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DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON
COMBATING TERRORISM AND TRANSNATIONAL CRIME IN THE REGION

(Proposed by Cambodia)

We, the Members of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum,

Recalling the Resolution on Combatting International Terrorism and Trans-Border Crime, approved in Hanoi on January 2018, and all the previous APPF's resolutions on terrorism, organized crime and transnational crimes which involves inter-alia, human trafficking, drug trafficking, money laundering, kidnapping, and other related criminal activities;

Reaffirming the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1624 (2005), calling on States to adopt such measures as may be necessary and appropriate and in accordance with their obligations under international law to prohibit by law incitement to commit terrorist acts;

Reaffirming the commitment of the Asia-Pacific region to the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy adopted on September 8, 2006;

Reaffirming also the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2320 (2016), which encourages cooperation with regional and sub-regional organizations in matters relating to the maintenance of peace and security and consistent with Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations, to improve collective security;

Noting the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2341 (2017), highlighting the need to protect critical infrastructure against terrorist attacks in terms of exploring ways to assess vulnerabilities, interdependencies and capabilities of and impacts of terrorist attacks on critical infrastructure;

Welcoming the adoption of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2354 (2017) in support of a comprehensive international framework on countering terrorist narratives;

Mindful that terrorism and transnational criminal activities continue to evolve, threatening states and societies, undermining the social fabric while extending their influence by attracting and recruiting vulnerable populations;

Cognizant of how the increased complexity of decentralized transnational criminal and terror networks has decreased the ability of any one state to effectively detect, monitor or counter criminal activities;

Expressing deep sympathy for the victims of terrorism and organized crime;

Emphasizing the urgent need to develop effective means to counter terrorist activities globally, including ways to counter the spread of violent extremist ideology and propaganda, forestall recruitment, and curtail financing;

Noting the indispensable roles and responsibilities of APPF members to accelerate the commitment and spirit of cooperation on implementing the existing legal frameworks and law enforcement mechanisms so to timely and effectively counter all forms of terrorist and transnational criminal activities;

RESOLVES TO:

1. **Reaffirm** our commitment to counter extremist ideology, violence and transnational crimes, in particular those which lead to terrorism in all forms and manifestations, through means such as the prevention of radicalization, financing, recruitment and mobilization of individuals into terrorist groups and activities;
2. **Underscore** the importance of the effective implementation of relevant UN Security Council Resolutions on counter-terrorism and the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, support for the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism, and taking note of the UN Secretary General Plan of Action to Prevent Violent Extremism;
3. **Encourage** APPF member states to accede to and/or ratify and implement relevant international instruments on counter-terrorism, and develop appropriate and effective legal, regulatory and administrative counter-terrorism regimes;
4. **Call upon** APPF member states to strengthen law enforcement cooperation including the sharing of information and intelligence, best practices, capacity building programs so to carry out counter radicalization, prevention, investigation, and prosecution of transnational crimes and acts of terrorism;
5. **Call upon** APPF member states to strengthen cooperation and mechanism in suppressing the flow of foreign terrorist fighters and prevent the recruitment operation of terrorist groups including money laundering and financial flow that fund the acts of terrorism;
6. **Urge** APPF member states to enhance effective collaboration mechanisms and the existing counter-terrorism coordination to preventing the cross-border movement of terrorists or terrorist groups and disrupting the links between terrorism and transnational organized crime by effective border control and management, and transport security arrangements;

7. **Call upon** APPF member states to share best practices and support on the education and skill training programs for inmate related to radicalized extremist ideology in order to rehabilitate them before reintegrating back into society;
8. **Encourage** APPF member states to promote public awareness and participation including private sector, communities, civil society organizations, in efforts to counter extremist, as well as develop a culture of peace, enhance interfaith dialogues, promote positive messages and values of moderation including non-violence, mutual respect and understanding; and
9. **Continue** to work with the United Nations and other international and regional institutions and, where appropriate, other relevant centers in the Asia-Pacific region to develop strategies, techniques and tactics to counter terrorism and the myriad of transnational criminal activities.