

**ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM  
27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA-PACIFIC**

*(draft resolution sponsored by the Russian Federation)*

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum,

*Confirming* its commitment to the standards of international law, as well as the goals and principles of the UN Charter and the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, including the principles of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of states, non-interference in internal affairs of other states, non-use of force or threat of force, and the right to self-determination;

*Relying on* the basic standards and principles of international law, including the principles of equality and sovereignty of states, non-interference in their internal affairs;

*Recalling* the UN General Assembly Resolution 72/278 on Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union expressing the determination to strengthen further cooperation between the United Nations and national parliaments;

*Taking into consideration* the resolutions on the issues related to ensuring peace and international security that were adopted at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum;

*Continuing* intense efforts aimed at formation in the Asia-Pacific Region of an open, transparent and inclusive architecture of equal and indivisible security;

*Recognizing* the special role of parliamentarians in combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;

**RESOLVES TO:**

1. **Intensify** efforts to strengthen multilateral diplomacy, namely parliamentary diplomacy, as an important mechanism for ensuring peace, security and higher stability, economic integration, promotion of growth, sustainable development and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific Region and in the world in general;
2. **Reaffirm** that the use of political sanctions against parliamentarians hinders a full-scale parliamentary dialog and cooperation and is deeply anti-democratic in itself because such sanctions are aimed against people's representatives;
3. **Call upon** the parliaments of the APPF Member States to join the celebration of the International Day of Parliamentarism on June 30, 2019 that concurs with the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union – global organization of national parliaments;
4. **Exploit** the potential of parliamentarians to combat glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, as stipulated in the UN General Assembly Resolution 72/156 dated December 19, 2017; and in this regard **support** the global initiative for recognizing the victory over Nazism in the Second World War as the world heritage of humanity that is aimed to preserve the memorials and monuments to the fighters against Nazism in all countries as the World Memorial to the Second World War;
5. **Continue** enhancing the role of the APPF as an authoritative, recognized and important parliamentary forum, including at international sites.