

42ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY Brunei Darussalam, 23-25 August 2021

Forging Parliamentary Cooperation in Digital Inclusion Towards ASEAN Community 2025

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

ACCREDITING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AS AN OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (AIPA)

The Forty-Second General Assembly:

Referring to the letter from the Speaker of the National Assembly of Islamic Republic of Pakistan dated 22 June 2021, containing an appeal for the National Assembly of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

Noting the interest of the National Assembly of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

Recalling Article 6 (5) of the Statutes of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the General Assembly may invite special observers and guests to attend its annual meetings;

Recalling further Article 10(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Special Observers, Observers and Guests, and that the Executive Committee has considered the National Assembly of Islamic Republic of Pakistan's desires to participate as an observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

Appreciating the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the National Assembly of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to be an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

Hereby resolves to:

Accredit the National Assembly of Islamic Republic of Pakistan as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

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