

Myanmar

Consideration of the Status of Implementation of the 30th AIPA General Assembly Resolution

Introduction

Myanmar is a special observer in the AIPA. However she has continuously participated in AIPA meetings since 1995 with participation and discussion in AIPA Annual Meetings and two AIPA Caucuses. Though being a special observer she endeavors to cooperate as possibly can with AIPA.

Status of implementation

Referring to the First Informal Meeting during the 14th ASEAN Summit held on 28 February 2009 in Cha-am Hua Hin, Thailand, Myanmar has continuously taken part in the Joint Meeting between the Leaders of the AIPA and ASEAN. It is intended that this will pave the way for AIPA and ASEAN to coordinate the AIPA – ASEAN partnership.

In the area of ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, Myanmar takes active part in ASEAN. The Commission on Human Rights Cooperation is made with UN Human Rights Council, Myanmar Human Rights Body and International Bodies. The UPR National Report for Universal Periodic Review is now being drafted by

a special task force with all government agencies and Myanmar Human Rights Body with Civil Society Organizations. As declared to the world, Myanmar will be holding the Multi-party Democratic Election this year.

Myanmar also participated in the First AIPA Caucus and was able to contribute to the drafting of the Terms of Reference of the AIPA Caucus.

In the Economic sphere, the Implementation Status is already given in two previous papers on Clean Energy and Multi Lateral Trading System.

In Social Matters, Myanmar ratified the Transnational Organized Crime Convention (Palermo Convention) with two Protocols. An Anti - Trafficking in Persons Law has been promulgated and it is practiced and enforced in the Country.

She is also ratified the Vienna Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and promulgated a domestic law for legal action, Chemical and Precursor Control as its own regulation.

Since she was hit by Cyclone Nargis in 2008 there has been cooperation with UN, ASEAN, NGOs and local citizens through Tripartite Core Group which was very successful. There have been Cyclone shelters and Prevention measures taken by the Government for further Cyclone.

Conclusion

Myanmar as a special observer Country is cooperating with ASEAN in the spirit of friendship of brotherhood and cooperation through delegation is consensus.

Thank you.