Appendix I

The List of Participants of the 41st SC Meeting

1. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (20)

1. Hon. Tahir Budagov, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairman of the New Azerbaijan Party, Head of the Central Office, Chairman of the State Statistical Committee**,** New Azerbaijan Party, Republic of **Azerbaijan**

2. Hon. Suos Yara, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, First Vice Chairman of the Commission on External Relations, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council, Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Information of the National Assembly, Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

3. HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

4. Mr. Du Xiaolin, Counselor of the International Department, (On behalf of Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of Communist Party), Communist Party of China, People's Republic of **China**

5. Mr. Mohammad Yusuf Wuisan, Member of Foreign Affairs Department (On behalf of Hon. Charles Honoris, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the Paraliment, Deputy Chairperson of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Body), Indonesia Democratic Party of Struggle, Republic of **Indonesia**

6. Hon. Diana Widyastuti, Member of the Central Executive Board, Head of International Relations of the Women's Wing (On behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Patron Council of the Golkar Party, former Minister of Man Power, former Minister of Housing and Settlement, former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the House of Representatives of Indonesia), *Golkar* (*Partai Golongan Karya*) Party, Republic of **Indonesia**

7. Mr. Eldar Zhumagaziyez, Party Secretary (On behalf of Hon. Daulet Karibek, Secretary of the AMANAT Party), AMANAT Party, Republic of **Kazakhstan**

8. Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Harir, Future Movement Party, Republic of **Lebanon**

9. Hon. Youssef Awad, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party, Republic of Lebanon

10. Mr. U Myint Ko Ko, Member of the CEC of the USDP (On behalf of the Hon. U Maung Myint, Member of the Central Committee, former Union Minister of Labour, former

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs), Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), Republic of the Union of **Myanmar**

11. Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Chief of the International Department and Member of Central Committee, former Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister, Communist Party of Nepal (UML), Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

12. Hon. Sujata Koirala, Standing Committee member of ICAPP, and former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nepali Congress Party, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

13. Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting, former Minister of Communication, Pakistan Muslim League-*N,* Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

14. Hon. Dr. Andrey A. Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the Bureau of the Supreme Council, **Russian Federation**

15. Hon. Daya Gamage, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, former Vice Chairperson, former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment, United National Party, Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**

16. Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand, *Pheu Thai* Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

17. Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, former Member of Parliament, former Executive Director, *Democrat* Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

18. Hon. Afif Demirkıran, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation Council (TOPIC), Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti,* former Member of Parliament (On behalf of Hon. Zafer Sirakaya, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament for Istanbul, the Deputy Chairman of the AK party in charge of Foreign Affairs), Republic of **Türkiye**

19. Hon. Ngo Le Van, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Chairman of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, Communist Party of Vietnam, Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

20. Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of **Korea**

2. Accompanying Delegates (30)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

21. *New* Azerbaijan Party (1)

- Ms. Hulya Mammadli, Chief of the International Relations and Humanitarian Affairs Department of the New Azerbaijan Party Central Office

Bangladesh, People's Republic of

22. *Jatiyo* Party (2)

- Mr. Alauddin Mia, Adviser to Chairman of Jatiyo Party & District Convenor, Rangpur Jatiyo Party
- Ms. Shirin Lira, Lawyer

Cambodia, Kingdom of

23. Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (5)

- Ms. Lim Sreynith, Head of the Secretariat Team of the ICAPP-ACC Working Group of the Cambodian People's Party
- Mr. Hok Bunly, Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Commission for External Relations of the CPP and Deputy Director of the International Relations Department of the National Assembly
- Ms. Sok Leakhena, Assistant to the Cabinet of the President of the Senate
- Ms. Lim Yuvannak, Assistant to the Delegation
- Ms. Pov Yousim, Member of the ICAPP-ACC Cambodia Secretariat

24. *FUNCINPEC* Party (1)

- Mr. Dr. Sreang Heak, Special Assistant to the Party President

China, People's Republic of

25. Communist Party of China (3)

- Ms. Wang Yumei, First Secretary of the International Department
- Ms. Zhou Chenyu, Third Secretary of the International Department
- Ms. Mu Qiu Rui, Third Secretary of the International Department

Indonesia, Republic of

26. Indonesia Democratic Party of Struggle (1)

- Ms. Regina Vianney Ayudya, Task Force of Foreign Affairs, Central Leadership Board & Chair of Foreign Affairs Banteng Muda Indonesia

Kazakhstan, Republic of

27. AMANAT Party (1)

- **Mr. Belkozha Yerlan**, Translator

Lebanon, Republic of

28. Future Movement Party (2)

- Ms. Nada Fawaz, Spouse of Hon. Fadi Fawaz
- Mr. Rami Fawaz, Member of Youth Future Movement

Myanmar, Republic of the Union of

29. Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) (2)

- Mr. Dr. Nay Win Aung, Member of the CC
- Mr. Myo Win Zaw, Personal Assistant to Hon. Yan Win

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

30. Communist Party of Nepal (UML) (1)

- Mr. Asgar Ali, Co-founder at eSewa Fonepay Pvt. Ltd.

31. *Nepali Congress* Party (2)

- Mr. Dr. Tara P Banjade, Research Director of Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation
- Hon. Dibya Mani Raj Bhandari, former Member of the Parliament

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

32. Pakistan Muslim League-*N* (2)

- Ms. Dushka Hyder Saiyid, Spouse of Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed
- Mr. Mustafa Hyder Sayed, Executive Director of Pakistan-China Institute

Russian Federation

33. United Russia Party (1)

- Ms. Valeriya Gorokhova, Head of Department for Foreign Affairs

Thailand, Kingdom of

34. *Democrat* Party (3)

- Ms. Dr. Pimrapee Phanwichatikul, former Member of the House of Representatives
- Mr. Nattakarn Chuchana, Assistant to Member of the House of Representatives, H.E. Chuan Leekpai
- Mr. Pumin Yuvacharuskul, Assistant to Member of the House of Representatives, Dr. Pimraphee Phanvichartkul

Vietnam, Social Republic of

35. Communist Party of Vietnam (3)

- Mr. Le Thanh Tung, DDG, Department of General Political Affairs and Research, Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Minh Ly, Official, Department of Southeast Asia - South Asia - South Pacific, Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- Mr. Nguyen Khac Cuong, Officeman, Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam

3. Observers to the SC Meeting (3)

36. European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) (3)

- Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Vice-Chairperson of the International Trade Committee, Member of European Parliament**, Czech Republic**

- Ms. Ly Le, Chief of Staff, Office of Hon. Jan Zharadil, MEP, **Czech Republic**
- Hon. Robert Roos, Member of European Parliament, Kingdom of the **Netherlands**

4. Special Participant (1)

- Hon. Asaf Hajiev, Secretary General, International Secretariat of the PABSEC, Republic of **Azerbaijan**

5. ICAPP Secretariat (4)

- Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of **Korea**
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Na Gi-ryoung, Program Officer
- Ms. Ha Soo-min, Program Officer

Appendix II

Annotated Agenda
for the 41st Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Bangkok, Thailand, May 28, 2024)

I. Issues Relating to the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC)

41st Meeting of the SC

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 24-20 of April 4, 2024, it was agreed that the 41st Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the SC") of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP") will be hosted by H.E. Pichet Chuamuangphan, Deputy Speaker of Parliament of Thailand, and sponsored by the Honorary Consuls Association of Thailand, which is represented by its Chairman, Hon. Chumpol Phornprapha.

New Members of the SC

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 24-15 of February 29, 2024, the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) nominated Hon. Suos Yara, First Vice Chairman of the Commission on External Relations of the CPP, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council, Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Media and Information of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia, replacing Hon. Khuon Sudary, President of the National Assembly, as the Member and Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP SC.

The updated list of SC Members is attached as ***Appendix I.***

42nd Meeting of the SC

At the 38th SC Meeting held in Istanbul on November 17, 2022, the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) offered to host the 12th ICAPP General Assembly (GA) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in November 2024, and hold the 42nd SC Meeting on the sideline of the GA. In this regard, as was informed by the ICAPP Update 24-19 of March 26, 2014, the CPP proposed to hold the 12th GA from Thursday, November 21 to Sunday, November 24, 2024, and hold the 42nd SC Meeting in the evening of November 21, following the tradition of the ICAPP.

Future Meetings of the SC

According to Paragraph 2 of Article 10 of the ICAPP Charter, "the SC meeting shall be held at least once a year, including its meetings during the GA." It has also been the ICAPP tradition to hold two meetings of the SC in a year since the 4th SC Meeting in 2005. In this regard, political parties represented in the SC are requested to offer to host the 43rd and 44th SC Meetings to be held during 2025.

Statement on the Situation in the Middle East

As was informed by ICAPP Update 23-64 of November 17, 2023, some SC Members requested to include a paragraph condemning the Israeli military actions in the Gaza Strip in the Seoul Statement to be adopted by the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum which was held in Seoul on November 16, 2023. In this regard, after consultation with SC Members, the following paragraph was included in the opening remarks made by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the Standing Committee, in consideration of the ICAPP's tradition of refraining from making official statements on any specific regional conflict. The statement by Chairman Chung was circulated among all political parties represented in the ICAPP and released to the press immediately afterwards.

"Before concluding, I'd like to take this opportunity to express our deepest concerns, on behalf of the ICAPP Standing Committee, about the rapidly deteriorating situation in the Middle East. We reiterate that no terrorist attack can be either justified or tolerated. But we also strongly oppose and condemn any attempt to punish collectively and militarily the innocent civilians, including children, for the crimes they didn't commit. We call on the international community to work for an immediate ceasefire and lay down a fair peace plan for a sustainable future in the region."

Special Statements Issued by the SC Members

As was informed by ICAPP Update 24-17 of March 25, 2024, the SC Members issued a statement on March 24, 2024 regarding the brutal terrorist attack against the innocent civilians at a concert hall in Moscow, Russia on March 22, 2024, The SC Members strongly condemned the entities and individuals that were involved in this heinous crime, and expressed solidarity with the families of the victims and the people of Russia.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 24-31 of May 22, 2024, the SC Members also issued a statement on the sudden and tragic death of H..E. Ebrahim Raisi, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and other officials, including Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdullahian, on May 20. The SC Members expressed their sincere condolences to the families of the deceased, the people and the government of Iran, and prayed their speedy recovery from these difficult times.

The statements are attached as ***Appendix II-1 and II-2.***

II. Review of the ICAPP activities since the 40th SC Meeting

6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum in November 2023

The 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum was hosted by the ICAPP Secretariat in Seoul, Republic of Korea from November 17 to 19, 2023. The meeting was participated by representatives of 32 political parties and journalists of 23 countries. The meeting focused on the main theme of "Role of the Media in Building an Asian Community and Political Democratization." The meeting commenced with the opening remarks of Hon. Kang Hoon-sik, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of the National Assembly, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Republic

of Korea. During the session, the revision of the Terms of Reference of the Media Forum was approved as proposed by the Secretariat. The new members of the Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum were also elected. The Seoul Statement for the meeting was adopted at the closing session.

The program, list of participants, terms of reference, list of the new members of the Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum, and the Seoul Statement are attached as ***Appendixes III-1, III-2, III-3, III-4, and III-5*** respectively.

ICAPP Special Workshop and Tour of Jeju Island in December 2023

The ICAPP Secretariat hosted the ICAPP Special Workshop in *Jeju* Island, Republic of Korea during December 8-10, 2023, attended by the Ambassadors accredited to the Republic of Korea from three countries represented in the SC and the working-level officials from nine political parties represented in the SC. During the workshop, Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat, made a presentation on the overview of current activities and future programs of the ICAPP. All participants exchanged their views on the role of the ICAPP in building an Asian community and the challenges and opportunities facing the ICAPP.

In this regard, three similar workshops for ambassadors accredited to the Republic of Korea and working-level officials of political parties from the countries represented in the SC had been hosted by the ICAPP Secretariat since 2015, and the ICAPP Secretariat intends to continue this program.

The program, list of participants, and the report are attached as ***Appendixes IV-1, IV-2, and IV-3.***

ICAPP Mission to Presidential Election in Azerbaijan in February 2024

An ICAPP Mission was dispatched to Baku, Azerbaijan during February 6-9, 2024, at the invitation of the *Milli Majlis* (National Assembly) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, to observe the presidential election held on February 7, 2024. The ICAPP Mission was composed of representatives of three political parties from three countries in the region, i.e. Bangladesh, Cambodia, and Türkiye, and led by Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of the *AK* Party of Türkiye.

On election day, the ICAPP delegation visited seven polling stations in different locations and observed the election process as the Precinct Election Commission (PEC) staff were carrying out their task with the assistance of volunteers. The ICAPP mission was also invited to witness the vote counting process immediately after the conclusion of voting. The mission issued the statement on the result of their observations of the elections on February 8, 2024.

The program, list of participants and, statement of the ICAPP electoral observer mission to Azerbaijan are attached as ***Appendixes V-1, V-2, and V-3.***

7th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing

The 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing was hosted by the Mongolian People's Party (MPP)

in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia during February 23-26, 2024, under the main theme of "We Say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament." The meeting was participated by political leaders and youth representatives of 18 political parties from 12 countries in the region. The meeting started with the welcoming remarks by H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav, Chairman of the State Great *Hural* (Parliament of Mongolia) and Member of the Executive Board of the MPP.

