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Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

**CREATION OF ANNUAL CONSULTATIVE WORKING GROUP
COFACILITATED BY AIPA AND PCASIA TO PROMOTE
TRANSPARENT DATA AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING IN HEALTH
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSES**

The Forty-Third General Assembly:

Alarmed by the unprecedented unfortunate impact of the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that has seriously affected the ASEAN socio-cultural community, especially the health, welfare, safety, social welfare, income, employment, education, and other socio-cultural interests of the population;

Recognizing the successful first consultative workshop on "*The Role of Parliaments in Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Responses to Health Emergencies: Case Studies on Effectiveness and Impediments in National COVID-19 Responses*," co-organized on August 10-11 by the Commission on Public Health, Social Works, Veterans, Youth Rehabilitation, Labor, Vocational Training, and Women's Affairs of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Parliamentary Center of Asia (PCAsia), with the support of the AIPA Secretariat;

Highly appreciating the recommendation from the Members of Parliaments to form a consolidated health responses network between parliamentarians and CSOs promoting transparent data and knowledge sharing regarding health emergency preparedness and responses, to work together on issues related to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 (such as Long COVID) as well as future health emergencies.

Acknowledging the important collaboration between AIPA Members of Parliaments and civil society organizations (CSOs) to complement the efforts of parliaments and support the Members of Parliaments in public engagement and providing information for decision-making processes.

Appreciating the initial substantive, technical, and financial support provided by the Parliamentary Centre of Asia to move forward the initiative of the annual consultative working group.

Hereby resolves to:

Support the creation of annual consultative working group cofacilitated by AIPA and PCAsia (i) to promote transparent data and knowledge sharing in health emergency preparedness and response, and (ii) to work together based on the principles of transparency

and accountability on issues related to the current impacts of COVID-19 and future health emergencies;

Request the AIPA Secretariat to coordinate with AIPA Member Parliaments and PCAAsia in the materialization of the annual consultative working group.

Adopted on the Twenty Fourth day of November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
