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## **Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly**

### **Report of the Sixth Committee**

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#### **I. Introduction**

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 8th, 29th and 30th meetings, on 6 October and 9 and 11 November 2011. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/66/SR.8, 29 and 30).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 10 August 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/198).

#### **II. Consideration of proposals**

5. At the 8th meeting, on 6 October, the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly” (A/C.6/66/L.9), which read:



*“The General Assembly,*

*“Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties,*

*“1. Decides to invite the International Conference of Asian Political Parties to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;*

*“2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.”*

6. At the 29th meeting, on 9 November, the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of the sponsors of the draft resolution, proposed that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly to the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly.

7. At its 30th meeting, on 11 November, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

### **III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee**

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

#### **Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly**

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly<sup>1</sup> to the sixty-seventh session of the Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> See A/66/198.