

**Third Conference of Heads of Election Management Bodies of
SAARC Countries**

RESOLUTION

We, the Heads of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka hereby resolve as under:

- **That a permanent Forum of the Heads of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) of the SAARC countries may be established to foster cooperation and sharing electoral experiences.**
- **A Charter shall be adopted by the Forum, the draft of which shall be circulated among the Member States for their acceptance.**
- **A copy each of this Resolution and associated documents shall be sent to the SAARC Secretariat, Kathmandu for information and necessary support.**

Adopted unanimously at New Delhi on the 1st of May, 2012



**(S. Y. Quraishi)
Chief Election Commissioner of India
Chair/Host of the Conference**