

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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

(Draft Resolution proposed by the Russian Federation)

Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF):

Confirming its commitment to generally recognised rules and principles of international law, including those set out in the UN Charter, principles of sovereign equality of states, non-use of force or threat of force, non-interference into internal affairs of states, equality and self-determination of peoples;

Recalling Resolution 72/278 adopted by the UN General Assembly on 22 May 2018 “Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union”, where they announce their determination to strengthen cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and which contains an invitation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union to organize a world conference on interfaith and inter-ethnic dialogue in cooperation with the United Nations;

Taking into consideration the Resolutions adopted at the 27th Annual Meeting of the APPF and devoted to the issues of peace and international security;

Continuing its active work on the building of an open, transparent and inclusive architecture of equal and indivisible security in the Asia-Pacific Region (APR);

Expressing common interest in maintaining the nuclear weapons regime of non-proliferation, as well as in non-deployment of new weapons and reducing military activity in the Asia-Pacific Region;

Expressing concern over the US withdrawal from the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF Treaty) of December 8, 1987 and its termination;

Noting that effective regulation of security issues is a cornerstone for maintaining peace and sustainable development, as well as an important tool for conflicts prevention and settlement, which in general contributes to the growth of trust in the APR;

Taking into consideration that timely response to the occurring threats to global and regional security increases the security level of states, thus allowing stability and development in the APR;

Acknowledging the contribution of parliamentary diplomacy to the peace and well-being in the APR and in the world in general;

Emphasizing the important role of parliamentarians in combating glorification of Nazism, Neo-Nazism and other practices contributing to escalation of modern forms of racial discrimination, xenophobia, national and religious intolerance;

RESOLVES TO:

1. Increase the efforts of the international parliamentary diplomacy to secure peace, safety, stability and economic integration, contribute to the growth, sustainable development and well-being in the APR and the world in general, settle regional conflicts and disputes, prevent proliferation of nuclear weapons and other types of weapons of mass destruction;

2. Confirm again that unilateral restrictive measures against parliamentarians hinder full-scale parliamentary dialogue and cooperation, and confidence between states; being extremely non-democratic by their nature as stacked against people's elected representatives;

3. Call upon the APPF member countries to abandon any unilateral restrictive measures which are contrary to UN Security Council decisions, that will have a general positive impact on the improvement of cooperation in the sphere of security and global order stability;

4. **To advocate** for a diplomatic settlement of the entire range of problems on the Korean Peninsula, including the nuclear problem;

5. **Make efforts** aimed at strengthening the stability and preventing a missile arms race in the Asia-Pacific region;

6. **Invite** the APPF member countries to join the broad celebration of the International Day of Parliamentarism on 30 June, established by Resolution 72/278 adopted by the UN General Assembly at the 72nd meeting on 22 May 2018 “Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union”;

7. **Support** the initiative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to organise a world conference on interfaith and inter-ethnic dialogue with the participation of Heads of States, parliaments and representatives of world religions, approved by Resolution 72/278 adopted by the UN General Assembly on 22 May 2018 “Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union”; and **ensure** active and meaningful participation of representatives of the APPF member states in it;

8. **Take** advantage of the APPF member-states parliamentarians potential in combating the glorification of nazism, neo-nazism and other practices contributing to escalation of modern forms of racial discrimination, xenophobia and related to them intolerance, proceeding from the fact that the defeat of nazism in World War II is the world heritage of humanity, and monuments to fighters against nazism in all the states belong the World Memorial of the Humanity;

9. **Acknowledge** the necessity of reliance of the anti-terrorism and anti-extremism cooperation on international law, UN Charter, relevant UN Security Council resolutions and Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy of the UN;

10. **Call upon** the APPF member countries executive bodies to ensure complementarity of the initiatives in the field of security implemented at international and regional level, and to strengthen cooperation in the implementation of the Agenda on sustainable development till 2030, to enhance the interaction with the regional and global organizations to counter today’s security challenges related to

climate change, international terrorism, transnational crime, illicit drug trafficking, and security threats in the area of information and communication technologies;

11. Continue strengthening the role of the APPF as an authoritative and world-wide recognized international parliamentary forum.