

Resolution on Good Governance

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

*Realizing* that good governance is inextricably linked to sustainable development*, which* leads to stability and prosperity;

*Taking* in to account all characteristic of Good Governance and their effects on achievement of SDGs and prosperity of human being;

*Recognizing* the importance of good governance in the achievement of SDGs as one of means to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies;

1. **Reiterate** that good governance is a key to achieving inclusive economic, social andinstitutional development;
2. **Recognizes** that transparency in all its forms and manifestations, free, responsiblemedia, popular participation in government, and a vibrant civil society are the pillars of good governance;
3. **Stresses** upon the Member Parliaments to identify gaps in governance which maylead to poverty, injustice and inequality;
4. **Calls upon** Member Parliaments to ensure as appropriate enhanced participation of women, youth and persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities in the national political process;