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给予东盟+3国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室大会观察员地位

2017年7月7日中国和新加坡常驻联合国代表给秘书长的信

根据大会议事规则第13条,谨请求在大会第七十二届会议临时议程中列入一个题为“给予东盟+3国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室大会观察员地位”的项目。

根据大会议事规则第20条,谨此附上一份解释性备忘录(附件一)、一项决议草案(附件二)和《东盟+3国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室成立协议》(附件三)。^{*}

请将本信及其附件作为大会文件分发为荷。

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附件一

解释性备忘录

历史背景

1. 东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室是政府间组织,其职能是作为东南亚国家联盟成员国(文莱、柬埔寨、印度尼西亚、老挝人民民主共和国、马来西亚、缅甸、菲律宾、新加坡、泰国和越南)加中国、中国香港、日本和大韩民国(东盟+3 国(中、日、韩))的区域宏观经济监测单位。东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室总部设在新加坡。

2. 东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室最初于 2011 年在新加坡作为担保有限责任公司成立。当时,各成员国同意随后将这一监测单位设为具有国际法人资格的国际组织,取代该公司的作用,使其能够作为本区域独立的监测单位有效运作。

东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室成立文书

3. 2014 年 10 月 10 日,东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)成员国在华盛顿特区签署《东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室成立协议》。该协议经至少 8 个签署方批准后于 2016 年 2 月 9 日生效。

目标和职能

4. 根据《协议》第 2 条,东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室的目标是促进区域经济和金融稳定,为此对区域经济进行监测,并支持执行《清迈倡议多边化协议》——东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)框架下的多边流动性支持安排,旨在处理区域内潜在和实际国际收支和短期流动资金困难。

5. 为实现这一目标,根据《协议》第 3 条,本组织应具有下列职能:

- (a) 监测、评估并向成员国报告其宏观经济状况和金融健全程度;
- (b) 为成员国确定在本区域内任何宏观经济和金融风险和脆弱性,并应要求协助成员国及时制订减轻此类风险的政策建议;
- (c) 支持成员国执行《清迈倡议多边化协议》;
- (d) 开展其他必要活动,以实现执行委员会可能确定的本组织目标。

6. 为实现其目标和职能,本组织每年与每个成员国进行磋商。本组织在没有任何成员国不当影响的情况下,独立编写它认为实施其目标和职能所需的报告,并就《协议》引起的可能影响任何成员国的任何事项,以非正式和保密方式向有关成员国表达看法。本组织应根据执行委员会制定的出版政策(第 5 条,(b)至(d)款),公布它认为实施其目标和职能所需的报告。

7. 东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室致力于通过宏观经济监测和支持执行《清迈倡议多边化协议》,为本地区宏观经济和金融稳定作出贡献。本组

织将其愿景定为独立、可信和专业的区域组织，作为东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)区域成员国可信赖的政策顾问。为实现其使命和愿景，本组织注重三个核心职能，即进行宏观经济监测、支持执行《清迈协议》及向成员国提供技术援助。

8. 关于监测工作，本组织的业务优先事项是：进一步加强国家监测；加强区域监测；拟定综合监测框架和分析工具箱；加强职能和(或)部门监测工作，以及专题研究和研究工作。

9. 为了支持其成员国执行《清迈倡议多边化协议》，本组织集中努力向成员国提供支持，以确保该协议做好运作准备，包括为此起草和修订《业务准则》，其中具体说明相关启动程序，并根据各种情况进行定期测试。此外，本组织支持其成员国当局为当前拟订《清迈协议》安排的工作奠定基础，同时就国际货币基金组织(货币基金组织)脱钩部分向成员国提供咨询意见和建议供其审查，并草拟定期审查《清迈协议》关键条款和条件的计划。

10. 东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室技术援助的制定考虑到东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)成员国经济体的发展阶段、具体国家的环境和政策优先事项，以便在技术援助框架下更好地满足他们的需求。这项工作旨在通过若干方案，即借调、咨询及研究与培训，建立一个加强成员国宏观经济监测能力平台，促进成员国与其他国际组织之间知识共享。

11. 本组织还通过主办、共同组织和出席关于宏观经济和金融问题的区域和全球活动，加强了与同行国际组织的伙伴关系，如货币基金组织、亚洲开发银行、欧洲稳定机制、拉丁美洲储备基金以及学术机构和私营金融机构等。

管理机构

12. 东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室管理结构包括执行委员会、咨询委员会、主任和工作人员，其职能如下：

(a) 每个成员国均派代表参加执行委员会。为此，可任命两名代表：一名来自成员国政府，负责金融事务；另一名来自成员国中央银行或与其相当的机构。中国香港例外，只可能任命一名代表。执行委员会持续对本组织进行战略监督，并制定其政策方向；

(b) 咨询小组由不超过六名受尊敬的杰出经济学家组成，由执行委员会任命。咨询小组独立于本组织主任和工作人员，小组成员对执行委员会负责。咨询小组的任务是针对本组织宏观经济评估及时提供战略、技术和专业投入并向主任提出建议；

(c) 主任由执行委员会任命并确定其任期。主任代表本组织，并开展本组织当前工作，包括任命工作人员。

联合国大会观察员地位

13. 东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室是政府间组织，其活动涉及大会关心的事项。本组织目标是推动确保东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)区域的经济和金

融稳定，并支持执行《清迈倡议多边化协议》，这符合联合国促进国际合作以解决国际经济问题的宗旨和原则。

14. 在《第三次发展筹资问题国际会议亚的斯亚贝巴行动议程》中，联合国会员国确认稳定的全球宏观经济环境将推动执行有助于可持续发展的政策。会员国还呼吁加强货币基金组织与区域金融安排之间的合作，同时保障各机构的独立性。

15. 给予东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室大会观察员地位有助于在执行促进稳定的全球宏观经济环境政策方面，为本组织与联合国之间定期和精心组织的合作建立坚实基础。此外，还将扩大和深化本组织与其他国家及区域和国际组织的互动。

16. 鉴于全球经济与区域经济相互关联，加强与大会交流将会增强本组织履行职能的能力，主要是宏观经济监测和及时制订政策建议，以减少本区域内确定的风险。

17. 给予东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室大会观察员地位将互惠互利，因为鉴于本组织在东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)区域的专门知识，这将使本组织能够为关于宏观经济监测的重要性、金融问题及区域金融安排在全球金融安全网中作用的讨论提供投入。

18. 鉴于上述，东盟+3 国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室符合大会 1994 年 12 月 9 日关于给予观察员地位的第 49/426 号决定的标准，因为本组织是政府间组织，其活动涉及大会关心的事项。

附件二

决议草案

给予东盟+3国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室大会观察员地位

大会，

希望促进联合国同东盟+3国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究室的合作，

1. 决定邀请东盟+3国(中、日、韩)宏观经济研究办公室以观察员身份参加大会届会和工作；
2. 请秘书长采取必要行动执行本决议。

Annex III

Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES,

Recalling the Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralisation (hereinafter referred to as “CMIM”) to establish a multilateral liquidity support arrangement under the ASEAN+3 framework to address balance-of-payments and short-term liquidity difficulties in the region;

Whereas the parties to the CMIM agreed under the CMIM to establish a surveillance unit;

Recognising that ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office Limited (hereinafter referred to as “AMRO Ltd”) was established in 2011 on the initiative of the ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers’ Meeting;

Desiring to constitute AMRO as an international organisation with full legal personality to take over the role of AMRO Ltd so that it can function effectively as an independent surveillance unit in the region; and

Convinced that the establishment of AMRO will serve as an important step forward to promote regional financial cooperation through a permanent institution which will underpin regional financial stability together with a strengthened CMIM;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 1 ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS

Article 1 Establishment and Members

(1) By this Agreement, the Contracting Parties establish ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (hereinafter referred to as “AMRO”) as an international organisation which shall have full legal personality and the legal capacity for carrying out its purpose and functions.

(2) The Contracting Parties that have ratified, accepted or approved this Agreement shall be members of AMRO in accordance with Articles 25 and 26.

Article 2 Purpose

The purpose of AMRO is to contribute to securing the economic and financial stability of the region through conducting regional economic surveillance and supporting the implementation of the regional financial arrangement. The term “regional financial arrangement” means the multilateral liquidity support arrangement under the ASEAN +3 framework to address potential and actual balance-of-payments and short-term liquidity difficulties in the region.

Article 3 Functions

To fulfil its purpose, AMRO shall have the following functions:

- (a) to monitor, assess and report to members on their macroeconomic status and financial soundness;
- (b) to identify for members macroeconomic and financial risks and vulnerabilities in the region and assist them, if requested, in the timely formulation of policy recommendations to mitigate such risks;
- (c) to support members in the implementation of the regional financial arrangement; and
- (d) to conduct such other activities necessary for achieving the purpose of AMRO as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

CHAPTER 2 OPERATIONS

Article 4 Cooperation of Members

(1) Each member shall provide AMRO with relevant information and assistance as may reasonably be required for its surveillance and other activities provided for under Article 3 to the extent permissible under its applicable laws and regulations. Members shall be under no obligation to provide information in such detail that the affairs of individuals or corporations are disclosed.

(2) Each member shall cooperate with AMRO in good faith in AMRO's surveillance and other activities provided for under Article 3.

Article 5 Operations

In order to fulfil its purpose and functions under Article 2 and Article 3:

- (a) AMRO shall use the information provided by members under Article 4 appropriately;
- (b) AMRO may conduct consultations with each member on an annual basis ("Annual Consultation Visits") on such issues as may be relevant to the purpose and functions of AMRO under this Agreement;
- (c) AMRO, independently and without undue influence of any member, shall prepare such reports as it deems desirable in carrying out its purpose and functions, and communicate its views informally and confidentially to any member on any matters arising under this Agreement that may affect such member;
- (d) AMRO shall publish such reports as it deems desirable for carrying out its purpose and functions in accordance with subparagraph (2) (f) of Article 8; and
- (e) AMRO may cooperate with members, international organisations or institutions in related fields within the terms of this Agreement, and enter into agreements with them. No member shall be liable, by reason of its status or participation in AMRO, for acts, omissions or obligations of AMRO arising out of such agreements.

CHAPTER 3 GOVERNANCE

Article 6 Structure

AMRO shall have an Executive Committee, an Advisory Panel, a Director and staff.

Article 7 Executive Committee: Composition

(1) Each member shall be represented on the Executive Committee and for this purpose may appoint up to two Deputies: one finance deputy from its government with responsibility for finance and one central bank deputy from its central bank or its equivalent. Any such appointment may be revoked at any time by the member that made the appointment.

(2) Each Deputy shall appoint an alternate who shall have full power to act on his or her behalf when the former is not present.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) above, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "Hong Kong, China") may appoint one Deputy only.

Article 8 Executive Committee: Powers and Procedures

(1) All powers of AMRO under this Agreement that are not otherwise conferred on the Advisory Panel or the Director shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall maintain strategic oversight of and set policy directions for AMRO and, in particular:

- (a) review the reports prepared under Article 3 and Article 5 and such other reports and assessments as may be prepared by the Director, including any input provided by the Advisory Panel;
- (b) review and approve its annual reports which set out the performance of the functions and duties of AMRO containing an audited statement of AMRO's financial accounts and staffing levels;
- (c) review and approve the staffing levels, annual budget, and work programme of AMRO;
- (d) oversee the appointment process for, appoint, suspend or terminate the employment of the Director in accordance with Article 11 where necessary, and review the performance of the Director;
- (e) appoint the Advisory Panel members, and suspend or terminate any such appointments; and
- (f) set the publication policy of AMRO.

(3) The Executive Committee may promulgate such rules, regulations, policies and procedures as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct the business of AMRO.

(4) The Executive Committee may establish such committees as are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the general operations of AMRO.

(5) The Executive Committee shall meet at such frequency and at such place as it may determine and shall be jointly chaired by a Deputy from each of the coordinating countries, which consist of two members, one from among the ASEAN Member States and the other from among the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Article 9 Voting

- (1) A quorum for any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be a majority of the Deputies who, in aggregate, exercise not less than two-thirds of the total voting power as set out in the Schedule to this Agreement.
- (2) The decisions of the Executive Committee shall be taken by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, such decisions of the Executive Committee shall be effective if approved by no less than two-thirds of the total voting power as set out in the Schedule to this Agreement.
- (3) When two Deputies represent one member, they shall cast their votes as a unit. For the avoidance of doubt, the votes of the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong, China shall be cast separately.

