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ACHIEVING DENUCLEARIZATION AND PEACE

ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA

The 30th Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum:

Noting all the APPF resolutions on the situation on the Korean Peninsula,

**Expressing** its gravest concern at the danger to peace and stability in Northeast Asia and the globe brought by provocations and attempts at nuclear armament by North Korea, including its nuclear tests and the unprecedented series of launching ballistic missiles in 2022, particularly the one launched over Japan on 4 October 2022 and the ones on 6 October,

Emphasizing the importance of regional and international cooperation in promoting 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 April 2022 and at the UN General Assembly in December 2021, 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,

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, 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 and also urge APPF Member States to fully and effectively implement these resolutions, and to remain vigilant for sanctions evading activity;
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 so that the UN General Assembly and the UN Human Rights Council will adopt, by consensus, the Resolution on the Situation of Human Rights in the DPRK, which includes wordings on the resolution of the abductions issue;
5. Provide full support for all efforts to achieve the complete denuclearization and peace on the Korean Peninsula.