The new members of the new Bureau of the ICAPP Youth Wing were elected, including Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister of Digital Development and Communications of Mongolia, as Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing. The meeting was divided into two plenary sessions. The 2nd plenary session was divided into two panels, with each panel consisted of six representatives from the participants. The Ulaanbaatar Statement of the meeting was adopted at the closing session.

The program, list of participants, list of the new bureau of ICAPP Youth Wing, and the Ulaanbaatar Statement are attached as ***Appendixes VI-1, VI-2, VI-3, and VI-4.***

ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament

As was informed by ICAPP Update 24-18 of April 4, 2024, an ICAPP mission visited the European Parliament (EP) in Strasbourg, France during March 12-14, 2024 to meet with the representatives of the political party groups in the EP to further promote cooperation between the ICAPP and the political party groups in the EP. The mission was consisted of Hon Chung Eui-yong, Chairman, Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairman, and Hon. Sous Yara, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP SC, and Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary General of the ICAPP.

During the visit, the members of the ICAPP mission were invited to attend a regular meeting of the ECR (European Conservatives and Reformists) Group which was held in the evening of March 12 in a conference hall in the EP. The event was attended by about 40 members of the ECR Group, including Hon. Nicola Procaccini, Co-Chair, Hon. Jan Zahradil, Vice Chair, and Hon. Gabriel Beszlej, Secretary General of the ECR Group. Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP SC, made a PPT presentation on the ICAPP's history and activities.

The members of the mission had six meetings with representatives of four largest political party groups in the EP, i.e. the European People's Party (EPP) Group, Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), Renew Europe Group and the ECR Group on March 13. At the meetings, the representatives of political party groups in the EP all welcomed the visit by the ICAPP mission to the EP, and appreciated the ICAPP's initiative to hold regular meetings with political party groups in the EP. They also agreed to more proactively participate in the future meetings of Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF) and to hold the 6th Meeting of Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) during late 2024 or early 2025 in Europe. It was also agreed to continue close coordination to decide on the time and venue of the 6th AEPF after the formation of the new EP following its elections in early June 2024.

The program, list of participants, and report on the ICAPP are attached as ***Appendixes VII-1, VII-2, and VII-3.***

Conclusion of MOU on exchange of observers between the ICAPP and NAM PN

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, held a meeting with Hon. Sahiba

Gafarova, Speaker of the Parliament of Azerbaijan and Chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN), on November 2, 2023, in Seoul, Republic of Korea, and they agreed to exchange observers to each other's general assemblies.

During the meeting, Hon. Sahiba Gafarova suggested that the ICAPP delegation attend future meetings of NAM PN as observers. Hon. Chung Eui-yong tentatively concurred to the proposal and made a counter-proposal to exchange observers to each other's meetings. Hon. Chung Eui-yong stated that he would bring this matter to the attention of the SC members for their approval.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 24-16 of March 5, 2024, after consultation with the SC members, Hon. Chung Eui-yong and Hon. Sahiba Gafarova signed and exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the exchange of observers for their meetings on March 4, 2024.

The copy of the MOU is attached as ***Appendix VIII.***

ICAPP Observer Mission for the 3rd NAM PN Conference

In accordance with the MOU between the ICAPP and the NAM PN, the NAM PN invited observers from the ICAPP to participate in the 3rd Conference of the NAM PN held on March 25, 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland on the sidelines of the 148th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). The ICAPP representatives of 3 political parties from 3 countries participated in the conference, led by Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail of the *Jatiyo* Party of Bangladesh.

The list of ICAPP observer mission and its report are attached as ***Appendixes IX-1 and IX-2.***

Proposal for the MOU on exchange of observers between the ICAPP and PABSEC

As was informed by ICAPP Update 24-23 of April 16, 2024, consultations on concluding a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on exchanges of observers between the Secretariats of the ICAPP and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) had been under way since late 2023. PABSEC is an organization of parliaments of 13 member states of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC).

After consultation with the SC Members, it was tentatively agreed that Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary General of the ICAPP, and Hon. Asaf Hajiyev, Secretary General of the PABSEC, will sign the MOU on the sideline of the 41st SC Meeting to be held in Bangkok on May 28th, 2024.

The copy of the MOU is attached as ***Appendix X***.

Publication of ICAPP NEWS

At the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum held in Seoul on November 18, 2023, it was agreed to publish a quarterly newsletter, titled "ICAPP NEWS," which will include updates on ICAPP activities, special contributions on Asian Worldview and short uplifting news on

Asian Century. The participants also agreed to establish an editorial board for the newsletter.

Accordingly, after consultation with the members of the editorial board, the Secretariat has published two volumes of ICAPP NEWS, Volume 1 covering the period from October to December, 2023, and Volume 2, covering the period from January to March, 2024, the copies of which are attached as ***Appendixes XI-1 and XI-2.***

III. ICAPP Work Programs for 2024

2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council

At the 40th SC Meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal on October 13, 2023, SC Members suggested to host the 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC) back-to-back with the 41st SC Meeting to be held in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand, during the first half of 2024. In this regard, Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand, and Co-Chair of the IBC, later confirmed that the 2nd IBC Meeting will be held in Bangkok during May 27-30 in conjunction with "*THAIFEX - Anuga* Asia," which is one of the world's top three food exhibitions to be held in Bangkok from Tuesday, May 28 to Saturday, June 1, 2024. The Thai host also proposed "Tourism promotion and food security" as the main theme of the meeting.

It was also agreed that both events will be hosted by H.E. Pichet Chuamuangphan, Deputy Speaker of Parliament of Thailand, and sponsored by the Honorary Consuls Association of Thailand, which is represented by its Chairman, Hon. Chumpol Phornprapha.

The program, concept paper, and list of participants of the 2nd IBC meeting are attached as ***Appendixes XII-1, XII-2 and, XII-3.***

8th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, held a meeting with Hon. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture and Vice President of the Social Democratic Women of the Mongolian People's Party (MPP), and Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, in Seoul on January 23, 2024. During the meeting, they agreed to hold the 8th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia tentatively during the Mongolian Cultural Festival to be held in August 2024. The MPP later proposed to hold the meeting during August 21-23, 2024.

The more detailed information regarding the meeting will be provided in due course.

12th General Assembly (GA) of the ICAPP

At the 38th SC Meeting in Istanbul on November 17, 2022, the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) confirmed its offer to host the 12th General Assembly (GA) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in November 2024.

In this regard, Hon. Chung Eui-yong visited Phnom Penh, Cambodia, during December 12-16, 2023, and had meetings with leaders of the CPP, incuding H.E. Samdech Akka Moha

Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, President of the CPP, H.E. Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN MANET, Prime Minister, H.E. Samdech Moha Rathsapheathika Thipadei KHUON SUDARY, President of the National Assembly and Vice-Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, and Hon. Suos Yara, Director General of Asian Cultural Council (ACC), First Vice-Chairman of the External Relations Commission of the CPP and Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the National Assembly of Cambodia.

During the meetings, the following understandings had been made regarding the 12th GA

- The 42nd SC Meeting, the 3rd Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC) of the ICAPP, and the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum will be held on the sidelines of the 12th GA.
- H.E. Hun Sen, President of the CPP, will be nominated as Chairman Emeritus of the 12th GA and invited to deliver the keynote speech at the opening ceremony.
- H.E. Hun Manet, Prime Minister and Vice President of the CPP, will be nominated as the Chairman of the 12th GA, and four to six Vice Chairpersons will be nominated.
- All meetings of the 12th GA, including receptions and side events, will be held at the Headquarters of the CPP in Phnom Penh.
- Local accommodation will be provided for up to two representatives from each participating political party for up to three nights and four days. The host will also consider providing local accommodation to all foreign journalists, and providing one economy-class round-trip air ticket to one representative from one political party from LDCs in the region, i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor-Este and Yemen.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 24-19 of March 25, 2024, the CPP proposed a tentative program for the 12th GA to be held from Thursday, November 21 to Sunday, November 24, 2024.

The Understanding between the ICAPP and the CPP on the Arrangements for the 12th GA and the tentative program are attached as ***Appendixes XIII-1 and XIII-2***.

6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum

At the 5th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) on October 14, 2023, Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Member of the European Parliament (EP) representing the Czech Republic, and Bureau Member of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) in the European Parliament, proposed to delay the 6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, which was scheduled to be held in April 2024 in Brussels, Belgium, to September 2024.

However, during the ICAPP Mission to Europe on March 12-14, most of the European representatives were of the view to hold the meeting in late 2024 or early 2025 for administrative and budgetary reasons. They stated that, since the new session of the new EP would start in September following the EP elections in June 2024, the newly formed political party groups in the EP would need more time for preparations.

In this regard, Hon. Jan Zahradil informed the ICAPP Mission that the ECR had been continuing internal consultations on the venue and date, exploring a possibility of holding the next AEPF meeting in early 2025 in one of the capital cities in Europe, including Rome, Italy.

IV. Other Issues

Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the ICAPP and the UNESCO

On December 4, 2018, the ICAPP concluded a Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to "update, consolidate and strengthen their cooperation in a program-oriented manner for the purpose of achieving their common aims within the context of the U.N. Charter, the Constitution of the UNESCO and the Charter of the ICAPP and Terms of Reference of its affiliated bodies, including the Asian Cultural Council (ACC)." The agreement was signed in Siem Reap, Cambodia by the Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat, the Director General of the UNESCO and the Chairperson of the ACC.

In accordance with Article 6 of the Cooperation Agreement, the agreement will "remain effective for a period of five years from the date of signature," and "may be extended by the mutual written agreement of both Parties, in accordance with their respective rules, regulations, and procedures."

In this regard, as the end of the duration of the agreement approached, and as mandated by the SC Members after the circulation of ICAPP Update 23-52 of September 15, 2023, the Secretary General of the ICAPP and the Chairperson of the ACC have sent an official letter to the Director-General of the UNESCO on October 5, 2023, proposing to take necessary measures to extend the Cooperation Agreement for another period of five years in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement. The ICAPP Secretariat is still waiting for the official response from the UNESCO.

The Letter to the Director-General of the UNESCO is attached as ***Appendix XIV.***

Expansion of participation in the Inter-governmental MOU to support ICAPP activities signed in July 2013

On July 26, 2013, the inter-governmental "MOU on Cooperation to Support the Activities of the ICAPP" was signed among the government representatives of like-minded countries at a ceremony held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The signatories are requested to "agree to provide appropriate support that is available and possible within their capacity for the activities and programs of the ICAPP," as stipulated in Paragraph 1. The MOU was also "not intended to create any legally binding obligations," as stipulated in Paragraph 2.

So far, the governments of eleven countries, i.e. Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Iran, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam,. have participated in the MOU by signing the document.

The ICAPP Secretariat is designated as the Depository for the MOU by Paragraph 5 of the MOU, and any government that wishes to participate in the MOU can notify the ICAPP Secretariat, in writing, of its intention, which will be immediately informed to other participants.

In this regard, at the 19th SC Meeting held in Hanoi in April 2013, SC Members endorsed the

initiative and agreed to recommend to their respective governments to sign the MOU.

The copy of the inter-governmental MOU is attached as ***Appendix XV.***

Amendment of the ICAPP Charter to increase the number of countries represented in the SC

The 6th GA held in Colombo in September 2014 approved the amendment of Paragraph 1 of Article 9 of the ICAPP Charter to increase the number of countries to be represented in the SC to 23 countries in the region, as recommended by the 23rd SC Meeting held in Colombo on September 18, 2014. The paragraph now reads as "A Standing Committee, composed of the representatives of political parties of not exceeding twenty-three (23) countries in the region, shall be established."

In this regard, political parties of several countries in the region, which are not represented in the SC, have expressed their interest in participating in the SC as new members. SC Members are invited to consider, and exchange views on, this proposal with a view to possible amendment of the relevant article in the Charter at the 12th GA in November.

Cooperation with COPPPAL and CAPP

The meetings between the ICAPP and *COPPPAL*, Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean, have been held at the Standing Committee level in Buenos Aires in 2009, Phnom Penh in 2010, Mexico City in 2012, Baku in 2013, Mexico City in 2014. Following these meetings, the bilateral cooperation between the ICAPP and *COPPPAL* has developed and expanded into a trilateral meeting involving CAPP, Council of African Political Parties, since 2016. The Secretariats of ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP had collaborated to hold three trilateral meetings thus far at the Standing Committee level, in Jakarta (2016), in Tegucigalpa (2017), and in Moscow (2018).

Since the CAPP Secretariat based in Khartoum, Sudan, had become incapable of functioning properly due to the continuous political turmoil in the country, it now appears to be difficult that the CAPP continues trilateral cooperation.

Under the circumstances, the ICAPP Secretariat will continue its bilateral collaboration with the *COPPPAL* Secretariat to resume the regular ICAPP-*COPPPAL* meetings at the Standing Committee level, and also reach out to individual political parties in Africa to explore ways of further promoting cooperation among political parties in Asia and Africa, with the cooperation of political parties represented in the SC.

Other Issues

The SC Members may raise any other issue of their interest under this item.

