Memorandum of Understanding on Exchange of Observers between the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN) and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

The Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (hereinafter referred to as "the NAM PN) and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP")

Recognizing the unique roles played by the parliamentarians in the NAM PN and representatives of political parties in the ICAPP in creating an environment for sustained peace and shared prosperity in the world, in particular in Asia, by promoting exchanges and cooperation between parliamentarians and political leaders with various ideologies and thus enhancing mutual understanding and trust among the peoples, and

Wishing that the increased cooperation and coordination between the NAM PN and the ICAPP will further aggregate and channel the views of the peoples in all diversity, as expressed in political debates and discussions at all dimensions, local, national and regional, thus contribute to helping them move forward to build a more peaceful, harmonious and prosperous world,

Have reached the following understandings:

Paragraph 1

The NAM PN and the ICAPP will respect each other's Charter and principles, and support each other's activities and initiatives to promote peace and prosperity in the world that is available and possible within their capacity.

Paragraph 2

The NAM PN and the ICAPP will invite each other's representatives as observers to their respective meetings which they deem appropriate for their participation, and provide necessary assistance to support the participation of such observers in their respective meetings.

Paragraph 3

This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations for the NAM PN and the ICAPP.

Paragraph 4

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be resolved through consultations and/or negotiations between the NAM PN and the ICAPP.

Paragraph 5

This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature, and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, and will be automatically extended for further periods of five (5) years, unless terminated by either the NAM PN or the ICAPP giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other side. The NAM PN and the ICAPP may, upon mutual consent, introduce amendments and additions to this MOU, which will come into effect in the same manner as the MOU. Such amendments and additions will form an integral part of this MOU.

Signed in Baku and Seoul on March 04, 2024, in English.

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