



**THE 43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
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Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
ACCREDITING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AS AN
OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
(AIPA)**

The Forty-third General Assembly:

Referring to the letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress dated 12 May 2022, containing an appeal for the United State Congress to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

Noting the interest of United States Congress to participate in the annual General Assembly of AIPA as an Observer;

Recalling Article 12 (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 Observers and Guests to the General Assembly, and that the Executive Committee has considered the United States Congress'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 United States Congress to be an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

Hereby resolves to:

Accredit the United States Congress immediately effective as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

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