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**Resolution**  
**On the**  
**Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization in Asia**

*We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,*

**Recognizing** the importance of formulating policies and strategies to manage the impact of globalization at regional and continental levels;

**Considering** the vital role of Asia in the advancement of the world's economic, social and cultural transformation as well as environmental conservation and protection,

**Emphasizing** that international cooperation is a significant imperative in dealing with negative and positive impact of globalization among Asian countries:

1. **Adopt** the Plan of Action on Globalization as annexed to this Resolution.
  2. **Decide** to establish a sub-committee under the Social and Cultural Committee of APA composed of delegates from at least (7) member parliaments to meet at least once a year prior to the APA Executive Council session and consider how best to facilitate the implementation of Provisions of the Plan of Action about Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization in Asia.
  3. **Request** the APA Secretary General to prepare a report for consideration of the sub-committee and to facilitate the meetings.
  4. **Decide** that the meeting of the sub-committee will take place in a volunteer country or in the country of the president of the APA.
  5. **Decide** that the sub-committee to submit its report with its recommendations to the Standing Committee for its considerations which will be forwarded to the Plenary.
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