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Thaïlande	1 ^{er} déc	2015	
Viet Nam	30 juin	2015	AA

**Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic
Research Office ("AMRO")**

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;