and prove to be worth the budget.
2.	Possible redundancy function with the existence AIPA Caucus	Thailand shares a common view on the need to intensify efforts of member countries to make progress in all areas of AIPA's work. However, it is no need to create additional framework for monitoring the status of implementation of the recommendations of AIPA Resolutions and developing regular interaction among AIPA members as well as between AIPA and ASEAN but to reinforce and fully utilizing the existing AIPA Caucus
3.	Others	 There are some pending AIPA's supplementary bodies which are yet to establish as follows: AIPA Expert Working Group on Legal Cooperation to Combat Trafficking in Persons (Res.28GA/2007Pol/05);

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	 Working group to study ways and means to harmonize laws in ASEAN countries on drugs (Res.30GA/2009/Soc/03); Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Task Force(Res.32GA/2011/Soc/02); AIPA expert Working Group for the Promotion and Protection of the rights of Migrant Workers (Res.32GA/2011/Soc/03); and The creation of a Technical Working Group under AIFOCOM (Res.32GA/2011/Soc/05) Thailand urges AIPA members to follow up on the implementation of these resolutions and make concrete recommendations to report to the next General Assembly in September 2012 in Lombok, Indonesia.