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Appendix III

Updated List of the ICAPP SC

- Liberal Party, **Australia**

- Labour Party, **Australia**

- Hon. Tahir Budagov, Chairman of the State Statistical Committee, Member of the Cabinet of Ministers, and Deputy Chairperson of New Azerbaijan Party, **Azerbaijan**

- Bangladesh *Awami* League, **Bangladesh**

- Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, Member of Parliament, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member of the *Jatiya* Party**, Bangladesh**

- Hon. Suos Yara, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, First Vice Chairman of the Commission on External Relations, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council, Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Information of the National Assembly Cambodian People's Party, **Cambodia**

- HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party, **Cambodia**

- Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of **China**

- *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), **India**

- Indian National Congress, **India**

- Hon. Charles Honoris, Deputy Chairperson of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Body of Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (*PDI-P*), Member of Parliament in Commission 1 (Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense), **Indonesia**

- Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairperson, Patron Council of the *Golkar* Party (Party of Functional Groups), former Minister of Man Power, former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and former Chairperson of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, **Indonesia**

- Hon. Dr. Prof. Hossein Niknam, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Health of Iran and member of Central Committee of Islamic Mo'talefeh Party **Iran**

- Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary-General of International Relations and Member of the Central Committee of Islamic Labour Party, **Iran**

- Liberal Democratic Party, **Japan**

- Constitutional Democratic Party, **Japan**

- Hon. Daulet Karibek, Secretary of the *Amanat* Party, **Kazakhstan**

- Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs & Unification Committee), Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs & Unification Committee), People Power Party, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanon**

- Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Hariri, former Prime Minister and Chairperson of Future Movement Party, **Lebanon**

- Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan bin Kassim, Member of Parliament, former Minister of Federal Territories, former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister, *Perikatan Nasional* (*PN*), **Malaysia**

- Hon. Datuk Chong Sin Woon, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), **Malaysia**

- Hon. Tselmuun Manlaijav, Head of the International Relations Department of the Mongolian People's Party (MPP), **Mongolia**

- Hon. Narantuya Zagdkhuu, Director of the Policy and Strategy Institute of the Democratic Party of Mongolia, **Mongolia**

- Hon. U Maung Myint, Member of the Central Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), former Union Minister of Labour, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Myanmar**

- Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Chief of the International Department and Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of **Nepal**

- Hon. Sujata Koirala, former Deputy Prime Minister and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament and Central Committee of the Nepali Congress Party, **Nepal**

- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of Senate Committee on Defense, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Pakistan Muslim League-*Nawaz* (PML-*N*), **Pakistan**

- Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, **Philippines**

- Hon. Dr. Andrey A. Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Russia Party on International Affairs, **Russia**

- Hon. Daya Gamage, former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment, former Vice Chairperson of the United National Party (UNP), **Sri Lanka**

- Hon. Dilan Perara, former State Minister of Highways, Member of Parliament from the Sri Lanka *Podujana Peramuna* (SLPP), **Sri Lanka**
- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Thailand Trade Representative, Advisor to Prime Minister, Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee of *Pheu Thai* Party **Thailand**

- Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, former Executive Director of the Democrat Party and former Member of Parliament, **Thailand**

- Hon. Zafer Sırakaya, Member of Parliament for Istanbul, the Deputy Chairman of the AK party in charge of Foreign Affairs, **Türkiye**

- Hon. Ngo Le Van, Vice Chairperson of the Central Commission for External Relations of the Communist Party of **Vietnam**

- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the National Security Office, and former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General of the ICAPP, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of **Korea**

Appendix IV-1

ICAPP Statement on the Terrorist Attack in Moscow
(March 24, 2024)

We, the Members of the Standing Committee the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), strongly condemn the terrorist attack at a concert hall in Moscow, Russia on March 22, 2024, in which more than 110 people were killed and many more wounded.

We reiterate our position that any terrorist attack can neither be justified and tolerated, and that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security.

We also express our deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims and the people of Russia and wish a speedy recovery for those injured in this heinous and cowardly attack.

Appendix IV-2

ICAPP Statement on the Passing Away of H.E. Ebrahim Raisi,
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
(May 22, 2024)

We, the Members of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), were deeply saddened by the sudden tragic death of His Excellency Ebrahim Raisi, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and other officials, including Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdullahian, on May 20, 2024, and extend most sincere condolences and sympathies to the families of the deceased, and the people and the government of Iran on their great loss.

President Raisi will be long remembered for his immeasurable and dedicated service to his country and people, and we pray for the speedy recovery of the people and the government from these difficult times.

Appendix V-1

Program

Friday, Nov. 17

p.m.	**Arrival of the ICAPP SC Members and Journalists** - Check-in at The Plaza Hotel
17:30	**Bureau Meeting of ICAPP Standing Committee** - *Venue:* Opal Room, (The Plaza Hotel, 22F)
19:00	**Welcoming Dinner** hosted by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea - *Venue:* Ruby Room, (The Plaza Hotel, 22F)

Saturday, Nov. 18

08:10	**Depart Hotel by bus**
09:00-09:30	**Opening Session** - *Venue: Conference Room 1, Congressman Hall, National Assembly* - *Moderator: Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, ICAPP Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN (Jakarta), Republic of Korea* - **Opening Remarks** by Hon. Kang Hoon-sik, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of the National Assembly, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Republic of Korea - **Congratulatory Remarks** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea - **Revision of Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ICAPP Media Forum** - **Election of the new Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum**
09:30-09:40	**Group Photo** - *Venue : Entrance to the National Assembly Hall*
09:40-12:00	**Plenary Session** - Theme: "Role of the Media in Building an Asian Community and Political Democratization" - *Moderator: Ms. Kim Hee Kyong, Head of International News Department, MBN (Maeil Broadcasting Network)* - *Keynote Speech by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

12:00-12:15 **Coffee Break**

12:15-12:30 **Closing Session**

- *Moderator: Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of Political Bureau and National Organizer of Janatha Vimukthi Peramnua (JVP), former Member of Parliament, Sri Lanka*
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairperson of Senate Defense Committee of Pakistan
- **Adoption of Seoul Statement** by Ms. Kim Hee Kyong, Head of International News Department, MBN (Maeil Broadcasting Network)

13:00-14:30 **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of ICAPP SC, Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of Korea, Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party & Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the ICAPP SC, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of Korea, People Power Party, Republic of Korea

- *Venue: Touch the Sky, 58th Floor, 63 Building*

15:15-16:45 **Tour of *Biwon* (Secret Garden), Changdeokgung Palace (optional)**

17:00 Return to Hotel

18:30 **Dinner** hosted by the ICAPP Secretariat

- *Venue: Cruise Boat on the Han River, Yeouido*

20:30 Return to Hotel

Sunday, Nov. 19

08:00 **Depart Hotel by bus (optional)**

09:00 Arrive in *Imjingak* Park near DMZ

09:30-10:40 **Tour of *Dora* Observatory near DMZ**

10:40 Depart *Dora* Observatiory

11:40 Arrve in *Paju* Book City

11:40-12:40 **Walking tour along the book village**

12:40 Depart *Paju* Book City

13:00-14:30 **Informal Lunch**

- *Venue*: Farmer's Table

15:10 Arrive in *Majang* Lake

15:10-16:20 **Trekking around *Majang* Lake Trail and Suspension Bridge**

16:30 Depart *Majang* Lake

16:30-17:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel **Departure of Delegate**

Appendix V-2

List of Participants

I. Members/Representatives of the ICAPP Standing Committee (32)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. ***Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party (1)**
   - Hon. Shahin Ismayilov, Board Member of *Yeni* Azerbaijan Party, Member of Parliament

Bangladesh, People's Republic of

2. ***Jatiya* Party (2)**
   - Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member, Member of Parliament
   - Ms. Shirin Siultana Lira, Lawyer

Cambodia, Kingdom of

3. **Cambodian People's Party (1)**
   - Mr. Kokthay Eng, Secretary of State of the Office of Council of Ministers

4. ***FUNCINPEC* Party (3)**
   - HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party
   - Dr. Bunroeun Thach, Advisor to the President
   - Dr. Sreang Heak, Special Assistant to the President

Indonesia, Republic of

5. ***Golkar* Party (1)**
   - Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Member of Central Executive Board and Head of International Relations of the Women's Wing

Korea, Republic of

6. **The *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party (3)**
   - Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* Party, Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee), Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly
   - Hon. Kang Hoon-sik, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of the National Assembly (Health and Welfare Committee), Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarian's Union in the ROK National Assembly

- Ms. Byeon Da-yeon, Administrative Director of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union of the National Assembly

7. People Power Party (1)

- Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC), Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee), Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly

Lebanon, Republic of

8. Free Patriotic Movement Party (1)

- Hon. Youssef Awad, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas

Mongolia

9. Mongolian People's Party (MPP) (5)

- Hon. Chuluunzagd Tsedenpil, Secretary of the Mongolian People's Party
- Mr. Sodmagnai Enkhjargal, Head of the Digital Media Division
- Ms. Bolortuya Enkhtaivan, Head of the Media Division
- Mr. Turbold Tumendemberel, Advisor to the Secretary General
- Hon. Tselmuun Manlaijav, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Head of the Foreign Relations Department

10. Mongolian Democratic Party (MDP) (4)

- Hon. Narantuya Zagdkhuu, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Director of the Strategy and Policy
- Ms. Batzaya Sed-Ayushjav, Head of office, National Policy Committee
- Ms. Enkhdulguun Bayanduuren, Foreign Affairs Manager at The Policy and Strategy Institute of Democratic Party
- Ms. Soyoltuya Banzragch, Spokesperson

Myanmar, Republic of the Union of

11. Union Solidarity and Development Party (1)

- Mr. Peik Htway, Member of the Media Committee

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

12. Communist Party of Nepal (UML) (1)

- Mr. Gagan Bista, Secretary of Publicity and Publication Department of CPN-UML, Editor in Nepal *samaj*

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

13. Pakistan Muslim League (*N*) (PML-*N*) (1)

- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense

Thailand, Kingdom of

14. *Pheu Thai* Party (3)

- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand
- Mr. Itthidej Suphong
- Ms. Ponchanok Chuchoti

15. Democrat Party (2)

- Hon. Pimrapee Phanwichatkul, former Member of the House of Representatives
- Ms. Piyaporn Phoosuphanusorn, Advisor of Ms. Pimrapee Phanwichatkul

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of (2)

16. Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV)

- Mr. Nguyen Duc Luan, Deputy Director General of Political Theory Department, Member of Commission for Publicity and Education of the Communist Party of Vietnam's Central Committee
- Ms. Anh Ngoc Nguyen, Senior Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee

II. Special Participants (1)

Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of

1. *Janatha Vimukthi Peramnua* (JVP) (1)

- Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of Political Bureau and National Organizer of *Janatha Vimukthi Peramnua* (JVP), former Member of Parliament

III. Journalists (23)

1. Azerbaijan, Republic of (2)

- Ms. Nurlana Mehdiyeva, Presenter, ***Yeni* TV**
- Ms. Anastasiya Lavrina, Presenter at the **CBC TV**

2. **Bangladesh, People's Republic of (2)**

- Mr. Md Alahan Uddin, Joint Editor, **Daily Banglabhumi & ICT Affairs**
- Mr. Muhsin Kabir, Senior Broadcast Journalist, **TBN24**

3. **Cambodia, Kingdom of (1)**

- Mr. Rithiya Sreu, English Chief Editor, **Fresh News Media**

4. **Indonesia, Republic of (1)**

- Mr. Muhammad Ikhsan, Co-founder and journalist from ***Mediaklik*** **group**

5. **Kazakhstan, Republic of (2)**

- Mr. Alzhanov Tazhmurat, Journalist of the ***Astana*** **TV**
- Ms. Zhumaliyeva Zaure, Journalist, ***Liter.kz*** **Newspaper**

6. **Korea, Republic of (5)** **alphabetical order*

- Mr. Jeon Sung-hoon, Journalist of ***Yonhap*** **News**
- Ms. Kim, Hee Kyong, Head of International News Department, **MBN** (*Maeil* Broadcasting Network)
- Ms. Lee Jung-eun, Editorial Writer of ***Dong-A Ilbo***
- Mr. Park Sung-ho, Managing Director of MBC Journalism, **MBC** (*Munhwa* Broadcasting Corporation)
- Ms. Seo Ji-yong, Chief Reporter on Reunification and Foreign Affairs, **KBS** (Korean Broadcasting System) **TV and Radio**

7. **Mongolia (3)**

- Ms. Delgertsetseg Ulziisaikhan, Journalist and Editor, **TOP Medee**
- Ms. Onontuul Sukhee, Journalist, **24tsag.mn.**
- Mr. Bayarkhuu Ganjav, Media Relations and Outreach Manager, **Bat Solution Partners LLC**

8. **Myanmar, Republic of the Union of (1)**

- Mr. Kyaw Soe Oo, Journalist, **People Media**

9. **Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of (1)**

- Mr. Indra Prassad Acharya, Editor-in-Chief of ***Janaboli*** **News Network**

10. **Pakistan, Islamic Republic of (2)**

- Mr. Tahir Khalil, Chief Reporter, **Daily *Jang***
- Mr. Jamal Shahid, Diplomatic and Climate Change Reporter, **Dawn**

11. Russia Federation (1)

- Ms. Natalia Pomozova, Regular Contributor to **Global Affairs Magazine**

12. Türkiye (1)

- Ms. Ozge Ekmen Maden, Ankara Bureau Chief, **TRT World**

13. Vietnam, Socialist Republic of (1)

- Mr. Thanh Binh Tran, Deputy Chief of News Room, **Vietnam News Agency**

IV. Office of the Chairperson of the ICAPP (1)

- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, and former Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of Korea

V. ICAPP Secretariat (4)

- Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of Korea
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director of the ICAPP, Republic of Korea
- Ms. Na Gi-ryoung, Program Officer, Republic of Korea
- Ms. Ha Soo-min, Program Officer, Republic of Korea

Total Number of Participants by Groups

	ICAPP	Journalists
Political Parties	32	23
ICAPP Secretariat	5	--
Special Participants	1	--
Sub-Total	38	23
Total	**61**	

Appendix V-3

Terms of Reference

※ *Adopted at the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum on 17 July 2015.*
※ *Newly Adopted at the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum on 18 November 2023.*

1. Members

The ICAPP Media Forum will be composed of the following members:

(1) Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee or their representatives, and representatives of other principal political parties in Asia to be invited in consultation with the ICAPP Standing Committee
(2) Journalists recommended from countries represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee
(3) Other journalists in the region invited by the ICAPP Standing Committee, or the Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum in consultation with the ICAPP Standing Committee

2. Functions

The main functions of the ICAPP Media Forum will be as follows:

(1) to promote communication, interaction and cooperation between international media and the ICAPP to help achieve the objectives of the ICAPP
(2) to promote more interaction between the ICAPP and the people in the region through more diversified and wider media coverage of the ICAPP activities.

