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## RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

**The Twenty-third General Assembly:**

**Acknowledging** that economic prosperity, political stability and social security of people in the region greatly depend on the human resource development policies.

**Recalling** that globalization and the adverse impacts of the Asian financial-monetary crisis have, to some extent, undermined ASEAN's achievements in human resource development;

**Noting** that ASEAN is devoting efforts to promoting human resource development, especially through the Initiative for ASEAN Integration, with a view to narrowing the development gap among ASEAN Member Countries and between ASEAN and the rest of the world, and gives high priority to, among others, human resource development;

**Realizing** that AIPO has an increasingly important role and say in promoting regional co-operation aimed at raising the quality of the human resource through exchange of delegations, technical assistance and training.

**Hereby resolves:**

- a) **To join efforts** to promote and maintain economic prosperity, socio-political stability with the aim of laying firm foundations for human resource development;

- b) **To strengthen** co-operation in implementing the Initiative for ASEAN Integration and Declaration on Narrowing the Development Gap, first and foremost in human resource development, considering co-operation in this regard as the key to reaching the higher goal of human development;
- c) **To call upon** AIPO to maximize its role in this field by promoting co-operation in several specific areas aimed at enhancing AIPO legislators' capacity, such as exchange of delegations, training and technical assistance.

