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## RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING IN POVERTY REDUCTION OR ERADICATION POLICIES

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**Noting with concern** the widening gap in living standards between low-income and high-income groups; and the negative impacts of globalization in developing countries.

**Cognizant** that nations have invested more of their resources to implement policies and programmes for socio-economic development and support for low-income group, but the effectiveness thereof remains limited and varies from country to country; and that poverty reduction or eradication not only has socio-economic effects but also helps promote political stability for development;

**Viewing** that in addition to mobilizing resources for direct and indirect poverty reduction or eradication programmes, AIPO members need to increase policy experience sharing with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of poverty reduction or eradication programmes.

**Hereby resolves:**

- a) **To set up** a mechanism for AIPO members, Parliamentary organizations and Observers to exchange experiences in formulating and implementing poverty

reduction or eradication policies; and to assign this task to the AIPO Secretariat to set up a task force for this purpose;

- b) **To encourage** the establishment of an active dialogue mechanism among AIPO Members, Parliamentary organizations, Observers with the UN agencies, and NGOs to share experiences of poverty reduction or eradication policies.
- c) **To encourage** AIPO members to provide information on poverty reduction or eradication in their countries to the AIPO Secretariat for publication.