3. Election of the Bureau

The ICAPP Media Forum will elect two (2) Co-Chairpersons, one from the ICAPP Standing Committee and one from media representatives, and four (4) Vice Chairpersons, two (2) from the ICAPP Standing Committee and two (2) from media representatives, who will form the Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum.

The terms of office for the Bureau Members will be concluded at the next meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum

The Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum can meet whenever it deems necessary online or offline.

4. Meetings

The ICAPP Media Forum will hold its meeting at least once in two (2) years, either as a stand-alone or a back-to-back meeting with the ICAPP General Assembly or Meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee.

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Elected Bureau Members of the ICAPP Media Forum
(November 18. 2023)

Co-Chairpersons			
	Hon. Kang Hoon-sik ➢ Member of the National Assembly (Health and Welfare Committee) ➢ Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of **Republic of Korea**		**Mr. Tahir Khalil** ➢ Chief Reporter, Daily Jang, **Pakistan**
Vice Chairpersons			
	Hon. Bimal Rathnayake ➢ Member of Political Bureau and National Organizer of *Janatha Vimukthi Peramnua* (*JVP*) ➢ Former Member of Parliament of **Sri Lanka**		**Ms. Seo Ji-yong** ➢ Chief Reporter on Reunification and Foreign Affairs of KBS (Korean Broadcasting System) TV and Radio, **Korea**
	Hon. Shahin Ismayilov ➢ Board Member of Yeni Azerbaijan Party ➢ Member of Parliament, **Azerbaijan**		**Ms. Ozge Ekmen Maden** ➢ Chief of Ankara Bureau, TRT World, **Türkiye**

Appendix V-5

Seoul Statement

We, representatives of eighteen political parties and journalists of twenty-one media outlets from Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Türkiye and Vietnam, gathered in Seoul, Republic of Korea for the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum which was held during November 17-19, 2023 under the theme of the "role of the media in building an Asian community and political democratization."

We reaffirmed our commitment to support, and create a conducive atmosphere, for the ICAPP's goal of building an Asian community through closer interface between the political parties participating in the ICAPP and the media in the region for wider and more proactive coverage of the ICAPP activities thereby promoting understanding and cooperation among the peoples in the region, as set out at the inaugural meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum in September 2015.

In this regard, we recognized the need to help promote ICAPP's efforts to bring our vast and diverse continent into a community where every member is welcomed and respected without any discrimination, and every citizen feels better and safer without any fear. To this end, we agreed to establish the ICAPP media network which will be open to all the political parties and the media outlets in the region. We also agreed to publish a quarterly newsletter, titled "ICAPP NEWS," which includes updates on ICAPP activities, special contributions on Asian Worldview and short uplifting news on Asian Century.

We recognized that democracy, which is the dominant form of government today, depends on independent and strong media. We also recognized the evolving role of the media in the face of changing social structure and political developments, from its basic role as provider of information and a watchdog of those in power, into a more pivotal and responsible role as mediator in the society by providing and disseminating accurate, fair and objective information.

In particular, in this era of digital transformation and with the rapid advancement of new technologies such as generative AI, we welcomed the United Nations' initiative to develop a Code of Conduct for information integrity to create a healthier and more inclusive digital space, combatting the spread of disinformation while upholding the principles of human rights, freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information.

We expressed our deepest gratitude to the ICAPP Secretariat and the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea for the excellent preparations of the meeting and the warm hospitality during our stay.

Adopted unanimously on this 18th day of November 2023 in Seoul, the Republic of Korea.

Appendix VI-1

Program

Thursday, Dec. 7

p.m.	**Arrival of ICAPP Delegates** - Check-in at Somerset Palace Seoul (Address: 7 *Yulgok-ro* 2-*gil Jongno-gu* Seoul 03143)

Friday, Dec. 8

07:40	**Depart Somerset Palace Seoul by bus**
10:25	**Depart *Gimpo* International Airport (KE-1067)**
11:40	**Arrive at *Jeju* International Airport**
12:30-14:00	**Lunch** hosted by Hon. Oh Young-hun, Governor of *Jeju* Special Autonomous Province - *Venue: C`café, 22F, LOTTE City Hotel Jeju*
14:00	**Depart Lotte City Hotel by bus**
15:20	**Arrive at *Seogwipo*** - Check-in at *Seogwipo* KAL Hotel (Address: *Chilsipli-ro* 242 63599 *Jeju-do*)
16:40	**Depart Hotel**
17:00	**Arrive at *Wooridul* Resort** (Address: *Wooridul* Resort *Jeju*, Inc., 2914, *Sallongnam*-ro, *Seogwipo*-si, *Jeju-do*)
17:00-18:30	**ICAPP Workshop** - *Venue: Orange Room, 1F, Wooridul Resort* - Reports on the current activities and future programs of the ICAPP by the ICAPP Secretariat - Exchange of views on the role of the ICAPP in building an Asian community
18:30-20:00	**Dinner** hosted by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
20:00	**Depart *Wooridul* Resort**
20:20	**Return to Hotel**

Saturday, Dec. 9

05:30	**Depart Hotel by bus (optional)**
06:30	**Arrive at *Seongsan* Sunrise Peak**
07:30	**Depart *Seongsan* Sunrise Peak**
08:30	**Return to Hotel**
08:30-9:30	**Breakfast at Hotel**
10:30	**Depart Hotel by bus**

11:00	**Arrive at *Jeju* Peace Institute**
11:00-11:10	**Group Photo**
11:10-11:30	**Exhibition at *Jeju* Peace Institute**
11:30-11:50	**Meeting with the Researchers**
12:00-13:00	**Lunch** hosted by *Jeju* Peace Institute - *Venue: Diamond Hall, Booyoung Hotel & Resort Jeju*
14:30-15:30	Visit to *Haenyeo* (Women Divers) Museum
16:10-17:10	**Visit to *Seongeup* Folk Village**
17:40-18:30	**Visit to *Yakcheonsa* Temple**
18:40-20:30	**Dinner** - *Venue: Daepo Fish Restaurant* (Address: 169, *Daepo-ro, Seogwipo-si, Jeju-do*)
20:30	**Depart *Daepo* Fish Restaurant**
21:00	**Return to Hotel**

Sunday, December 10

07:00	**Breakfast at Hotel**
09:30	**Hotel Check-Out**
10:00	**Depart Hotel**
10:40	**Arrive at *Saebyeol Oreum* (Volcanic Cone)**
10:40-11:40	**Trekking around *Saebyeol Oreum***
12:10-14:00	**Lunch** - *Venue: Sunok's famous family Restaurant* (Address: *8 Dogong-ro, Jeju-si, Jeju-do/* ☎ 064-)
14:00	**Depart to *Sunok's famous family* Restaurant by bus**
14:15	**Arrive at *Jeju* International Airport**
15:10	**Depart *Jeju* International Airport (KE-1246)**
16:20	**Arrive at *Gimpo* International Airport**
17:20	Check-in at Somerset Palace Seoul (Address: 7 *Yulgok-ro* 2-*gil Jongno-gu* Seoul 03143)

Monday, December 11

Departure of ICAPP Delegates

Appendix VI-2

List of Participants

VI. Ambassadors (8)

1. **Azerbaijan, Republic of (4)**

- H.E. Ramin Hasanov with his spouse and two children

2. **Cambodia, Kingdom of (1)**

- H.E. Chring Botumrangsay

3. **Türkiye, Republic of (3)**

- H.E. Murat Tamer with his spouse and a child

VII. Representatives of the ICAPP Standing Committee (9)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. ***Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party (*YAP*) (1)**

- Ms. Hulya Mammadli, Deputy Chief of the International Relations and Humanitarian Affairs Department of the New Azerbaijan Party Central Office

Cambodia, Kingdom of

2. **Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (1)**

- Ms. Pov Yousim, Member of Secretariat of the ICAPP-ACC Cambodia Working Group

Mongolia

3. **Mongolian People's Party (MPP) (1)**

- Ms. Bilguun Tserendorj, Executive Director of PolitComms Institute

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

4. **Communist Party of Nepal (UML) (1)**

- Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chief of the International Department and Member of Central Committee, former Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

5. **Pakistan Muslim League-*N* (PML-*N*) (1)**

- Mr. Naveed Ali, Principal Staff Officer and Political Coordinator

Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of

6. United National Party (UNP) (1)

- Ms. K.A.S.Sujeevani Nanayakkara, Member of Colombo District United Party Committee, Secretary of Lak Wanitha, former Member of the Urban Council

Russia Federation

7. United Russia Party (1)

- Ms. Valeriya Gorokhova, Head of the International Relations Department

Türkiye, Republic of

8. Justice and Development Party *(AK Parti)* (1)

- Ms. Ayşenur Aydoğan, Officer of the *AK* Party

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

9. Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) (1)

- Mr. Thanh Tung Le, Deputy Director General of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee

VIII. Office of the Chairperson of the ICAPP (1)

- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, and former Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of Korea

IX. ICAPP Secretariat (4)

- Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of Korea
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director of the ICAPP, Republic of Korea
- Ms. Na Gi-ryoung, Program Officer, Republic of Korea
- Ms. Ha Soo-min, Program Officer, Republic of Korea

Appendix VI-3

Report on the ICAPP Special Workshop and Tour of *Jeju* Island

(*Jeju*, Republic of Korea, December 8-10, 2023)

Overview of the Program

The ICAPP Secretariat hosted a program of the ICAPP Special Workshop and the Tour of Jeju Island, Republic of Korea during December 8 to 10, 2023. The workshop and the tour were participated ambassadors to the Republic of Korea from three (3) countries and the working-level officials from nine (9) political parties which are represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee.

The program was consisted of a welcoming lunch hosted by the Governor of Jeju Special Autonomous Province, a special workshop on ICAPP activities, a dinner hosted by the Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, a visit to Jeju Peace Institute, and the tour of historic and tourist sites on Jeju Island.

The list of participants and the program are attached herewith as **Enclosures 1 and 2.**

Outcome of the Special Workshop

During the ICAPP Special Workshop held in the evening of December 8, 2023, Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, warmly welcomed the participants and briefly outlined the main objective of the ICAPP as achieving "unity in diversity" in Asia, and explained main principles of the ICAPP as "openness, inclusiveness, mutual respect and cooperation, and non-intervention."

Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General of the ICAPP, provided a brief overview of the current activities and future programs of the ICAPP. He explained that the ICAPP has continued to advance, holding regular assemblies such as the General Assembly and the meetings of the Standing Committee, and other special conferences and workshops on specific issues. He also explained the activities of seven affiliated groups under the Standing Committee, including the ICAPP Business Council (IBC), ICAPP Media Forum, ICAPP Women's Wing, ICAPP Youth Wing, and Asian Cultural Council (ACC).

Secretary General Kwon also briefed tentative program of the ICAPP activities in 2024 as follows:

- 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing in February 2024 in Mongolia

- 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council back to back with the 41st Meeting of the Standing Committee in late March in Bangkok, Thailand

- 8th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in the summer in Mongolia

- 6th Meeting of Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) in September in Brussels, Belgium

- 42nd Meeting of the Standing Committee and the 12th General Assembly in November 2 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The exchange of views on the future ICAPP activities among the participants was followed in a very frank and friendly atmosphere, and the following suggestions were made among others:

- Expanding the number of political parties represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee and the number of observers from the political parties in other continents to the future ICAPP activities
- Holding a special conference in Moscow or Kazan, Russia during 2024, or 43rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee in Moscow during the first half of 2025. (All participants positively responded with appreciation to such proposals made by Ms. Valeriya Gorokhova from United Russia Party)
- Holding a special conference in 2024 on a topic to be suggested by the ICAPP Standing Committee in Baku, Azerbaijan during 2024 (All participants positively responded with appreciation to the proposal made by Ms. Hulya Mammadli from New Azerbaijan Party)
- Placing more emphasis on deliberating global challenges, such as climate change and geopolitical issues, at the future ICAPP meetings, with a view to seeking closer coordination among diverse political entities in the region
- Recognizing the vulnerability of youth to misinformation, in particular, and putting more emphasis on their education and empowerment in future ICAPP activities
- Recognizing Asia's leadership in economic growth and innovation in the world, and incorporating “Asian Century” and “an Asian community” as key slogans of the ICAPP in every report of the ICAPP’s future activities
- Networking among diverse political entities in the region as a means to minimize conflicts and differences between nations, and comprehending the challenges for effective political response

The ICAPP Secretariat also shared the information regarding the parliamentary or presidential elections to be conducted in several countries in the region during the first half of 2024, and its plan to monitor closely and share their results, and consider possibilities to dispatch ICAPP monitoring missions upon request.

