

ASIA-PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM (APPF)

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REALIZATION OF DENUCLEARIZATION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA

The 28th 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 27th Annual Meeting of the APPF in Siem Reap, Cambodia, in January 2019;

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 2019 and at the UN General Assembly in December 2019, the Japan-DPRK Pyongyang Declaration in September 2002, and the agreement in May 2014 between Japan and North Korea, based on which North Korea commenced investigations on all the Japanese nationals, including the abductees;

Welcoming the diplomatic efforts including the Summit meetings between US and North Korea 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 and launches of ballistic missiles 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 of all ranges 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 of all ranges, in a complete, verifiable and irreversible manner in accordance with relevant UNSC Resolutions;

3. **Urge** 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 the complete denuclearization and peace on the Korean Peninsula.