

Resolution on Combating Corruption

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of cooperation at national, regional, and international levels in combating corruption;

Underlining the growing need for good governance and transparency as well as best practices on combating corruption in Asia;

Realizing that the enactment of appropriate legislations, effective oversight, accountability and financial control in a transparent manner; are significant roles that Parliaments in Asia should undertake in order to reduce and eventually eliminate corruption;

<u>ADOPT</u> the Plan of Action on combating corruption as annexed to this Resolution.

<u>DECIDE</u> to establish a sub-committee under the APA social and Cultural Committee composed of delegates from at least (7) volunteer 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 adopted Plan of Action on combating corruption.

<u>DECIDE</u> also that the sub-committee shall hold its meetings in a volunteer country or in the country of the president of the APA and submit its reports to the APA Executive Council for its consideration and recommendation to the APA Plenary.

REQUEST the APA Secretary General to prepare a report for consideration by the sub-committee and to service its meetings.