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RESOLUTION
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIPA CAUCUS

The Twenty-Eighth General Assembly:

Recalling Resolution 26 GA/2005/Org/06 on the Work Program for the first year of operation of the AIPO Ad Hoc Committee on the Transformation of AIPO into a more effective and closely integrated institution which among others recommended that the Ad Hoc Committee shall formulate the terms of reference for common legislative initiatives and institutionalize a regular interaction between AIPO and ASEAN;

Recalling further Resolution 27 GA/O6/Soc/02 on Cooperation in Fighting Diseases as the first test case toward the realization of common legislative initiatives;

Recognizing the need for establishing a permanent mechanism to develop common legislative initiatives and establish regular interaction among AIPA Member Countries as well as between AIPA and ASEAN;

Resolves to establish the AIPA Caucus as a mechanism for Member Countries to utilize linkages, promote information sharing and exchanges with the mandate to develop common legislative initiatives with the objective of the harmonization of AIPA legislations;

Recommends that the membership of the AIPA Caucus shall consist of a core group of not more than three Members of Parliament from each Member Country, one representative each from Special Observer Countries, the Secretary-General of AIPA and one official each from the respective AIPA National Secretariats;

Agrees that the AIPA Caucus shall meet as often as necessary as directed by the President of AIPA and the outcome thereof including its recommendations, presented to the Executive Committee for the consideration and adoption of the General Assembly;

Further agrees that AIPA Member Countries take turn on a rotational basis and in alphabetical order to host the AIPA Caucus, and that Member Countries shall meet the traveling and accommodation costs of their respective representatives while the host country would be responsible for providing only the conference facilities.