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**ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
SEVENTH SESSION**

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**RESOLUTION
ON STRENGTHENING THE LIBRARY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION ACADEMY**

The Assembly of Parties,

Recalling the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

Affirming that promoting anti-corruption education, facilitating research into all aspects of corruption, including, *inter alia*, prevention, criminalization, asset recovery, and international cooperation, providing technical assistance and professional training, and fostering international cooperation and networking in the fight against corruption are among the core purposes of IACA as set out in the Agreement,

Acknowledging that the realization of IACA's purpose and objectives can make a significant contribution to preventing and combating corruption in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption,

Recalling IACA's *Work Programme 2017 - 2020* adopted by the Assembly of Parties' Resolution AOP6-Res-1 of 3 October 2017 in Sharm El-Sheikh,

Recognizing the importance of strengthening IACA's in-house library to support the implementation of the Academy's educational programmes and assist the Academy in promoting highest academic and professional standards, enhancing delivery of high-quality programmes and trainings, safeguarding academic integrity, and promoting scientific research in anti-corruption, as well as enriching the educational experience of students and participants of IACA's various programmes, and fostering cooperation with relevant academic and training institutions of Parties and Signatories to the Agreement in the areas of anti-corruption education, research, and training,

Welcoming IACA's recent efforts to upgrade its in-house library, including by expanding the range of books and other academic tools related to anti-corruption, including publications of case studies; and *appreciating* the voluntary contributions made by Parties and Signatories to the Agreement for this purpose,

Welcoming also that IACA has set up a "*Friends of the IACA Library*" corner to acknowledge the support provided by Parties and Signatories to the Agreement, as well as other donors,

1. **Encourages** IACA, as part of its ongoing efforts to implement the *Work Programme 2017 - 2020*, to further strengthen its in-house library;
2. **Encourages also** IACA to explore the possibility of networking with relevant national universities and professional training academies of Parties and Signatories to the Agreement, with a view to sharing academic and scholarly resources related to

anti-corruption, and fostering cooperation with these institutions, in accordance with the rules applicable to these institutions;

3. **Encourages further** IACA, in line with the objective of strengthening its library, to develop clear guidelines relating to the utilization of the library aiming at encouraging Parties and Signatories to the Agreement, as well as other stakeholders to benefit from the anti-corruption related multi-disciplinary academic and scholarly resources available in the IACA in-house library;

4. **Invites** Parties and Signatories to the Agreement to consider recommending anti-corruption related books and scholarly resources for IACA's in-house library;

5. **Invites also** Parties and Signatories to the Agreement to provide, on a voluntary basis, financial or in-kind support to IACA for the purpose of strengthening the Academy's in-house library;

6. **Requests** the Dean and Executive Secretary of IACA to brief the next session of the Assembly of the Parties on the steps taken by IACA in follow up of the present resolution.