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A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 29-GA-01, CD1.

“Recognizing the Republic of China as a proactive development partner in the Pacific region and reiterating support for the ROC’s meaningful participation in international organizations and activities, particularly the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).”

1 **WHEREAS**, the Republic of China (ROC) has long been a generous and proactive
2 development partner of the Pacific Island countries, by providing technical and financial
3 assistance for development projects in the areas of agriculture, public infrastructure, health and
4 medical care, fisheries, human resources, education, culture, tourism and others; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Preamble of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
6 Change (UNFCCC) recognizes that the global nature of climate change calls for world-wide
7 cooperation and participation in an effective and appropriate response to climate change; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the inclusion of the ROC, commonly known as Taiwan, to participate in
9 UNFCCC will allow Taiwan to contribute to the global efforts to effectively tackle the negative
10 impact of climate change; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan is a key air transport hub linking Northeast and Southeast Asia as
12 well as the Pacific region; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Taipei Flight Information Region (Taipei FIR) under the jurisdiction of
14 the ROC and connecting the Fukuoka, Manila and Hong Kong FIRs, provides air traffic control
15 services for over 1.34 million flights and carry over 40 million passengers every year; and

16 **WHEREAS**, aviation safety and security transcends national boundaries, and the
17 inclusion of Taiwan in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will only contribute
18 to the international civil aviation safety and security; now, therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 29th General
2 Assembly, Tarawa, Republic of Kiribati, June 3-4, 2010, that APIL expresses full support for
3 Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations and activities, particularly
4 UNFCCC and ICAO, and urges both UNFCCC and ICAO, respectively, to make efforts to find
5 ways to let Taiwan directly participate in their mechanism, meetings and other activities; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the APIL President shall certify and the Secretary
7 shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall be thereafter transmitted to
8 the Honorable Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC; the Honorable Raymond
9 Benjamin, Secretary General of ICAO; the Honorable Timothy Chin-tien Yang, Minister of
10 Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China and to the chief executives and legislative officers of
11 each member of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

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