Article 10 Advisory Panel

- (1) The Advisory Panel shall provide timely strategic, technical and professional input to AMRO's macroeconomic assessments and recommendations to the Director.
- (2) The Advisory Panel shall be independent from the Director and the staff of AMRO, and shall be accountable to the Executive Committee.
- (3) The Advisory Panel shall consist of not more than six members who are distinguished and respected economists under such terms and conditions as the Executive Committee may determine. The Advisory Panel members shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Article 11 Director and Staff

- (1) The Executive Committee shall appoint a Director. The Director shall hold office on such terms as determined by the Executive Committee.
- (2) The appointment of the Director shall be guided by the principles of meritocracy, transparency and openness.
- (3) The Director shall, unless directed otherwise by the Executive Committee, participate in the meetings of the Executive Committee.
- (4) The Director shall:
 - (a) provide the Executive Committee with periodic assessments of macroeconomic and financial conditions and policies in the region;
 - (b) be accountable to the Executive Committee and subject to its general control;
 - (c) be chief of the staff of AMRO and, unless the Executive Committee decides otherwise, be responsible for the organisation, appointment and dismissal of staff and overall performance of AMRO;
 - (d) represent AMRO and conduct the current business of AMRO;
 - (e) submit to the Executive Committee an annual report; and
 - (f) submit to the Executive Committee a plan of the staffing levels, annual budget, and annual work programme of AMRO for review and approval.

(5) The Director and the staff shall, in the discharge of their functions, owe their duty entirely to AMRO and to no other authority. Members shall respect the international character of this duty and shall refrain from all attempts to influence any of the staff in the discharge of these functions.

(6) In appointing the staff, the Director shall, subject to the paramount importance of securing the highest standards of efficiency and of technical competence, pay due regard to the importance of recruiting staff on as wide a regional geographical basis as possible.

Article 12

Confidentiality

Deputies and their alternates, members of the Advisory Panel, the Director and staff, experts performing missions for AMRO and any other persons who work or have worked for or in connection with AMRO shall not disclose information that they receive while discharging or purporting to discharge their duties unless approved by the Executive Committee. Their obligation to maintain the confidentiality of such information shall continue after their duties to AMRO have ceased. Throughout this Agreement, the term “experts performing missions for AMRO” refers to professionals carrying out AMRO’s purpose and functions under contract with AMRO.

Article 13

Budget and Finance

(1) AMRO shall be provided with the necessary financial resources to perform its functions effectively.

(2) AMRO shall establish financial rules and procedures in accordance with international standards. AMRO shall observe sound and prudent financial management policies and practices and budgetary discipline consistent with international best practices.

(3) Office-related expenses shall, on a reasonable basis, be borne by the Republic of Singapore as host country, and shall be remitted in a timely manner.

(4) All remaining expenses (including, but not limited to, human resources-related expenses) shall be borne by members in accordance with their contribution in the proportions set out in the Schedule to this Agreement. The members shall remit their contribution in a timely manner upon approval of their respective annual budgetary appropriations.

(5) AMRO may not borrow funds unless otherwise approved by the Executive Committee.

Article 14

Communication

(1) Each member may designate up to two appropriate official entities with which AMRO may communicate in connection with any matter arising under this Agreement. AMRO shall address all such communications to such designated official entities.

(2) Whenever the approval of any member is required under this Agreement before any act may be done by AMRO, approval shall be deemed to have been given unless the member presents a written objection within such reasonable period as the Executive Committee may determine when it notifies the member of the proposed act.

(3) The official language of AMRO shall be English.

Article 15

Location

The Headquarters of AMRO shall be located in the Republic of Singapore.

CHAPTER 4

STATUS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Article 16

Purposes of Status, Privileges and Immunities

The legal status, privileges, immunities, and exemptions set out in this Agreement shall be accorded to AMRO in the territory of each member to enable AMRO to effectively exercise its purpose and functions.

Article 17

Legal Status of AMRO

AMRO shall have full legal personality and, in particular, full legal capacity to:

- (a) enter into contracts;
- (b) acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property; and
- (c) institute legal proceedings.

Article 18

Privileges and Immunities of AMRO

(1) AMRO shall enjoy immunity from every form of legal process except to the extent that it expressly waives its immunity for the purpose of any proceedings or under the terms of any contract.