- Bangladesh (January 28th), Azerbaijan (February 7th), Pakistan (February 8th), Indonesia (February 14th), Iran (March 1st), Russia (March 17th), Republic of Korea (April 10th), India (April-May), and Mongolia (June)

Enclosures:

1. Program

2. List of Participants

Appendix VII-1

Program

Tuesday, February 06

10:50	**Arrival of the delegation** - Heydar Aliyev International Airport via "VIP Terminal". - *Venue:* Republic Hotel
11:20	**Departure to the Republic Hotel**
11.50	**Check-in at the Republic Hotel**
20.00	**Dinner**

Wednesday, February 07

10:00-13:00	**Observation of the Early Presidential Elections**
13:00-14:30	**Lunch**
15:00-16:00	**Observation of the Early Presidential Elections**
TBA	**Press Conference** - Statements delivered according to the schedule
20:00-21:30	**Dinner**

Thursday, February 08

TBA	**Press Conference** - Statements delivered according to the schedule
12:00	**Departure to the Old City**
12:20-13:50	**Acquaintance with the Old city**
14:00-15:00	**Lunch**
15:05	**Departure for the Heydar Aliyev Center**
15:20-16:30	**Acquaintance with the Heydar Aliyev Center**
16:35	**Departure for the Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum**
17:00-18:00	**Acquaintance with the Azerbaijan National Carpet Museum**
20:00	**Dinner**

Thursday, February 09

10:30 **Departure of the delegation**

Appendix VII-2

List of Participants

Türkiye, Republic of (1)

- **Hon. Afif Demirkiran**, Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti*, Former Member of Parliament
- **Mr. Ibrahim Onur**, Expert of AK Party Foreign Affairs

Bangladesh, People's Republic of (2)

- **Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member, Member of Parliament, *Jatiya* Party
- **Ms. Shirin Sultana Lira**, Lawyer, *Jatiya* Party

Cambodia, Kingdom of (4)

- **Hon. Sos Mousine**, Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media, Cambodian People's Party
- **Hon. San Sarana**, Member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media, Cambodian People's Party
- **H.E. Dr. Chheng Kimlong**, Advisor to the National Assembly of Kingdom of Cambodia, Cambodian People's Party
- **H.E. Khlang Oudam**, Deputy Director of the International Relations Department, Cambodian People's Party

Appendix VII-3

Baku Statement

1. Upon the invitation of the National Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the delegation of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), composed of AK Party of Republic of Türkiye and *Jatiya* Party of People's Republic of Bangladesh, headed by Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairperson of AK Party Foreign Affairs Department, Former Member of Parliament, visited Azerbaijan during February 6-9, 2024 as registered observers to monitor the presidential elections held on February 7, 2024.

2. On the election day at 07.30, the ICAPP delegation was present at a polling station to observe the preparation and opening of polling station for voting process. We have realized that polling station opened at 08.00, on schedule, PEC was familiar with procedures and voting started efficiently in accordance to regulations. We observed that ballot boxes were empty and properly sealed at the start of voting process.

3. During the day, the ICAPP delegation visited seven polling stations in different locations, and took note that the election was being conducted in those stations in a free, fair, transparent and in a peaceful manner. Voters were excited to practice their right as evidenced by high voter turnout. The members of the ICAPP delegation did neither find any signs of threatening or restraint on voters during the voting process, nor did experience any hindrance in performing their mission to observe the process. It was also noted that the PEC staff carried out their task in a professional and responsible manner.

4. The ICAPP delegation also attended the vote-counting process after the conclusion of voting at 20:00. The vote-counting process that the ICAPP delegation observed was perfect and faultless. Registered candidate's authorized representatives, political parties and blocs of political-party representatives, accredited international and local observers, and mass media representatives were also present during the voting as well as during the vote-counting process. Overall, the presidential election environment was calm, peaceful, transparent and non-violent.

5. The delegation did not receive any complaints that might adversely affect the process or result of the presidential election. For the peaceful, effective and transparent election process, as well as the high rate of voter turnout, the ICAPP delegation congratulates the Azerbaijani people for such a successful election process.

6. Including H.E. President İlham Aliyev, a total of seven registered candidates participated in the presidential election. According to the unofficial announcement by the Central Election Commission at 23.00, the voter turnout exceeded 76%, and President İlham Aliyev received 92.1% of the valid votes.

7. The ICAPP, International Conference of Asian Political Parties, one of the biggest political groupings in the world, representing over 350 political parties from 52 countries in Asia, is strongly committed to promoting democracy, based on a multi-party system. And the members of the ICAPP delegation express their strong solidarity and support to all the political parties in Azerbaijan in their endeavor to further strengthen their democratic institutions through free, fair, and transparent elections.

8. On the election day, Hon. Afif Demirkıran of Türkiye and Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail of Bangladesh had an interview with ATV TV channel of Azerbaijan at a polling station during the election and expressed their feelings and findings of the election process. The day after election, on February 08, at 10:00. Hon. Afif Demirkıran and Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail held a press conference and delivered this Baku Statement to the distinguished Media Representatives.

Appendix VIII-1

Program

Friday, February 23, 2024

a.m./p.m.	**Arrival of Delegates** - Check-in at Flower Hotel (*Bayanzurkh Duureg, Zaluuchuud* Avenue 18, *Ulaanbaatar* 49)
17:00-18:00	**Meeting** with Hon. Zandanshatar Gombojav, Chairman of State Great *Hural* (Parliament of Mongolia), Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party *Venue: 4th floor, the Government Palace*
18:00	**Welcoming Dinner** hosted by Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Minister of Digital Development and Communications, Member of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Youth *Venue: 25th floor, Tuushin Hotel* **Welcoming Remark** by Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Minister of Digital Development and Communications, Member of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Youth **Welcoming Remark** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

Saturday, February 24, 2024

08:00-08:30	**Depart Hotel by bus to Goverment Palace**
08:30-09:00	**Registration** *Venue: Entrance Hall, the Government Palace*
09:00-09:30	***Election of the Bureau*** *of the ICAPP Youth Wing by Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General of the ICAPP Scretariat*
09:30-12:00	**1st Plenary Session:** *Venue: Sukhbaatar Hall, the Government Palace* **Topic**: We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament Moderator: Mr. Batnairamdal Otgonshar, International Secretary, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
12:00-12:15	**Group Photo**

	Venue: In front of the Nine Base White Banners, the Government Palace
12:15-13:40	**Lunch** *Venue: 4th floor, the Government Palace*
13:40-14:10	**2nd Plenary Session:** *Venue: Main Hall, the Government Palace* **Topic**: We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament **Welcoming Remark** by Hon. Zandanshatar Gombojav, Chairman of State Great *Hural* (Parliament of Mongolia), Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party **Opening Remark** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea **Opening Remark** by Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Minister of Digital Development and Communications, Member of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Youth
14:10-14:20	Group Photo
14:20-14:40	**Congratulatory Remark** by Hon. Enkhbold Nyamaa, Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Standing Committee on State Structure of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Elder **Congratulatory Remark** by Hon. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar, Minister of Labor and Social Protection, Member of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Women **Congratulatory Remark** by Hon. Nomin Chinbat, Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Minister of Culture, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and Vice President of Social Democratic Women
14:40-15:30	**Panel Discussion 1**: We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament Moderator: Mr. Batnairamdal Otgonshar, International Secretary, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
15:30-16:20	**Panel Discussion 2**: "We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament Moderator: Mr. Dulguun Baasandavaa, Executive Director of Progressive Policy Institute, Mongolian People's Party
16:20-17:00	**Closing Remark** by Hon. Sok Soken, Minister of Tourism, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Member of the Cambodian People's Party's Central Committee, Vice Chairperson of National-International Relations and Cooperation Committee of the CPP's Central Youth, Kingdom of Cambodia - **Summary Report** of the Youth Wing meeting by Mongolian People's Party

- **Adoption** of the "Ulaanbaatar Statement- We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament"
- **Vote of Thanks** by Hon. Kwon Hee-Seog, General Secretary of ICAPP, former ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Italy, former ambassador of the Republic of Korea to ASEAN in Jakarta

18:00-20:00 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by Mr. Battushig Batbold, First Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
Venue: Chinggis Khaan Hotel

Sunday, February 25, 2024

10:00-10:30	**Depart Hotel by bus to *Chinggis Khaan* Museum**
10:30-11:30	**Tour of *Chinggis Khaan Museum***
11:30-13:00	**Depart *Chinggis Khaan Museum* to *Terelj Bumban* Tour Camp**
13:00-14:30	**Lunch**
	Venue: Terelj Bumban Tour camp
14:30-17:00	**Free time**
17:00	**Return to Ulaanbaatar**

Monday, February 26, 2025

Departure of Delegates

Appendix VIII-2

List of Participants

I. Political Parties (18 political parties from 12 countries)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. **New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party *(YAP)* (3)**
   - **Hon. Bakhtiyar Islamov**, Chairperson of the Youth Union
   - **Hon. Ms. Sabina Khasayeva**, Member of the Parliament and Member of the Youth Union
   - **Mr. Taleh Hasanzade**, Chief Advisor of the International Relations and Humanitarian Affairs Department of the Central Office

Cambodia, Kingdom of

2. **Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (5)**
   - **Hon. Sok Soken**, Minister of Tourism, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Member of the CPP's Central Committee, Vice Chairperson of National-International Relations and Cooperation Committee of the CPP's Central Youth
   - **Mrs. Cham Krasna**, Spouse of Hon. Sok Soken
   - **Mr. Mean Essarayoss**, Assistant to Hon. Sok Soken
   - **Ms. Pov Yousim**, Member of the ICAPP-ACC Cambodia Secretariat
   - **Mr. Kong Pitou**, Member of the ICAPP-ACC Cambodia Secretariat

3. ***FUNCINPEC* Party (1)**
   - **Mr. Dr. Sreang Heak**, Special Assistant to HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party

Iran, Islamic Republic of

4. ***Islamic Motalefeh* Party (1)**
   - **Mr. Alireza Ghafoori Fard**, Member of the Board and CEO of the Foundation for Islamic Development

Kazakhstan, Republic of

5. ***Amanat* Party (5)**
   - **Mr. Yelshat Aidynuly**, Chief Consultant of the Central Office
   - **Ms. Asem Kakarmanova**, Consultant of the *Kyzylorda* regional branch of the Youth Wing '*Jastar Ruhy*'

- **Mr. Arslan Daurbayev**, Expert in Organization and Territory, Youth Wing '*Jastar Ruhy*'
- **Mr. Zhanibek Darkhanbayev**, Inspector of the Department of Organizational and Territorial Work
- **Ms. Iskanderova Akerke**, Acting Chairperson of the Youth Wing '*Jastar Ruhy*'

Korea, Republic of

6. **The *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party (2)**

– **Mr. Park Jae-keun,** Executive Vice President of the National Youth Committee
– **Ms. Cho Eun-joo,** Director of Education of the National Youth Committee

7. **People Power Party (2)**
   - **Mr. Lee Jong-min**, former Adjunct Professor of Social Welfare of *Chungbuk* Health and Science University
   - **Ms. Lee Su-min**, Researcher of the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs

8. **Green Justice Party (2)**
   - **Mr. Oh Jun-seung,** Chairperson of the Youth Committee of the Seoul Metropolitan Branch
   - **Ms. Moon Gum-joo**, Vice Chairperson of the Organizational Strengthening Committee

Lao People's Democratic Republic

9. **Lao People's Revolutionary Party (1)**
   - **Mr. Xaythanou Eksouriya**, Second Secretary to the Lao Embassy in Mongolia

Malaysia

10. **Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) (1)**
    - **Mr. Dr. Tee Ching Seng**, Deputy Chairperson of International Affairs and Party Diplomacy Bureau

Mongolia

11. **Mongolian People's Party (MPP) (57)**
    - **Hon. Zandanshatar Gombojav**, Chairman of State Great *Hural* (Parliament of Mongolia), Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party
    - **Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor**, Minister of Digital Development and Communications, Member of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of MPP and President of Social Democratic Youth
    - **Hon. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar**, Minister of Labor and Social Protection, Member of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Women

- **Hon. Nomin Chinbat**, Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Minister of Culture, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and Vice President of Social Democratic Women
- **Hon. Enkhbold Nyamaa**, Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Standing Committee on State Structure of Parliament, Member of Executive Board of Mongolian People's Party and President of Social Democratic Elder
- **Hon. Batshugar Enkhbayar,** Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Innovation and Digital Policy, Member of Executive Board of MPP and Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Hon. Batnairamdal Otgonshar,** International Secretary, Member of Executive Board of MPP and Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Hon. Tselmuun Manlaijav**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Head of the Foreign Relations Department of MPP, Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Galsan Boldbaatar,** Secretary-General of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Battushig Batbold,** First Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Purevdagva Byruuzana,** Head of the Department of Party Organization, Mongolian People's Party and Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Dashnyam Ganzorig,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Batbayar Ganbat,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Battsetseg Batjargal,** Head of Administration and Finance Department of the Office of the President of Mongolia, Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Uyanga Bold**, Vice Minister of Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry
- **Ms. Ninjin Avir,** National advisor of the International Conservation Caucus Foundation Group, Member of YES Club
- **Mr. Erdenebayar Jargal,** Advisor to Minister of Culture, Chief of Staff, National Commitee of International Communications and Media, Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Orgil Bayanjargal,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Sainjargal Tumenbayar,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Khash-Erdene Tamiraa,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Ikhbayar Dashnyam,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Davaadorj Davaanyam,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Javzandorj Bymbatseveen,** Vice President of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Bilegsaikhan Togmid,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Purev-Ochir Dagva-Ochir,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Baasandulam Purev,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth

