



## **RESOLUTION REGARDING MODERN SLAVERY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION**

*Noting that an estimated 15 million people in the Asia-Pacific region are in forced labour or other forms of bondage,*

*And noting further the vulnerability to modern slavery of individuals in some jurisdictions due to discrimination based on gender or ethnicity,*

*And noting further the disparate responses amongst countries in the Asia-Pacific towards recognizing and addressing the problem,*

*LAWASIA expresses its concern at the prevalence of modern slavery in the Asia-Pacific region and calls for a uniform and meaningful approach by governments to identifying and criminalising the practice, eradicating modern slavery from supply chains and providing support to survivors.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Shyam Divan', is positioned above the printed name.

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