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Resolution on the
Integrated Energy Market in Asia

We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Recalling Resolution on the Asian Integrated Energy Market, APA/Res/2007/08, dated 19 November 2007; the Plan of Action on the promotion of an Integrated Energy Market in Asia, APA/Res/2007/08/Annex, dated 19 November 2007; Resolution on Energy, APA/Energy Com/2007/01, dated 20 November 2007,

Welcoming the Report of the Secretary-General on the Asian Integrated Energy Market, SG/Rep/2008/01/rev.1, dated 14 May 2008, to the 1st meeting of the Energy Sub-Committee held in Moscow on 15-16 May 2008,

Emphasizing the need for regional cooperation to ensure that the respective member countries of the Member Parliament maximize the use of renewable energies to diminish ecological damages and to maintain stability of energy market,

Considering that integrated energy market shall be supported by promoting mutual trust, and transparency in energy resources, price, product, current investment in energy industry countries of the APA Member Parliaments,

Expressing concern about the broader issues of energy, including the consequences of instability in oil prices for oil importing and exporting developing countries,

Taking note of the concept and the structure developed by the Secretary-General in Paragraphs 16-20 of his Report on the establishment of “APA Advisory Council on Energy” as a preliminary step towards establishing an organization to pursue the objectives delineated in the Plan of Action,

Recognizing the importance of strengthening dialogue between producers, consumers and transit countries of energy in Asia to promote stability of regional and global energy market with a view to enhancing energy security for sustainable development,

Resolving to work together to improve energy efficiency and decrease energy intensity in Asia,

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Emphasizing the resolve of Asian Parliaments to promote, as expeditiously as possible, the Asian Integrated Energy Market in ensuring the stability and sustainability of energy supply and demand in Asia and beyond,

Recognizing also the importance of the promotion of an integrated renewable energy market in Asia to be an integrated part of the implementation of the objectives delineated in the Plan of Action on Promotion of Asian Integrated Energy Market,

Encouraging governments of Member Parliaments to establish viable partnership with their respective parliaments in order to support the efforts of the APA towards that end,

1. *Decide* to establish “Advisory Groups” as need arises on specific issues of energy to provide technical advice to the Sub-Committee in order to pursue the implementation of the objectives delineated in the Plan of Action on Promotion of Asian Integrated Energy Market;
2. *Decide* also to establish, in the context of Paragraph one above, an “Advisory Group”, when at least five Member Parliaments express their readiness to do so, in order to study “Stability of Energy Market”, “ Energy Intensity and Efficiency” and the “Asian Gas Network” in the report of the Secretary-General;
3. *Encourage* energy expert(s) of Member Parliaments supported by governments’ expert(s) to be member of APA “Advisory Groups” to further give political impetus to help pursue the implementation of the objectives delineated in the Plan of Action on Promotion of Asian Integrated Energy Market;
4. *Urge* Member Parliaments to report to the Secretary-General about their national endeavors with increasing energy efficiency and decreasing energy intensity as outlined in the Paragraph 33 of the Secretary-General’s Report;
5. *Request* the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member Parliaments on the implementation of this resolution and to report thereon to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee.