Memorandum of Understanding on Exchange of Observers between the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

The International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (hereinafter referred to as "the IPTP) and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP")

Recognizing the unique roles played by the parliamentarians in the IPTP and the 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 IPTP 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 IPTP and the ICAPP will respect each other's Rules of Procedures, Charter, principal objectives, 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 IPTP 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 IPTP 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 IPTP 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 IPTP or the ICAPP, giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other side. The IPTP 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 at Phnom Penh and Seoul on the __ day of _____, 2024, in the English language.

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