



**41ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
Viet Nam, 8-10 September 2020**

Parliamentary Diplomacy for a Cohesive and Responsive ASEAN

(Res 41GA/2020/Org/05)

**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
ACCREDITING THE PARLIAMENT OF NORWAY AS AN
OBSERVER OF ASEAN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
(AIPA)**

The Forty-First General Assembly:

Referring to the letter from the President of the Parliament of Norway dated 28 November 2019, containing an appeal for the Parliament of Norway to be considered as an observer member of AIPA;

Noting the interest of the Parliament of Norway 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;

Recalling further Article 10(1) of the Statutes of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) which stated that the Executive Committee shall have the power and function to consider and recommend membership in AIPA and the participation of Special Observers, Observers and Guests, and that the Executive Committee has considered the Parliament of Norway's desires to participate as an observer in the annual meeting of AIPA;

Appreciating the positive response and the unanimous decision of the AIPA Member Parliaments to accept the Parliament of Norway to be an Observer at the annual meeting of AIPA.

Hereby resolves to:

Accredit the Parliament of Norway as an Observer in the ongoing and future AIPA General Assemblies.

Adopted on the tenth day of September 2020 in Viet Nam
