

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AIPA STATUTES

Existing	Amendments
<p style="text-align: center;">OBSERVER AND GUEST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 8</p> <p>A 1) “Observer” means any Parliament other than a Member Parliament who is conferred a formal status of an Observer by a letter of accreditation by the General Assembly and shall be a national or regional parliament of a state or states having diplomatic recognition from all ASEAN Member States.</p> <p>2.a) The dialogue between observer delegations and the AIPA may be included in the business of the General Assembly.</p> <p>2.b) Observer delegations shall be permitted to attend and make statements at the opening and closing ceremonies of the General Assembly.</p> <p>2.c) Statements by observers shall be confined to matters of mutual concern and common interest.</p> <p>2.d) The dialogue between observer and AIPA shall be recorded.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OBSERVER AND GUEST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Article 8</p> <p>A 1) Retained</p> <p>2.a) Retained</p> <p><i>Change into:</i></p> <p>2.b) Observer delegations shall be permitted to attend and make statements at the first plenary session of the General Assembly.</p> <p>2.c) Retained</p> <p>2.d) Retained</p>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 9

Art.9 (3) The venue of the General Assembly shall be rotated among the Member Parliaments in alphabetical order, unless otherwise decided by the General Assembly. In the event that a member parliament is unable to host the General Assembly, the Executive Committee shall decide on the venue.

Art. 9 (7) Decisions by the General Assembly on any subjects shall be made by consensus. Matters on which consensus cannot be attained shall be dropped.

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Art. 11 (5) New Provision

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In cases when the attendance of member parliamentarians becomes extremely difficult or impossible such as on occasions of natural calamities, pandemics, strikes, riots, and civil disturbances, whether fortuitous or not, the Executive Committee may authorize the Host Parliament to conduct the General Assembly and other related meetings through electronic platforms like video conference, telecommunications and other computer online technologies.

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Art.9 (7.b) When consensus cannot be achieved, the General Assembly may decide on how a specific decision can be made.

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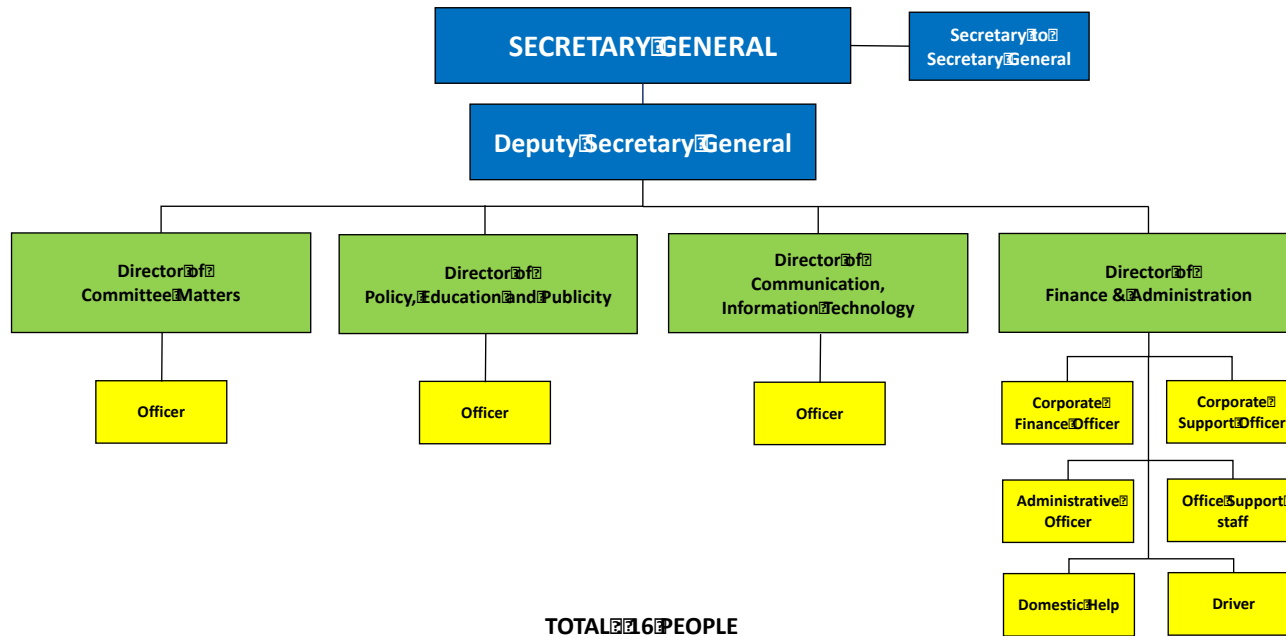
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Art. 14 (1-3)

1. The Secretariat is the administrative body of AIPA and the hub for information, knowledge, communication and stakeholder's engagement of AIPA.
2. It shall perform at least the following functions:
 - a. Provide service support to the AIPA and its Member Parliaments;
 - b. Take initiative to explore and conceptualize possible joint programs and projects with external stakeholders to achieve common goals with AIPA, and submit to AIPA General Assembly the approval for its implementation; and
 - c. Establish and maintain efficient and effective administrative support system for AIPA.
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4. The Organizational Chart of AIPA Secretariat as shown in Annex A (Brunei Darussalam)

ANNEX A

EXISTING ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



PROPOSED SHORT-TERM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

