

**28th ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM**

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION**

**TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION**

*(Draft Resolution proposed by the Russian Federation)*

**Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF):**

***Confirming*** ШЕЫ commitment to stronger, deeper and mutually beneficial relations between the states of the Asia-Pacific Region (APR) for the purpose of comprehensive and sustainable economic growth conducive to the creation of new jobs in the Region;

***Recognising*** the destabilising factor of unilateral restrictive measures of economic nature, that are contrary to the international law, being destructive and creating obstacles to trade relations between states;

***Standing*** for further deepening of regional economic integration between the APR states on the basis of WTO general rules aimed at ensuring transparency of the international trade;

***Taking into consideration*** the importance of developing an innovative economy through the use of the achievements of the digital sphere and electronic commerce;

**RESOLVES TO:**

1. **To contribute** to strengthening of cooperation between the APR states based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit and shared responsibility for the purpose of assisting the economic growth, sustainable development and social progress to achieve strategic partnership;

2. **Continue** searching for optimum schemes of multilateral interaction taking into consideration the integration projects and initiatives implemented in the APR and neighbouring regions for further harmonisation of development strategies,

synchronisation of efforts for their implementation, building of an optimal architecture of regional economic integration;

**3. Call upon** the APPF member countries to express an agreed position on unacceptability of unilateral restrictive measures of economic nature bypassing the UN Security Council and ignoring the WTO rules;

**4. Contribute to** regional trade and economic cooperation by means of regular consultations within the framework of existing mechanisms for the purpose of trade and investment development, creation of open non-discriminatory market in the APR taking into consideration the interests of all economies;

**5. Make** efforts to build trust between the APPF member countries, to extend trade and economic cooperation, and creating conditions for the formation of the APR free trade zones;

**6. Use more actively** the APPF as a platform for building an equitable and mutually respectful dialogue regarding economic interrelatedness and interconnection of integration processes in the APR, removal of barriers in different areas of trade and economic cooperation, ensuring sustainable economic growth, social progress and improvement of living conditions of citizens of the APPF member countries;

**7. Call upon** the APPF member countries to strive for mutual trade growth, to abandon protectionism, politically motivated restrictions and barriers, to comprehensively enhance investment cooperation, extend the industrial cooperation based on the WTO universal rules and principles of equality, respect and consideration of each other's interests;

**8. Strengthen and develop** the cooperation between the APPF and other international organisations and integration associations;

**9. Consider it reasonable** to invite representatives of parliamentary bodies of integration associations in the APR, international and regional organisations to the coming APPF sessions to discuss key issues of cooperation in the field of economic activity and environmental protection, prospects for the development of the economic interrelation and interconnectedness of APR integration processes.