- **Mr. Amarsanaa Batmunkh,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Badrakhjargal Badamsuren,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Battulga Bold,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Bat-Orgil Chuluunbaatar,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Ganzorig Bor,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Ganzorig Chuluun,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Ganzorig Tsevegmid,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Gantulga Lkhagvasuren,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Gansukh Nyamdavaa,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Munkhdalai Dolgor,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Nandin-Erdene Oyunbileg,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr Nyamsuren Shijirbaatar,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr Odbayar Baasanjav,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Selenge Sukhee,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Undrakhbayar Byambajav,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms Khaliunaa Tumen-Ulzii,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Khatanbaatar Dorlig,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Enkhbaatar Yadamsuren,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Munkhchimeg Ganbold,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Anudari Narmandakh,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Tugsbayar Batsaikhan,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Gunzaya Bat-Erdene,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Azjargal Yondon,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Amar Bayasgalan,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Algirmaa Ikhbayar,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Dalai Erdenetsogt,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Ms. Munkhchimeg Batsaikhan,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Usukhbayar Enkhjargal,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Enkhbadrakh Batkhuyag,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Narangerel Gongorbaatar,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth
- **Mr. Tamir Purevsuren,** Board Member of Social Democratic Youth

12. Mongolian Democratic Party (MDP) (2)

- **Ms. Enkhdulguun Bayanduuren,** Secretary of Foreign Affairs
- **Mr. Batzaya Bulganbaatar**, Secretary of Youth Development

13. ***HUN* Party (4)**

- **Ms. Zolzaya Enkhtur,** Head of *Hun* Party committee of the Capital city
- **Mr. Munkhdul Badral,** Representative of Sukhbaatar District Council
- **Mr. Bilguun Otgonbaatar,** Secretary
- **Ms. Khulan Batbold,** Member of Representative Council, Programme Specialist at Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO

Russian Federation

14. **United Russia Party (URP) (1)**

- **Mr. Vladlen Areshev**, Advisor of Foreign Affairs

Türkiye, Republic of

15. **Justice and Development Party *(AK Parti)* (4)**

- **Hon. Eyyüp Kadír Ínan**, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of the Youth Branch
- **Hon. Ms. Zehranur Aydemir**, Member of Parliament, Vice Chairperson of the Youth Branch of Foreign Affairs
- **Ms. Dilara Ergul**, Member of the Central Decision Making Committee
- **Mr. Ekrem Anamur**, Photographer of Youth Branch Chairperson

Uzbekistan, Republic of

16. **Uzbekistan Liberal Democratic Party (UzLiDeP) (2)**

- **Hon. Sardorbek Giyosov**, Vice Chairperson, Deputy of the Legislative Chamber of Parliament, Vice Chairperson of the Commission on Youth Issues of the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament
- **Mr. Otabek Sobitov**, Head of Youth Work Department

17. **National Revival Democratic Party of Uzbekistan (*Milliy Tiklanish*) (2)**

- **Hon. Firuza Mukhamedjanova**, Deputy Chairperson of the Central Council
- **Mr. Ayubkhon Fayzullaev**, Head of Youth Department of Central Council, Chairperson of Youth Wing

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

18. **Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) (3)**

- **Mr. Duc Duong Pho**, Deputy Director-General of the Commission for External Relations
- **Mr. Anh Tu Ta**, Principal Official of the Commission for External Relations
- **Ms. Lai Ngoc Nguen**, Technical Official of the Commission for External Relations

II. Office of the Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee (1)

- **Hon. Chung Eui-yong**, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former

Minister of Foreign Affairs, and former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of Korea

III. Special Participants

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (4)

- **Ms. Lee Woo-jung,** Second Secretary, East Asian Economic Affairs Division
- **Ms. Kim Ji-won**, Program Coordinator, United Nations Division
- **Ms. Kim Dan-bi**, Specialist, Center of Economic Security and Foreign Affairs
- **Ms. Sim Ye-eun**, Intern, East Asian Economic Affairs Division

2. Korea, Republic of (3)

- **Hon. Ms. Hwangbo Seung-hee**, Member of the National Assembly
- **Mr. Kim Dae-won**, Secretary of Hon. Hwangbo Seung-hee
- **Ms. Enkhzolboo Luvsandash**, Interpreter of Hon. Hwangbo Seung-hee

3. UNICEF (1)

- **Ms. Suh Hyeon-gyo**, Adolescent Development Officer, Republic of **Korea**

IV. ICAPP Secretariat (3)

- **Hon. Kwon Hee-seog**, Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of Korea
- **Ms. Na Gi-ryoung**, Program Officer
- **Ms. Ha Soo-min**, Program Officer

Total Number of Participants by Groups

	ICAPP	Mongolia
Political Parties		63
ICAPP Secretariat	4	-
Special Participants	8	-
Sub-Total	47	63
Total	110	

Appendix VIII-3

List of Members of the Bureau of the ICAPP Youth Wing

(2024-2025)

Chairperson:

- Hon. Mr. **Uchral Nyam-Osor**, Minister of Digital Development and Communications, President of the SDY (Youth Wing of the MPP), Mongolia

Vice-Chairpersons:

- Hon**. Sok Soken**, Minister of Tourism, Member of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP) Central Committee, Vice-Chair of National-International Relations and Cooperation Committee of the CPP's Central Youth, Kingdom of Cambodia

- Hon. Dr. **Rajan Bhattarai**, Chief of the International Department and Member of Central Committee of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister, Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

- Hon. **Zehranur Aydemir**, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs in AK Party Youth Branches, Republic of Türkiye

- Hon. **Mustafa Hyder Sayed,** Executive Director of Pakistan-China Institute, Member of the Pakistan Muslim League-*Nawaz* (PML-*N*), Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Appendix VIII-4

Ulaanbaatar Statement

"We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament"

We, the youth representatives of 18 political parties from 12 countries, special participants, and observers, gathered in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, for the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, following the six previous meetings in Kuala Lumpur (2012), Baku (2013, 2019), Colombo (2014), Moscow (2018) and Ulaanbaatar (2023). The Meeting was hosted by the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) from February 23 to 26, 2024, under the main theme of the "We Say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament."

We expressed serious concern about the difficulties faced by the youth in our region such as poverty, inadequate opportunities for education and employment, and multiple forms of social and political discriminations, that were further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and reaffirmed our determination to work together to help overcome these challenges and bring a better future for ourselves. In this regard, we agreed to start building a network of communication among young people in the region to share our experiences in dealing with common and respective challenges.

We recognized that the collective voice and action of the youth always proved crucial in influencing the broad course of events, and highlighted the importance of strengthening the role of the youth in tackling the challenges they constantly face and participating in political institutions and decision-making processes.

In particular, we acknowledged the low rates of parliamentary involvement in most countries as shown in the latest U.N. data and the IPU report, and called for the political parties in our region to provide diverse institutional assistance, such as mentorship and leadership development programs, to young political aspirants to help increase their representation and involvement in parliamentary process and to ensure youth perspectives more integrated into key policy decisions.

We also resolved that the youth should equip themselves with the correct understanding of their place in history and society, and build their own capacity to engage in political process at all levels of decision-making. In particular, we reaffirmed our determination to actively explore broadening youth enfranchisement to further reflect their substantial voice or influence in policy formulations.

We extended our profound gratitude to the Mongolian People's Party for their generous hosting of the ICAPP Youth Wing meetings twice in a row in 2023 and 2024, and to the people and government of Mongolia for their warm hospitality. We were particularly grateful to His Excellency H.E. Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene, Chairman of MPP and Prime Minister of Mongolia, Hon. Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Secretary-General of MPP, Minister of Mongolia and Chief Cabinet Secretary of Government of Mongolia, Hon. Zandanshatar Gombojav, Chairman of State Great *Hural* (Parliament of Mongolia), and Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, President of Social Democratic Youth of MPP, Minister of Digital Development and Communications and the Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, for their wholehearted support.

Adopted unanimously on this 24th day of February, 2024 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Appendix IX-1

Program

Tuesday, March 12

p.m.	Arrival of the ICAPP Mission in Strasbourg, France - Check-in at *Sofitel-Strasbourg Grande Ile*
18:30	Meeting with ECR members - Introduction of the ICAPP by the Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee - *Venue: European Parliament*
19:30	Dinner hosted by Hon. Nicola Procaccini, Co-Chair of the ECR - *Venue: L'Archipel at AC Marriott Hotel,*

Wednesday, March 13

10:30	Meeting with Hon. Bernd Lange, S&D, Chair of International Trade Committee (Germany) - *Venue: Office T12046*
11:15	Meeting with Hon. Daniel Caspary, EPP, Chair of the EU-ASEAN Delegation (Germany) - *Venue: Office LOW T11058*
11:45	Meeting with Hon. Simon Busuttil, Secretary General of the EPP (Malta) - *Venue: Weiss T03115*
12:45	Visit to the Hemicycle to observe voting in the E.P
14:30	Meeting with Hon. Sean Kelly, EPP, Member of the EU-ASEAN Delegation, (Ireland) - *Venue: Member's bar*
15:00	Meeting with Hon. Jan Zahradil, Vice Chair of the ECR (Czech Republic) - *Venue: Member's Office*

16:00	Meeting with Hon. Javier Nart, former Vice Chair of Renew Europe (Spain) - *Venue: Member's bar*
18:30	Dinner hosted by the ICAPP for AEPF Members - *Venue*: *Brasserie des Haras*

Thursday, March 14

11:00	Departure of Hon. Chung Eui-yong
17:00	Departure of Hon. Suos Yara departing for Partis
17:23	Departure of Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed

Appendix IX-2

List of the ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament
(Strasbourg, March 12-14, 2024)

Members of the Mission

Mr. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the Democratic Party, Republic of Korea

Mr. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, former Minister of Information and Broadcasting, former Minister of Communication, Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N), Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Mr. Suos Yara, Vice-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media, National Assembly (Lower House), Spokesperson and Member of the Central Committee of the Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of Cambodia

Mr. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General of the ICAPP Secretariat, former Ambassador to Italy and ASEAN of the Republic of Korea

Accompanying Staff

Ms. Lim Sreynith, Head of the Secretariat Team of the ICAPP-ACC Working Group of the CPP Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of Cambodia

Ms. Ha Soo-min, Program Officer, ICAPP Secretariat

Appendix IX-3

Report of the ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament

(Strasbourg, March 12-14, 2024)

An ICAPP mission visited the European Parliament (EP) in Strasbourg during March 12-14, 2024 to meet the representatives of the political party groups in the EP to further promote cooperation between the ICAPP and the political party groups in the EP. The list and the program of the mission are attached as ***Appendixes 1 and 2***.

During the visit, the members of the ICAPP mission were invited to attend a regular meeting of the ECR (European Conservatives and Reformists) Group which was held in the evening of March 12 in a conference hall in the European Parliament and attended by about 40 members of the ECR Group, including Hon. Nicola Procaccini, Co-Chair, Hon. Jan Zahradil, Vice Chair, and Hon. Gabriel Beszlej, Secretary General of the ECR Group. Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP SC, made a PPT presentation on the ICAPP's history and activities. The copy of the PPT presentation is attached as ***Appendix 3***.

The members of the ICAPP had six meetings with representatives of four largest political party groups in the EP, i.e. the European People's Party (EPP) Group, Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), Renew Europe Group and the ECR Group on March 13. At the meetings, they exchanged views on how to further promote cooperation between the ICAPP and the political party groups in the EP and discussed how to organize the 6th Meeting of Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF).

The representatives of political party groups in the EP all welcomed the visit by the ICAPP mission to the EP. They also appreciated the ICAPP's initiative to hold regular meetings with political party groups in the EP, and agreed to more proactively participate in the future meetings and activities of the AEPF.

As for the 6th Meeting of the AEPF, which had been tentatively agreed to be held in Brussels in September 2024, most of the European representatives were of the view to postpone it to late 2024 or early 2025 for administrative and budgetary reasons. They said that, since the new session of the EP will start in September following its elections in June, the newly formed political party groups in the EP will need more time for preparations. Some of them also suggested the possibility of holding the next meeting of the AEPF in other capital cities in Europe, including Rome.

Appendixes:

1. List of the ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament
2. Program of the Mission
3. PPT Presentation on the ICAPP

Appendix X

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.

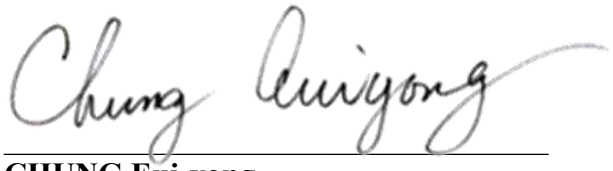
Paragraph 4

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 at Baku and Seoul on March 04, 2024, in the English language.



