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31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
ACCREDITING THE PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
AS AN OBSERVER AT AIPA

The Thirty First General Assembly:

Recognizing that India has been an active dialogue partner of ASEAN since 1992. Mutual interest had led ASEAN to invite India to become its full dialogue partner during the fifth ASEAN Summit in Bangkok in 1995. Also, India and ASEAN have been holding summit level meetings, on an annual basis, since 2002;

Noting that during the Sixth ASEAN - India Summit in 2007, Honorable Prime Minister of India had called for Inter-Parliamentary exchanges between ASEAN and India to promote mutual understanding between representatives of the people and to increase India's engagement with ASEAN;

Noting further the interest of the Parliament of India to participate in the Annual General Assembly of AIPA, as an Observer;

Recalling Article 6 (5) of the Statutes of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the General Assembly may invite special observers and guests to attend its annual meetings;

Appreciating the initiative of the National Assembly of Socialist Republic of Viet-Nam, to invite Parliament of India as a Special Guest at the 31st AIPA General Assembly;

Hereby resolves to:

Accredit the Parliament of India as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assembly.
