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**ADOPTED RESOLUTION
RES. 36GA/2015/POL/03**

**STRENGTHENING ASEAN POLITICAL SECURITY COMMUNITY TOWARDS
INCLUSIVENESS**

The Thirty-Sixth General Assembly of AIPA:

Recognizing that continued regional peace and stability is vital for ASEAN's greater growth beyond 2015;

Welcoming the progress made in the implementation of the Roadmap for an ASEAN Community (2009-2015), in particular the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) Blueprint and efforts made towards its accomplishment;

Taking note of all AIPA's efforts and resolutions for inclusiveness on the APSC Building adopted throughout the previous AIPA's General Assemblies on matters of peace and security;

Recalling AIPA Resolution 34GA/2013/POL/01 on Supporting the ASEAN Political Security Community adopted in Bandar Seri Begawan Brunei Darussalam in 2013 and 35GA/2014/POL/02 on Parliamentary Cooperation in the ASEAN Political Security Community adopted in Vientiane, LAO PDR in 2014;

Recalling the ASEAN Charter, the ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) Blueprint, the ASEAN Convention on Counter-Terrorism and the ASEAN Comprehensive Plan of Action on Counter Terrorism aimed at preventing and suppressing terrorism by addressing its root causes, disrupting terror networks and

financing channels, as well as relevant declarations addressing the threat of terrorism, radicalisation and violent extremism;

Condemning and deploring the violence and brutality committed by extremist organisations and radical groups in Iraq and Syria, whose impact increasingly poses a threat to the peace, security and stability of all regions of the world, including ASEAN;

Noting with grave concern on the fact that terrorism, violent extremism and radicalism constitutes a persistent threat to regional and international peace and security and one that is becoming increasingly dispersed and complex;

Cognizant of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy adopted on 8 September 2006 and striving for its comprehensive implementation in an integrated manner including in the Asia Pacific region;

Reiterating the pledge made in the 9th ASEAN Defence Minister's Meeting (ADMM) in countering the self-declared Islamic State (IS) and other extremist and radical groups held on 15 – 17 March 2015 in Langkawi, Malaysia that reaffirmed their commitment to address common security challenges and its pledge to respond collectively to the threat of extremist organisations in the region;

Reaffirming the Joint Declaration of the ASEAN Defence Ministers of Maintaining Regional Security and Stability for and by the people which was concluded in Langkawi, Malaysia (March 16 2015);

Reaffirming our commitment in addressing non-traditional security issues particularly in combating transnational crimes and other trans-boundary challenges;

Looking forward to the convening and outcome of the 10th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 29 September – 1 October 2015 and also look forward to the convening of the Special Ministerial Meeting on the Rise of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 2 October 2015;

Recalling the Joint Communiqué of the 48th ASEAN Foreign Ministers Meeting and reaffirming the importance of maintaining peace, security, stability, and freedom of navigation in and over-flight above the South China Sea. We emphasized the need for all parties to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) in its entirety.

Hereby resolves to:

Call on all ASEAN Member States (AMS) to implement effectively United Nations Security Council (UNSC) related resolutions on counter terrorism and taking into account specific member states' national situation and legislation;

Support the full implementation of the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism, the ASEAN Comprehensive Plan of Action on Counter Terrorism, and the relevant provisions of international laws;

Urge all AIPA Member Parliaments to strongly support the full implementation of the Security Council Resolution 2178 which recognizes that a comprehensive approach is required to combat terrorism, extremism and radicalisation involving national, regional, sub-regional and multilateral action, taking into account specific national situation and legislation;

Stress the need for an increased cooperation among AMS in countering the threats posed by terrorist/extremist organisations and radical groups in a more comprehensive and integrated manner;

Urge all AMS to advocate the principle of moderation and tolerance as important values and common approaches to counter all forms of extremism and to promote dialogue, mutual respect and understanding;

Engage actively in promoting religious tolerance and mutual understanding as well as fostering of interfaith dialogue so that adherents of various faiths can build harmonious and mutually beneficial cooperative relationships to address the negative repercussion directed towards moderates as a result of violent extremism;

Emphasize the need for all parties to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) in its entirety, and look forward to the expeditious conclusion of an effective legally-binding code of conduct in the South China Sea (COC);

Promote respect of the international law and cooperation between member to maintain trust, peace, security and a harmonious co-existence in strengthening ASEAN Political Security Community (APSC) towards inclusiveness.

Adopted on the 11th day of September 2015 at the 36th AIPA General Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.