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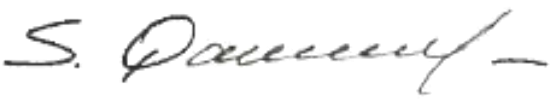
Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee
Seoul, Republic of Korea



Sahiba GAFAROVA
Chairperson of the
Non-Aligned Movement
Parliamentary Network (NAM PN)
Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan

Appendix XI-1

List of Participants

Azerbaijan, Republic of

17. New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party *(YAP)* (2)

- Hon. Shahin Ismayilov, Member of the YAP Board, Azerbaijan
- Hon. Sabina Khasayeva, Member of the YAP Youth Union, Azerbaijan

Bangladesh, People's Republic of

18. *Jatiya* Party (1)

- Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member, Member of Parliament

Appendix XI-2

ICAPP Mission to the 3rd Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network
(Geneva, Switzerland, March 25, 2024)

1. Upon the invitation of the Milli Majlis of the Azerbaijan Republic and the Organizing Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAMPN), the Delegation of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), attended the 3rd Conference of the NAMPN on March 25, 2024. The Delegation members were from Jatiyo Party of People's Republic of Bangladesh, the New Azerbaijan Party (YAP) of Republic of Azerbaijan and AK Party of Republic of Türkiye. Hon Rana Mohammad Sohail, Former Member of Parliament, Additional Secretary-General, and Presidium Member of the Jatiyo Party of Bangladesh headed the ICAPP Delegation.

2. The conference took place at the Hotel President Geneva, and 53 delegations, representing national parliaments and international organizations, attended the conference. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, the Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan was the host of the Conference in her capacity as the Chairperson of the NAM Parliamentary Network. Many national delegations were led by the Speakers of National Parliaments. It was noted by the host that the number of participants of the NAMPN conference has noticeably grown since the last constituent conference of Madrid in November 2021. In 2022 and 2023 the Network has established the Network's Youth Organisation, as well as has taken the first steps towards instituting the Non-Aligned Movement Women's Platform.

3. Azerbaijan passed on the Chairmanship of the Non-Aligned Movement to the Republic of Uganda at a previous Summit of the NAM Heads of State and Government held in Kampala, the Republic of Uganda this January. Therefore, this was the last conference hosted by Azerbaijan. However, during the Geneva Conference the members adopted the Geneva Declaration, which was read out during the conference. The Chairperson of the Conference officially announced that ICAPP has obtained the observer status in NAMPN, which was granted through an MOU between NAMPN and ICCAP that was signed in January 2024. After the conference the Chairperson hosted a dinner to all the participants at Hotel President Geneva. In his speech, Hon. Rana Mohammad on behalf of ICAPP, offered his thanks to the Chairperson and all the members of NAMPN, for approving the observer status in NAMPN.

4. The full ICAPP Delegation was consisted of Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail and Mr. Choudhury Syed Mahbubul Haque, Jatiyo Party, Bangladesh; Ms. Asuman Erdoğan, AK Party Deputy for Ankara, Chairman of the Turkish Group in Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in the Turkish National Assembly, Türkiye; Hon. Shahin Ismayilov, Member of the Board of the New Azerbaijan Party, and Hon. Sabina Khasayeva, Member of the New Azerbaijan Party Youth Union, Azerbaijan. Hon Rana Sohail, Hon. Shahin Ismayilov and Hon. Sabina Khasayeva attended the conference representing

ICAPP. Due to visa or some other restrictions the other members of the Delegation were unable to join the conference.

Appendix XII

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Exchange of Guests between the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "the PABSEC") and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP"),

Recognizing the unique roles played by the parliamentarians in the PABSEC and the representatives of political parties in the ICAPP, in creating an environment for sustained peace and shared prosperity in their respective regions, by promoting exchanges and the cooperation between parliamentarians and political leaders representing various ideologies, and thus enhancing the mutual understanding and trust among peoples, and

Wishing that the increased cooperation and coordination between the PABSEC 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, will contribute to helping them move forward to build a more peaceful, harmonious and prosperous world,

Have reached the following understandings:

Paragraph 1

The PABSEC and the ICAPP will respect each other's Rules of Procedures and Charter and principal objectives and support each other's activities and initiatives to promote peace and prosperity in their respective region, which are available and possible within their capacity.

Paragraph 2

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

Paragraph 3

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

Paragraph 4

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be solved through consultations and/or negotiations between the PABSEC 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, being automatically extended for further periods of five (5) years, unless terminated by either the PABSEC or the ICAPP, giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other side. The PABSEC and the ICAPP may, upon mutual consent, introduce amendments and additions to this MoU, which will come into force in the same manner as the MoU. Such amendments and additions will form an integral part of this MoU.

Signed at Istanbul and Seoul, on May 28, 2024, in the English language.

Asaf Hajiyev Secretary General International Secretariat of the PABSEC Istanbul, Türkiye	Kwon Hee-Seog Secretary General Secretariat of the ICAPP Seoul, Republic of Korea

Appendix XIII-1

ICAPP NEWS

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ICAPP Meetings

- 40th Meeting of the Standing Committee at Kathmandu, Nepal [Oct. 13, 2023]
- 5th Asia Europe Political Forum at Kathmandu, Nepal [Oct. 13-16, 2023]
- 6th Meeting of ICAPP Media Forum at Seoul, Republic of Korea [Nov. 17-19, 2023]
- The ICAPP Special Workshop at Jeju Island, Republic of Korea [Dec. 8-10, 2023]

Activities of ICAPP Secretariat

- Meeting with Azerbaijani Parliament Speaker
- Meeting with Mongolian Minister of Digital Development
- Visit of Chairperson to the Kingdom of Cambodia

ICAPP SC Members

- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed Writes an Article Celebrating Legacy of Jose de Venecia
- Hon. Khuon Sudary, elected as the President of Cambodia's National Assembly
- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, appointed as Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative
- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, honored with the "Special Contribution Award", Beijing, People's Republic of China

The 40th MEETING OF ICAPP STANDING COMMITTEE

The 40th Meeting of the Standing Committee (SC) of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) was held in Kathmandu, Nepal, on October 13, 2023.

The meeting, chaired by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, discussed various issues on ICAPP activities.

Key points included the introduction of new SC members, the promotion of SC members on their newly assigned positions, and plans for future meetings.

The meeting reviewed ICAPP activities, including reports on the ICAPP Mission to Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, as well as an electoral observer mission to Cambodia. The 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing held in Mongolia last August were also discussed.

Future work programs, such as the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum to be held in Seoul in November 17-19, 2023, and the 6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum to be held tomorrow in Kathmandu were reviewed.

The meeting addressed the streamlining of the Terms of Reference for ICAPP affiliated groups, the extension of the cooperation agreement with UNESCO, and the continued cooperation with the COPPPAL and the CAPP.

The 40th Meeting of the Standing Committee were attended by 14 representatives from 12 parties.

Key Agenda of 40th SC

I. Statements Issued by the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC)
- *Earthquake in Afghanistan*

II. Issues Relating to the ICAPP SC
- *New Members of the SC*
- *Appointment of the New Secretary-General*
- *Preferment of ICAPP SC Members*
- *Future Meeting of the SC*

III. Review of the ICAPP Activities Since the 39th SC Meeting
- *Report of the ICAPP Delegation to Japan*
- *Report of the ICAPP Delegation to Australia and New Zealand*
- *Report of the ICAPP Electoral Observer Mission to Cambodia*
- *6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women*
- *S Wing*

IV. ICAPP Work Program for 2023 and 2024

The 5th Asia-Europe Political Forum Unites Leaders in Kathmandu

Leaders and representatives from 20 political parties across Asia and Europe convened in Kathmandu for the 5th Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF).

The forum focused on "Promoting Sustainable Tourism" and "Safeguarding Financial Stability in the Post-Pandemic Era."

The 1st Session addressed the theme of "Promoting Sustainable Tourism", under the moderation of Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairman of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Member of the European Parliament, European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), Czech Republic.

The speakers recognized the need for sustainable tourism practices in respective countries, emphasizing the need for government strategies, community engagement, and responsible travel etiquette. Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, as a lead speaker, underscored in his speech nation's commitment to minimizing negative impacts on local communities, preserving cultural heritage, and fostering long-term economic benefits while safeguarding the natural environment for future generations.

Shifting attention to the socioeconomic and financial challenges, the 2nd session, moderated by Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, focused on the theme of "Safeguarding Financial Stability in the Post-Pandemic Era".

Participants expressed serious concerns about inflation and economic downturns. The speakers of this session collectively discussed the importance of safeguarding financial stability in the post-pandemic era.

Hon. Robert Roos, in his speech as a lead speaker, acknowledged the recent banking failures, thereby emphasizing the need for improvement on global implementation of regulations, preparation for interest rate changes, and reevaluation of liquidity requirements.

The Kathmandu Statement, adopted unanimously on the closing of the 5th AEPF, expressed gratitude to the Communist Party of Nepal (UML) for their warm hospitality and efficient arrangements. This collective commitment by Asia and Europe signals a united front in navigating post-pandemic challenges and fostering sustainable growth.

Representatives and Journalists Across Asia Convene in Seoul for ICAPP Media Forum

Representatives from 18 political parties and journalists representing 21 media outlets convened in Seoul, Republic of Korea for the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum from November 17-19, 2023.

The forum centered around the Media Forum's theme of the "Role of the Media in Building an Asian Community and Political Democratization."

Speakers highlighted the mission to foster collaboration among diverse political parties and media outlets, emphasizing the ICAPP's uniqueness as a political platform with over 370 participating parties.

Discussions addressed the evolving role of media in global collaboration on issues like climate change and called for a more citizen-centric approach in journalism, advocating for a stronger voice for citizens in political discourse.

"We reiterate that no terrorist attack can be either justified or tolerated. But we also strongly oppose and condemn any attempt to punish collectively and militarily the innocent civilians, including children, for the crimes they didn't commit. "

Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee

The unanimous adoption of the Seoul Statement at the closing session on November 18th underscored the critical role of independent and strong media in sustaining democracy. The statement emphasized the evolving role of media as a mediator in society, committed to providing accurate, fair, and objective information.

Additionally, the members collectively agreed to establish the ICAPP media network, open to all political parties and media outlets, and announced plans to publish a quarterly newsletter titled "ICAPP NEWS" to enhance regional understanding.

During the meeting, a proposal to revise the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Forum, initially adopted in 2015, was endorsed to align with the current state of activities.

ICAPP Special Workshop in Korea: Building a Robust Network Among Political Parties of ICAPP

Representatives of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC) and Ambassadors from Asian countries accredited to Korea convened at the ICAPP special Workshop in Korea, held from December 8-11, 2023.

Representatives engaged in discussions at the scenic *Wooridul* Resort in *Seogwipo, Jeju-do*, focused on collaborative efforts to advance regional unity and cooperation. Participants exchanged views on the organization's goals and strategizing for the year ahead.

As part of the workshop agenda, attendees were invited to a comprehensive tour of *Jeju* Province, featuring visits to cultural and natural landmarks, including *Saebyeol Oreum*, the *Jeju* Peace Institute, and the *Haenyeo* (Women Divers) Museum.

In the opening remarks, Chairperson Hon. Chung Eui-yong emphasized the workshop's pivotal role in building a robust network among political parties of ICAPP and political party workers across Asia. This gathering serves not only to strategize for the year ahead but also to express gratitude to those who have made significant contributions to the ICAPP cause.

Insights from the Workshop: Building Bridges and Strengthening Ties

During the workshop, Chairperson Hon. Chung Eui-yong underscored the organization's unique characteristic, emphasizing its openness to all political parties, regardless of their ideological stance or whether they are in a ruling or opposition position. Secretary-General Hon. Kwon Hee-seog presented an overview of ICAPP's objectives and activities.

Chairperson Hon. Chung Eui-yong's comment on ICAPP's inclusivity prompted further discussion on the organization's strength. H.E. Murat Tamer, Ambassador of Türkiye to Korea, expressed his optimism, stating that he had "found hope in ICAPP's mission." He highlighted the potential of ICAPP to transcend political rivalries and work collaboratively for the greater good.

H.E. Chring Botumrangsay, Ambassador of Cambodia to Korea, echoed the sentiment, emphasizing the significance of networking in minimizing conflicts between nations. She stressed the importance of understanding differences between countries to fulfill the political duty of serving the people.

The workshop concluded with Chairperson Chung's closing remarks, where he acknowledged the comments made by delegates and reaffirmed the importance of mutual respect and collaboration.

ICAPP Explores Observer Collaboration with NAM PN at the Meeting with Azerbaijani Parliament Speaker Hon. Sahiba Gafarova

Hon. Sahiba Gafarova suggested holding an ICAPP General Assembly Meeting in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2024, and discussed the possibility of the ICAPP attending future meetings of NAM PN as an observer.

Hon. Chung-Eui Yong, Chairman of ICAPP SC met with Hon. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of Azerbaijan's Parliament and Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN).

During the meeting, Hon. Sahiba Gafarova proposed mutual observer attendance at future NAM PN and ICAPP meetings.

The ICAPP Secretariat actively considered and explored the possibility of signing an MOU in this regard, and asked ICAPP Standing Committee for their opinion and agreement by November 30, 2023.