(2) The property and assets of AMRO shall, wherever located and by whomsoever held, be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation or any other form of seizure, taking or foreclosure by executive or legislative action.

(3) The archives of AMRO, and all documents belonging to it, or held by it, shall be inviolable.

(4) To the extent necessary to carry out its functions, all property and assets of AMRO shall be free from restrictions, regulations, controls and moratoria of any nature.

(5) Official communications of AMRO shall be accorded by each member treatment not less favourable than that it accords to the official communications of any other member.

(6) No censorship shall be applied to the official correspondence and other official communications of AMRO. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude the adoption of appropriate security precautions to be determined by agreement between a member and AMRO.

(7) AMRO, its assets, property, income, and its operations and transactions shall be exempt from all taxation and from all customs duties. AMRO shall also be exempt from any obligation for the payment, withholding or collection of any tax or duty. Notwithstanding this, it is understood, however, that AMRO shall not claim exemption from taxes which are, in fact, no more than charges for public utility services.

Article 19

Privileges and Immunities of AMRO Personnel

Deputies and their alternates, members of the Advisory Panel, the Director and staff of AMRO, and experts performing missions for AMRO (hereinafter referred to as "AMRO Personnel"):

- (a) shall be immune from legal process with respect to words spoken and written and acts performed by them in their official capacity and shall enjoy inviolability in respect of their official papers and documents except when AMRO waives this immunity;
- (b) where they are not local citizens or nationals, shall be granted the same immunities from immigration restrictions, alien registration requirements and national service obligations and the same facilities as regards exchange restrictions as are accorded by each member to the representatives and staff of comparable rank of any other member;
- (c) shall be granted the same treatment in respect of travelling facilities as is accorded by each member to the representatives and staff of comparable rank of any other member; and
- (d) where they are not local citizens or nationals, shall be exempt from taxation on the salaries and emoluments paid to them by AMRO.

Article 20

Implementation

(1) Each member shall take the action necessary to give effect in its own territory to the legal status, privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities of AMRO and AMRO Personnel set out in Articles 17, 18 and 19 and shall inform AMRO of the action that it has taken on the matter.

(2) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, in the territories where AMRO is not located, the legal status, privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities set out in this Agreement may be accorded to AMRO and AMRO Personnel to the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of the respective members. Nevertheless, privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities referred to in Articles 18 and 19 for AMRO's fundamental necessities as determined by the Executive Committee shall be respected by such members.

(3) The provisions of this Agreement shall in no way limit or prejudice the privileges and immunities which may hereafter be accorded by any member to AMRO and AMRO Personnel by reason of the location of AMRO in the territory of that member. This Agreement shall not be deemed to prevent the conclusion between any member hereto and AMRO of supplemental agreements adjusting the provisions of this Agreement or extending or curtailing the privileges and immunities hereby granted.

Article 21

Waiver of Immunity

(1) Privileges and immunities are granted to AMRO Personnel in the interest of AMRO only and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves.

(2) The Executive Committee may waive to such extent and upon such conditions as it determines any of the immunities conferred under this Chapter in respect of Deputies and their alternates, members of the Advisory Panel, and the Director.

(3) The Director may waive any such immunity in respect of any staff of and experts performing missions for AMRO other than himself or herself.

(4) AMRO shall cooperate at all times with the appropriate authorities of members to facilitate the proper administration of justice, secure the observance of police regulations, respect and comply with local laws and prevent the occurrence of any abuse in connection with the privileges and immunities provided under this Agreement.

CHAPTER 5 FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 22 Amendments

- (1) Any member may at any time propose to the Executive Committee amendments to this Agreement.
- (2) The Executive Committee may adopt any proposed amendment of this Agreement only where consensus can be reached amongst the Deputies. For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (2) of Article 9 relating to voting by the Executive Committee shall not apply to this Article.
- (3) Amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth (90th) day after the date on which they have been ratified, accepted or approved by all members. The instruments of such ratification, acceptance or approval shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 25.

