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RESOLUTION

ON

**COOPERATION IN FIGHTING PANDEMIC/INFECTIOUS DISEASES LIKE AVIAN
FLU AND HIV/AIDS**

The Twenty-Seventh General Assembly:

Reiterating and emphasizing the resolutions, agreements and statements of various organizations aimed at addressing problems caused by the spread of HIV/AIDS namely:

- 1) The United Nations General Assembly on the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS on 15 June 2006 in New York.
- 2) The United Nations General Assembly Special Session Declaration of Commitment on HIV and AIDS in June 2006
- 3) The 25th General Assembly of AIPO on Reducing the Spread of HIV and AIDS
- 4) The Regional Consultation on Scaling up towards Universal Access to HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support for Asia and the Pacific on February 2006 facilitated by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
- 5) The Asia and the Pacific Leadership Forum in July 2004 facilitated by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
- 6) The Joint Declaration of the ASEAN Summit on HIV/AIDS held in November 2001 in Brunei Darussalam.

Recalling the resolution passed during the 24th General Assembly Committee on Social Matters calling for ASEAN cooperation for the prevention of pandemic diseases;

Mindful that in the meeting of the AIPO Ad Hoc Committee held last July 2006 in Indonesia, member countries discussed the need for common legislative initiatives with the objective of promoting cooperation among AIPO member countries in preventing and controlling pandemic diseases such as avian flu and HIV/AIDS;

Resolves to:

Call for AIPO President to submit the draft resolution on common legislative initiatives on the pandemic diseases as the first test case proposed during the meeting of the AIPO AD HOC Committee held last July 2006 in Indonesia;

Urge member countries to continuously conduct surveys of national legislation and regulations on common vital concerns such as the prevention and control of pandemic diseases such as avian flu and HIV/AIDS with the aim of identifying possibilities for common legislation initiatives;

Encourage member-states to utilize linkages, promote information sharing, exchanges including development of common legislation initiatives with the objective of harmonization of AIPO legislation.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2006 in Cebu City, Philippines.