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**ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
SECOND SESSION**

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**RESOLUTION
AMENDING THE RESOLUTION ON THE INDEPENDENT EXTERNAL AUDIT**

The Assembly of Parties,

Referring to the Resolution on the Independent External Audit of the International Anti-Corruption Academy adopted by the second session of the Provisional Commission of the International Anti-Corruption Academy on 7 March 2012;

*Recalling that this resolution was acknowledged and endorsed by the first session of the Assembly of Parties in operative paragraph 10 of Resolution AOP1-Res-3 as part of the Academy's *acquis* listed in Annex I thereto;*

Recalling that according to operative paragraph 3 of the Resolution on the Independent External Audit of the International Anti-Corruption Academy, the external auditors shall "be chosen from senior members of national Supreme Audit Institutions of volunteering Parties";

Noting that the number of appropriate candidates meeting the criteria for being senior members of national Supreme Audit Institutions, proposed by volunteering Parties to be chosen as external auditors, has remained insufficient since the adoption of the relevant Resolution;

Underlining the necessity of continuing to ensure an effective conduct of the International Anti-Corruption Academy's audit in the forthcoming years;

Acknowledging that it is therefore necessary to amend operative paragraph 3 of the Resolution on the Independent External Audit of the International Anti-Corruption Academy;

Decides to amend operative paragraph 3 of the *Resolution on the Independent External Audit of the International Anti-Corruption Academy* by adding "or other suitable institutions". It should then read as follows: "**Decides** that the external auditors be chosen from senior members of national Supreme Audit institutions or other suitable institutions of volunteering Parties, ...".