

Resolution on the Establishment of an International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

The **XXX** Parliament,

- A. whereas the economies of countries and the living standards of peoples requires the development of sufficient energy supplies,
- B. whereas two billion people around the globe are still lacking access to modern energy services,
- C. whereas the burning of fossil energy sources has significantly contributed to global warming and climate change,
- D. whereas nuclear energy creates risks of nuclear weapons proliferation, as well as potential radiation hazards from long-lasting nuclear waste, emissions from nuclear facilities and possible accidents or terrorist attacks,
- E. whereas the resource base of fossil energy and nuclear energy is limited and will be depleted in the future
- F. whereas the development and supply of fossil energy and nuclear energy are assisted respectively by the International Energy Agency (IEA) and by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA),
- G. whereas the resolution of the International Parliamentary Forum on Renewable Energy 2004 urged for the establishment of an International Renewable Energy Agency,
 1. Considers that the promotion of renewable energy sources requires new institutional measures in the field of international cooperation;
 2. Welcomes the initiative by the German, Danish and Spanish Governments for the establishment of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA);
 3. Calls on the **XXX** government to support the establishment and work of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and become a [founding] member of that Agency.