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Advancing Together for Sustainable, Inclusive, and Resilient ASEAN

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN AIPA SECRETARIAT AND FREELAND FOUNDATION

The Forty-Third General Assembly:

Recalling Resolution 33GA/2012/ORG/07 on Strengthening Law Enforcement and Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime and on Partnership Development with ASEAN-WEN/ ARREST/ FREELAND adopted at the 33rd AIPA General Assembly held in Lombok, Indonesia, from 16-22 September 2007 which stated that the General Assembly authorized the AIPA Secretariat to enter into a joint program/cooperation with ASEAN WEN and FREELAND Foundation in the promotion of "green legislative agenda";

Following the direction given by the General Assembly through Resolution 36GA/2015/ORG/09 on Strengthening Law Enforcement and Regional Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime adopted at the 36th AIPA General Assembly held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 6 to 12 September 2016 upon the expiry of the Letter of Cooperation (LoC) entered into the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between FREELAND Foundation and the AIPA Secretariat:

Acknowledging Resolution 39GA/2018/ORG/03 on Expanding the Scope of Cooperation between FREELAND Foundation and the AIPS Secretariat to deepen bilateral contacts to help reduce the trafficking of children in the ASEAN Community;

Expressing Appreciation of the cooperation between AIPA and Freeland Foundation on cooperation on the Green Legislative Agenda, including the areas of wildlife, biode=iversity conservation, and trafficking in person;

Noting that the Memorandum of Understanding between both parties, expired on 7 December 2021.

Hereby resolves to:

Support the renewal and the amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation between FREELAND Foundation and the AIPA Secretariat;

Recommend AIPA Secretariat and Freeland Foundation to renew and sign the Memorandum of Understanding with immediate attention.

In the event of any amendments arising in the Memorandum of Understanding, the AIPA Secretary-General shall obtain the direction of the President of AIPA.

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