

41ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY Viet Nam, 8-10 September 2020

Parliamentary Diplomacy for a Cohesive and Responsive ASEAN

(Res 41GA/2020/Soc/01)

RESOLUTION ON

THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE AIPA COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS (AIPACODD) AND THE RESOLUTION TURNING WORDS INTO ACTIONS TOWARDS A DRUG-FREE ASEAN COMMUNITY

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The Forty-First AIPA General Assembly:

Recalling Resolution 23GA/2002/Soc/07 on the *Terms of Reference of the AIPO Fact-Finding Committee (AIFOCOM) to Combat the Drug Menace* which stated that the AIFOCOM shall meet at least once a year, preferably in the country where the AIPA General Assembly is to be held that year, and Resolution 40GA/2019/Org/17 which resolved that the 41st General Assembly shall be held in Viet Nam;

Further recalling Resolution 38GA/2017/Soc/02 on *The Terms of Reference of the AIPACODD* which stated the transformation from AIFOCOM to AIPACODD as a parliamentary tool to fight dangerous drugs and mandated the AIPA Secretariat to ensure legal and mutual cooperation and the sharing of information and best practices among AIPA Member Parliaments to fight the drug menace;

Noting that the 3rd AIPACODD Meeting was held via videoconferencing on 29 June 2020 hosted by the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the report of the 3rd AIPACODD Meeting including the Resolution on Turning Words into Actions towards a Drug-Free ASEAN Community;

Recognizing that the Report of the 3rd AIPACODD Meeting and the Resolution on Turning Words into Actions towards a Drug-Free ASEAN Community demonstrated unified concern and action by AIPA Member Parliaments of achieving a drug-free ASEAN region.

Hereby resolves to:

Adopt the Report of the 3rd AIPACODD Meeting and the Resolution on Turning Words into Actions towards a Drug-Free ASEAN Community.

Adopted on the tenth day of September 2020 in Viet Nam