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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ANNUAL AIPA-EP INTER-
REGIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE

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The Forty-Second AIPA General Assembly:

Recalling the AIPA Resolution number on granting the European Parliament an Observer status of AIPA adopted at the ... General Assembly in

Acknowledging the European Parliament as one of the first parliaments to establish formal relations with AIPA as an Observer;

Viewing with appreciation the proposal made by the European Parliament Delegation to hold one additional annual inter-regional meeting, which would allow for a more structured dialogue between the European Parliament and AIPA, conveyed at the First Plenary Session of the 39th and 41st AIPA General Assembly;

Recognizing the successful Inaugural EP-AIPA Dialogue held virtually on 22 June 2021, in which two issues that are shared by and most relevant for both regions: The Future of EU-ASEAN Trade Relations, and Mitigating the Negative Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, were discussed in a constructive manner;

Having considered the parliamentary bond to be a key and productive element of the larger, bilateral relationship as well as the opportunity to strengthen the parliamentary extension of EU-ASEAN relations;

Considering uniformity in the proceeding the establishment of an annual dialogue with Observer Parliament aside from one exercised at the AIPA General Assembly is important in the interest of respecting the views of each AIPA Member Parliament.

Hereby Resolves to:

Support the Establishment of the Annual AIPA-EP Dialogue as a formal platform for the two parliamentary groupings to intensively and constructively discuss common relevant issues, while maintaining the annual dialogue that has been regularly convened during the AIPA General Assembly;

Task the AIPA Secretariat to be in communication with the European Parliament in preparing the Terms of Reference of the Annual AIPA-EP Inter-Regional Parliamentary Dialogue.

Adopted on the twenty fifth day of August two thousand twenty one in Brunei Darussalam

