

ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM (APPF)

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REALIZATION OF DENUCLEARIZATION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum;

Reaffirming all the APPF resolutions on the situation on the Korean Peninsula, including the Resolution on Peace on the Korean Peninsula adopted at the 26th Annual Meeting of the APPF in Hanoi, Vietnam, in January 2018;

Recognizing that provocations and attempts at nuclear armament by North Korea, including its nuclear tests in January and September 2016 and September 2017, and a series of ballistic missile launches, has posed a grave threat to peace and stability in Northeast Asia and the globe;

Emphasizing the importance of regional and international cooperation to promote peace on the Korean Peninsula, given that peace on the Peninsula is directly linked to peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond;

Noting the Joint Statement of the Six-Party Talks in September 2005, the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions 1695, 1718, 1874, 2087, 2094, 2270, 2321, 2356, 2371, 2375 and 2397, the Resolutions on the Situation of Human Rights in the DPRK adopted at the UN Human Rights Council in March 2018 and at the UN General Assembly in December 2018, the Japan-DPRK Pyongyang Declaration in September 2002, and the agreement in May 2014 between Japan and North Korea, based on which North Korea commented investigations on all the Japanese nationals, including the abductees;

Welcoming the recent diplomatic efforts including the US-North Korea Summit at Singapore in June and three Inter-Korean Summits last year as a step towards the comprehensive resolution of the outstanding issues regarding North Korea.

Recognizing the importance of addressing the humanitarian concerns of the international community in North Korea, including the abductions issue;

RESOLVES TO:

1. **Request** the APPF Member States to reaffirm the importance of a nuclear weapons free Korean Peninsula for the peace and stability of the Peninsula, as well as of the Asia-Pacific region, and to fully and steadily implement the relevant UNSC Resolutions;

2. **Strongly condemn** the nuclear tests conducted by North Korea and **urge** North Korea to abide by relevant UNSC resolutions and the Joint Statement of the Six-Party Talks in September 2005, not to conduct any further provocative actions including nuclear tests or any launch using ballistic missile technology, and to abandon all weapons of mass destruction and existing nuclear programs, including uranium enrichment activities, as well as ballistic missile programs, in a complete, verifiable and irreversible manner in accordance with relevant UNSC Resolutions;
3. **Call upon** North Korea to take concrete actions to promptly resolve all outstanding issues, such as the nuclear issue and missile issue and humanitarian concerns of the international community, including the abductions issue, and, in particular, to return immediately all of the abductees to Japan;
4. **Request** the APPF Member States to cooperate at the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances under the UN Human Rights Council for the adoption of the Resolution on the Situation of Human Rights in the DPRK to resolve the abductions issue by consensus;
5. **Provide** full support for all efforts to achieve denuclearization and peace on the Korean Peninsula;