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27TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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RESOLUTION

ON

MIGRATION-SOCIAL AND HEALTH MATTERS

The Twenty-Seventh General Assembly:

Recalling Resolution No.24GA/2003/Soc/04 adopted by the 24th AIPO General Assembly on Protection of Migrant Workers and the need for the review of the implementation of this resolution;

Further recalling the 39th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in 2006 which agreed to begin discussions on the elaboration of an ASEAN Instrument on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Migrant Workers;

Acknowledging migration is not only a political matter or security consequence, but also involves labour problems, minority-security problems, illicit trafficking of narcotics, criminal matters, domestic, workplace and other forms of violence and abuse, epidemic and emerging diseases, population explosion, subversion and terrorism, poverty, education and socio-economic related matters;

Resolves to:

Urge ASEAN member countries who send workers abroad to cooperate closely in order to eliminate unnecessary competition, minimize costs, and maximize interests of workers;

Reaffirm that comprehensive and effective practices and policies have to be formulated to address migrant issues;

Appeal to create more concrete resolutions to help and protect migrants in terms of Public Health Controls on border and communicable diseases, passports, welfare and health care of migrating labours, disaster and humanitarian action, and migration situation;

Request the AIPO Ad-hoc Committee on the Transformation of AIPO into a Closely Integrated Institution to conduct a study on the comprehensive approach to regional migration in South East Asia, and report to the 28th AIPO General Assembly.

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