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Declaration to Condemn the Coup d'Etat in Honduras

(Adopted by the FIPA Executive Committee on July 1, 2009)

CONSIDERING the grave situation prevailing in Honduras as a result of the military coup perpetrated against the Government of President José Manuel Zelaya Rosales.

REAFFIRMING the support of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas for the principles of the Inter-American Democratic Charter.

The FIPA Executive Committee:

CONDEMS emphatically the coup perpetrated against the constitutionally-elected government of Honduras, which represents a grave threat to peace and to democratic values in that country.

JOINS THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN CALLING all parties involved to re-establish the rule of law and the constitutional order.

CALLS for the internal crisis to be resolved by means of dialogue among political and social actors involved.

CONDEMNS the acts of violence perpetrated and DEMANDS the security of members of the Zelaya Government and the respect of the freedom of speech and human rights of all Hondurans.