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## RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DRUG FOR AIDS TREATMENT

**The Twenty-third General Assembly:**

**Being concerned** The recent situation on the HIV/AIDS infection in countries in the region.

**Realizing that** Despite countries having invested more resources on national programmes on HIV/AIDS, the number of people living with HIV/AIDS has been on the increase and many of them could not afford to pay for their treatment.

**Believing that** Besides countries allocating more national resources for AIDS prevention and protection, a co-operation mechanism should be established to ensure access to affordable AIDS treatment for the people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Hereby resolves:**

- a) **To encourage** AIPO Parliamentarians, Parliamentary organizations, Governments and Observers to share experiences on production and distribution of AIDS medicine at low cost.

- b) **To encourage** the establishment of a dialogue mechanism among AIPO members, observers with UNAIDS, the World Health Organization for the above mentioned information exchange.
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