Article 23 Interpretation and Dispute Settlement

- (1) Members shall endeavour to settle disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement within six (6) months from the occurrence of such disputes through negotiation.
- (2) Any dispute that cannot be settled under paragraph (1) above shall be submitted to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- (3) If a dispute should arise between AMRO and a government which has ceased to be a member, or between AMRO and any member after terminating the operations of AMRO, such dispute shall be submitted to arbitration by a tribunal of three arbitrators, one appointed by AMRO, another by former member or the government concerned, and the third, unless the parties concerned otherwise agree, by the President of the International Court of Justice or such other authority as may have been prescribed by regulations adopted by the Executive Committee. A majority vote of the arbitrators shall be sufficient to reach a decision which shall be final and binding upon the parties. The third arbitrator shall be empowered to settle all questions of procedure in any case where the parties are in disagreement with respect thereto.

Article 24 Signature and Deposit

- (1) The original of this Agreement in a single copy in the English language shall be signed by the Contracting Parties (hereinafter referred to as the "Signatories"), who shall then deposit the signed Agreement with the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as the "Depositary").
- (2) The Depositary shall communicate certified copies of the signed Agreement to all the Signatories.

Article 25 Ratification, Acceptance or Approval

- (1) This Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the Signatories. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Depositary, who shall notify the other Signatories of each deposit and the date thereof.
- (2) A Signatory whose instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval is deposited before the date on which this Agreement enters into force, shall become a member on the date of the Agreement's entry into force. Any

other Signatory, which complies with paragraph (1) above, shall become a member of AMRO upon the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Depositary, which shall notify the other members thereof.

Article 26 **Entry into Force**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth (60th) day following the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and at least five (5) ASEAN Member States including the Republic of Singapore.

Article 27 **Membership and Withdrawal**

- (1) Membership of AMRO shall be open to governments whose relevant authorities are parties to the regional financial arrangement on the condition that they accept the obligations contained in this Agreement and are able and willing to carry out these obligations.
- (2) Following the approval by the Executive Committee, an applicant shall become a member upon deposit of an instrument of accession with the Depositary, who shall notify the other members thereof.
- (3) Any member whose relevant authorities cease to be parties to the regional financial arrangement may withdraw from AMRO at any time by delivering a notice in writing to Headquarters of AMRO. A withdrawing member shall remain liable for all direct and contingent obligations to AMRO to which it was subject at the date of cessation of membership.
- (4) Withdrawal by a member shall become effective, and its membership shall cease, on the date specified in its notice but in no event earlier than six (6) months after the date that notice has been received by Headquarters of AMRO.

Article 28 **Transitional Arrangement**

The Executive Committee shall have oversight over the transitional arrangement between AMRO Ltd and AMRO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America on the tenth day of October in the year two thousand and fourteen in a single original in the English language which shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in accordance with Article 24.

(Signed) **For the Government of Brunei Darussalam**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Republic of Indonesia**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic**

(Signed) **For the Government of Malaysia**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Republic of the Philippines**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Republic of Singapore**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

(Signed) **For the Government of the People's Republic of China**

(Signed) **For the Government of Japan**

(Signed) **For the Government of the Republic of Korea**

(Signed) **For the Government of Hong Kong, China**

**Schedule
Contributions and Voting-Power Distribution**

		Financial contribution		Basic votes	Votes based on contribution	Total voting power	
		(%)		(no. of vote)	(no. of vote)	(no. of vote)	(%)
China	China (excl. HK)	32.0	28.50	3.20	68.40	71.60	25.43
	Hong Kong, China		3.50	0.00	8.40	8.40	2.98
Japan		32.00		3.20	76.80	80.00	28.41
Korea		16.00		3.20	38.40	41.60	14.77
Plus 3		80.00		9.60	192.00	201.60	71.59
Indonesia		3.793		3.20	9.104	12.304	4.369
Thailand		3.793		3.20	9.104	12.304	4.369
Malaysia		3.793		3.20	9.104	12.304	4.369
Singapore		3.793		3.20	9.104	12.304	4.369
Philippines		3.793		3.20	9.104	12.304	4.369
Vietnam		0.833		3.20	2.00	5.20	1.847
Cambodia		0.100		3.20	0.24	3.44	1.222
Myanmar		0.050		3.20	0.12	3.32	1.179
Brunei		0.025		3.20	0.06	3.26	1.158
Lao PDR		0.025		3.20	0.06	3.26	1.158
ASEAN		20.00		32.00	48.000	80.00	28.41
Total		100.00		41.60	240.00	281.60	100.00