# Report on the implementation of the resolutions

# adopted at the 29th APPF meeting (Seoul, December 13-15, 2021)

## **Resolution on enhancing economic integration and promoting trade in the region**

We consistently promoted the thesis about the central role of the WTO in regulation of the multilateral trading system on various platforms. We continued to uphold the principles of openness, inclusiveness and non-discrimination that are integral to the Organization. We supported a balanced WTO reform, including the restoration of the normal work of the dispute resolution system. The relevant approaches were reflected in the MC12 Outcome Document adopted at the WTO’s 12th Ministerial Conference (Geneva, June 12-17, 2022).

## **Resolution on countering terrorism and extremism in the Asia-Pacific region**

We are consistently working in the field of countering terrorism through the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), the mechanism of the meetings of the ASEAN Defence Ministers and Dialogue Partners (ADMM-Plus) and the Russia-ASEAN Dialogue Partnership. The approval of the draft Russian-ASEAN Work Plan on Countering Terrorism and Transnational Crime for the next three years is at the final stage.

Despite the abolition of the APEC Counter-Terrorism Working Group (CTWG), the issue of countering terrorism as one of the factors ensuring the security of economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region remains relevant on the agenda of the forum. We support the Secretariat's efforts to redistribute the thematic blocks of the former CTWG among other APEC working groups.

In the multilateral formats of the Asia-Pacific region, we are promoting Russian approaches concerning the need to combine counter-terrorism capabilities, without “hidden agendas” and double standards, on the basis of international law and with an emphasis on the implementation of relevant decisions of the UN Security Council and the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

We encourage regional partners to increase efforts in order to interdict the spread of terrorist/extremist ideology and propaganda in the information field, with an emphasis on the need to develop rules of responsible behavior regarding the media and social networks. In particular, we once again drew attention to these tasks during the ministerial events of ASEAN in Phnom Penh (August 4-6, 2022).

We are also promoting appropriate approaches to the development of the Plan of Action on the Implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy at the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia.