

Draft Resolution on the Preservation of Cultural Diversity and Strengthening Multilateral Cooperation in Eurasia

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We, the Members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Noting the contribution of APA Member Parliaments to the promotion and legislative support of multilateral cooperation between our countries on a wide range of areas in order to strengthen security, stability and sustainable development for the sake of future generations;

Recognizing and honoring in this context the unifying and creative power of the diversity of cultures and peoples, the significance of languages, customs, cultural and historical heritage, traditional spiritual and moral values, which in their entirety form human civilization;

Being convinced that consistent strengthening potential and the influence of the states of the Global South and East leads to the formation of a just and balanced multipolar world order, expanding the space of opportunities for equal and mutually beneficial interstate cooperation based on international law and principles, enshrined in the UN Charter;

Recalling the 80th anniversary of the Victory in World War II and the founding of the United Nations;

Calling to preserve the memory of the heroism of peoples in the fight against Nazism, fascism and militarism, to remember the lessons of World War II and to jointly counter modern challenges and threats to security in order to ensure sustainable international peace;

Appreciating the annual UN General Assembly Resolution «Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance»;

Re-expressing deep concern on the continuing escalation of violence in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict zone and *strongly condemning* the actions that have led to numerous civilian casualties and a catastrophic humanitarian situation, particularly in the Gaza Strip;

Emphasizing the need to ensure an immediate and complete ceasefire, safe and unimpeded access to humanitarian aid, and a restart of the peace process on a generally recognized international legal basis with a two-state solution as its central element;

Stressing that the only possible way to ensure long-term stability in the Middle East is a just settlement of the question of Palestine through the establishment of the State of Palestine within the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital coexisting in peace and security with Israel;

Recognizing a principled approach in favor of the need for a peaceful resolution of disagreements and conflicts through dialogue based on mutual respect for each other's core interests and with an emphasis on eliminating the root causes of fundamental contradictions;

Commending the initiative of the Russian Federation to form an equal and indivisible security architecture in Eurasia and *underlining* its potential for strengthening stability and security in the region;

Affirming that interaction within the APA can also serve as a basis for the formation of an equal and indivisible security;

Welcoming the results of the First Russian-Arab Summit in Moscow (Russia) on 15 October 2025 in the year of the 80th anniversary of the Arab League *and highlighting* the focus of such interaction on the implementation of the initiative on global governance;

Reaffirming our determination to continue the joint fight against terrorism, including energy terrorism, separatism and extremism, as well as the illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors, arms smuggling and other types of transnational organized crime;

Supporting international efforts in the fight against corruption and *calling on* the international community to refrain from providing safe haven to persons who have committed corruption crimes;

Acknowledging the importance to increase scientific, technical and innovative cooperation, including the implementation of multilateral projects and advocating for deepening cooperation with the aim to implement scientific and technological achievements and innovations. to promote an open and fair international cooperation in the interests of building a global economy of an innovative type, including the use of information and communication technologies and artificial intelligence;

Recognizing the need for development of instruments for the legal regulation of the use of artificial intelligence;

Confirming our commitment to ensure the rights of women and children, including in the areas of education, healthcare, social and legal protection, preserving and strengthening the institution of the family, and the inadmissibility of discrimination;

Welcoming the International Music Competition "Intervision" held on 20 September 2025 in Moscow with the participation of performers from 23 countries and *calling on* APA States to take part in the next "Intervision" in 2026 in Saudi Arabia;

We therefore:

- 1. **Call for** the expansion and deepening of all areas of interstate and public cooperation within the APA framework, taking into account the diversity of cultures and peoples in the interests of creation of a multipolar world order.
- 2. **Encourage** APA Member Parliaments to strengthen cooperation with a view to promote contacts between the chambers of parliaments and their committees.
- 3. **Intend to** facilitate the formation of sustainable equal and indivisible security architecture in Eurasia in order to jointly counter common challenges and threats.
- 4. Strongly condemn the aggressive promotion of neoliberal ideology and the theory of transhumanism, used as a counterweight to traditional spiritual and moral values.
- 7. **Are determined** to counteract attempts to undermine the results of the Nuremberg Trials.
- 8. **Advocate for** the inviolability and strict observance of the rights of believers of various faiths, and the guarantee of peaceful coexistence of religions.
- 9. **Call for** the expansion of channels for the exchange of information between the APA States on issues of inter-civilizational and inter-faith dialogue, the development of civil cultural and educational institutions and the support of multilateral humanitarian events, including cultural, sports, cinematographic, and youth and student festivals.
- 10. Intend to strengthen our joint efforts to counter neocolonial practices and the limitation of the sovereign equality of States. We express solidarity with the goals and objectives of the international socio-political movement «For the Freedom of Nations!», established in February 2024, which advocates for the fight against modern neocolonial practices.

Concept note

Dear Colleagues,

On the basis of the Charter and Rules of Procedure of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly the Russian delegation is submitting a Draft Resolution "On the preservation of cultural diversity and strengthening multilateral cooperation in Eurasia".

The Draft is in line with the APA's core objectives and aims to promote Freedom and Social justice, Cultural Diversity, Peace and Security. This document takes into account relevant Resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations and its principal bodies - General Assembly and Security Council.

The text of the Draft serves as a follow-up to the APA Resolutions elaborated earlier by this Standing Committee.

We believe the adoption of this APA Resolution could contribute to the development of multilateral cooperation including in the parliamentary dimension.

We propose to discuss this document at the meeting of the APA Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs, scheduled for 28-31 October 2025 in Moscow.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

The Russian delegation to the APA