With the agreement from the ICAPP Standing Committee, the ICAPP Secretariat proceeded to consult with Azerbaijan.

ICAPP Chairperson Meeting with Mongolian Minister of Digital Development

Hon. Chung Eui-yong met with Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor in November 23 at Plaza Hotel, Seoul, Korea.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong warmly welcomed Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, congratulating him on the successful organization of the 6th ICAPP Youth Wing and 7th ICAPP Women's Wing held in Mongolia on August 4-7.

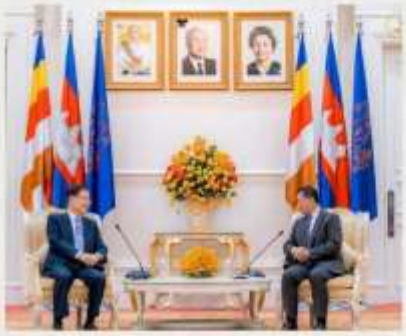
Hon. Chung Eui-yong also congratulated Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor on his nomination as the candidate for the important political center in Mongolia.

Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor expressed gratitude for the opportunity to host the two meetings, and expressed his passion regarding future ICAPP meetings.

At the end of the meeting, Hon. Chung Eui-yong and Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor agreed to continue close collaboration and anticipated their next encounter at the upcoming meeting in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of ICAPP Standing Committee and Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Mongolia's Minister of Digital Development and Communications discussed future collaborations at the Plaza Hotel in Seoul on November 23.

Visit of Hon. Chung Eui-Yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee to the Kingdom of Cambodia



Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee visited Cambodia to discuss the preparation for the 12th ICAPP General Assembly

The program prepared by Cambodian People's Party (CPP) included Working Group Meeting with Hon. Suos Yara, and Courtesy Calls with H.E. Hun Sen, H.E. Hun Manet, and Hon. Khuon Sudary.

During the Working Group Meeting, key elements of the 12th General Assembly of the ICAPP, planned to be held in Cambodia during November 2024, were discussed.

The elements discussed were the dates and program during the General Assembly, with proposals on the main theme.

The Chairperson and Hon. Suos Yara agreed to discuss further details at the Standing Committee Meeting next year.

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed Writes an Article Celebrating Legacy of Jose de Venecia

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee penned an article under the title "ICAPP and the 'Asian Guru': The one and only JDV"article on *Manila Bulletin*

The article written by Senator Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed celebrates the coinciding birthdays of Jose de Venecia, Jr., a prominent Asian statesman and co-founder of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), with the 23rd anniversary of ICAPP's establishment.

Emphasizing JDV's diverse contributions as a lawmaker, businessman, peacemaker, and visionary, the article highlights his role in shaping ICAPP at the turn of the 21st century. It traces JDV's impactful diplomatic career, resilience in the face of challenges, and his pivotal role in historic moments.

The inclusive nature of ICAPP, bringing together government and opposition, left and right, is underscored, along with the positive outcomes experienced by key leaders associated with ICAPP. The article concludes with gratitude to JDV, acknowledging his friendship and contributions, while expressing wishes for his birthday and the continued success of ICAPP under the current chairperson of ICAPP Chung Eui-yong's leadership.

The below is a piece from the article

Let us not forget its amazing founding father JDV, who planted this seed 23 years ago that has blossomed into an all-inclusive Asian family that is marching forward to build a better tomorrow for the world's largest continent; a brighter, peaceful, prosperous future, with no overlords and no underdogs.

Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, appointed as Trade Representative and Advisor to the Prime Minister of Thailand on September 14

Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin has received formal recognition from the Cabinet of Thailand for her appointment as the Thai Trade Representative and Advisor to the Prime Minister. Her distinguished role reflects a culmination of expertise and dedication to public service.

The ICAPP Secretariat has released [ICAPP Update 23-53] to extend congratulations to Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin and inform its members of this significant appointment.

The communication conveys appreciation for the Pheu Thai Party's active involvement within the ICAPP and its steadfast commitment to advancing various ICAPP initiatives.

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, honored with the prestigious "Special Contribution Award" on October 19

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed received the esteemed "Silk Road Special Contribution Award" at the 2023 Media Cooperation Forum on Belt and Road.

This recognition serves as a testament to his outstanding contributions to regional development and diplomacy, marking him as a key figure in advancing the overarching goals of the Belt and Road Initiative.

Hon. Khuon Sudary, elected as the President of Cambodia's National Assembly on August 22

Hon. Khuon Sudary, a prominent member of the Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), has been elected as the President of Cambodia's National Assembly, marking her as the first woman to hold this esteemed position. Her path to the presidency of the National Assembly reflects years of dedicated political service and strategic engagement.

The ICAPP Secretariat has released [ICAPP Update 23-53] to extend congratulations and express confidence in her ability to sustain a leading role that stems from on her valuable insights and stewardship

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7th Meeting of the ICAPP You th Wing at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (February 23-26)

The 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing was held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia during February 23-26.

The theme *"We say 'Yes' to Youth in Parliament"* conveyed the importance of youth involvement in parliamentary systems in the opening of the year of 2024, a pivotal year for global politics with over 60 countries holding elections.

The meeting highlighted the need for increased representation of youth in parliaments and more attention to their concerns through policy initiatives, that young people, despite facing challenges in education, employment, and health, are not just the future of nations but also key players in shaping the present.

The participants unanimously recognized that youth's technological fluency allows them to provide diverse perspectives and innovative solutions to contemporary issues.

The meeting discussed the proposal to strengthen youth representation in parliament through the establishment of a body of young individuals and to actively involve them in key decision-making processes. Recommendations were also made to enhance youth exchange programs and to establish a platform for youth dialogue on security and development.

The meeting concluded with the affirmation of the role of the meeting as a platform to discuss potential measures to enhance youth engagement in politics.

The parliament plays a crucial role in shaping national policies and, setting the direction of the country. It is the platform where policies are debated, laws are enacted, and the aspirations of the people are transformed into actions.

Engaging youth in the decision-making process on the supply side can further bridge inter-generational gaps to achieve key fundamentals for sustainable development. It is only through their active and responsible participation that we can ensure a more inclusive and resilient society.

Speech of H.E. Sok Soken, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia

ICAPP Mission Visited European Parliament, Strasbourg, France, to Meet Representatives of Political Party Groups in the EP.

From March 12-14, 2024, an International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) mission visited the European Parliament (EP) in Strasbourg, France. The visit aimed to strengthen the network between the ICAPP and the political party groups in the EP.

The mission was organized by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee. The ICAPP delegation was invited to attend a regular meeting of the European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Group, wherein about 40 members of the ECR Group were present.

During this meeting, Hon. Chung Eui-yong made a presentation on the ICAPP's history and activities, providing an overview of the organization's mission of promoting peace and prosperity in Asian countries.

He also highlighted the ICAPP's ongoing engagement with diverse global regions, such as Latin America and the Caribbean, through meetings with the Coordinating Body of the Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPPAL).
Throughout the visit, the ICAPP mission had a series of meetings with representatives of the four largest political party groups in the EP, namely the European People's Party (EPP) Group, Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) Group, Renew Europe Group, and the ECR Group.

These meetings were platforms for exchanging views on how to further promote cooperation between the ICAPP and the political party groups in the EP, as well as discussing the organization of the 6th Meeting of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF).

The representatives of the political party groups in the EP welcomed the ICAPP mission and expressed appreciation for the ICAPP's initiative to hold regular meetings. They agreed to more proactively participate in future meetings and activities of the AEPF, reflecting the strengthening ties between the ICAPP and the EP.

Regarding the 6th Meeting of the AEPF, which was initially planned to be held in Brussels in September 2024, most of the European representatives suggested a postponement to late 2024 or early 2025 in consideration of post-election schedule after the EP election in June. They also suggested the possibility of holding the next meeting of the AEPF in other capital cities in Europe, including Rome.

Below is a clip from the Chairperson's Presentation in the Meeting with ECR Group.

ICAPP has become a unique and solid political platform in Asia, open to all political parties across the ideological spectrum

By holding regular meetings of political leaders, ICAPP has become an effective tool in seeing the potential of Asia and in bringing out the best of Asia's unity in diversity, and ICAPP has become a bridge for communication connecting political groups in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and Europe

ICAPP pledges to continue its efforts to promote cooperation with political parties in other regions, thus contributing to bringing about peace and stability on a global level

ICAPP Observer Mission to Presidential Election of Azerbaijan

The International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) dispatched a mission to observe the presidential elections in Azerbaijan. The Mission, comprised of Hon. Afif Demirkiran from AK Party of the Republic of Türkiye, Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, and Ms. Shirin Sultana from the Jatiyo Party of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, visited Azerbaijan from February 6 to 9, 2024.

The Mission, led by Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairperson of AK Party Foreign Affairs Department and Former Member of Parliament, was present as registered observers at the presidential elections held on February 7, 2024. The Mission visited seven polling stations in various locations and congratulated the Azerbaijani people for the peaceful, effective, and transparent election process, as well as the high rate of voter turnout.

In the interview with the media, the mission expressed strong solidarity and support to all the political parties in Azerbaijan in their endeavor to further strengthen their democratic institutions through free, fair, and transparent elections.

The members of the ICAPP delegation did neither find any signs of threatening or restraint on voters during the voting process, nor did experience any hindrance in performing their mission to observe the process. It was also noted that the PEC staff carried out their task in a professional and responsible manner.

Extracted from Baku Statement Circulated by ICAPP Update 24-11.

ICAPP Observer Mission to the NAM PN Conference

The International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) was invited to the 3rd Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAMPN) held on March 25, 2024.

The ICAPP mission, comprised of members from Jatiyo Party of Bangladesh, and delegates from Azerbaijan, Hon. Shahin Ismayilov, Member of the Board of the New Azerbaijan Party, and Hon. Sabina Khasayeva, Member of the New Azerbaijan Party Youth Union, was led by Hon. Rana Sohail, a former member of parliament and a presidium member of the Jatiyo Party.

The conference was hosted by the Milli Majlis, National Assembly, of the Azerbaijan Republic and the Organizing Committee of the NAMPN.

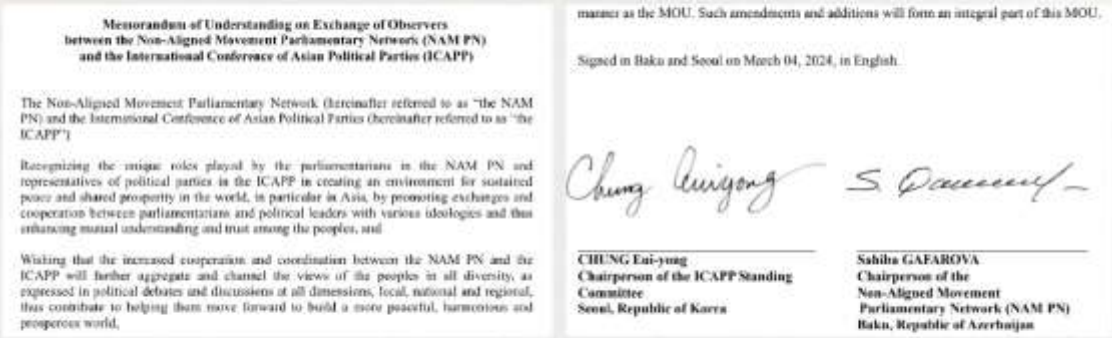
The conference, which took place at the Hotel President Geneva, saw the participation of 53 delegations representing various national parliaments and international organizations.

Hon. Sahiba Gafarova, the Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, chaired the conference in her capacity as the Chairperson of the NAM Parliamentary Network.

At the meeting, it was officially announced that ICAPP has obtained observer status in NAMPN, granted through an MOU between NAMPN and ICAPP.

The event concluded with a dinner hosted by the Chairperson at the Hotel President Geneva

Memorandum of Understanding Signed Between ICAPP and Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN)



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,

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.

CHUNG Eui-yong
Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Sahiba GAFAROVA
Chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN)
Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan

On March 04, 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) and the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN). The conference was attended by representatives from 25 countries.

The NAM, an international organization, was officially founded at the First Summit Conference of Belgrade in September 1961. Throughout its existence, the Non-Aligned Movement has been instrumental in strengthening international peace and security, advocating persistently for strict adherence to international norms. Its members remain united in their commitment to its founding principles and primary objectives.

The newly signed MOU aims to promote peace, mutual understanding, and shared prosperity through increased cooperation and coordination between the ICAPP and NAM PN.

Both organizations have agreed to respect each other's charter and principles and to support each other's activities and initiatives that promote peace and prosperity in the world, particularly in Asia.

As part of the agreement, ICAPP and NAM PN will invite each other's representatives as observers to their respective meetings. This term has already been put into action with the participation of the ICAPP Mission in the 3rd Conference of NAM PN held on March 25.

The MOU took effect immediately upon signing and will remain in effect for a period of five years. It is set to be automatically extended for further periods of five years, unless terminated by either the ICAPP or NAM PN with six months' prior written notice. This MOU signifies a promising new era of collaboration between these two influential organizations.

Hon. Chung Eui-yong Meets Hon. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture of Mongolia (January 23, Seoul, Republic of Korea)

In a recent meeting held in Seoul, Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and Hon. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture of Mongolia, agreed to hold the 8th ICAPP Women's Wing Meeting in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The meeting is scheduled for August 21-23, 2024, and will coincide with the Mongolia Cultural Festival.

Hon. Nomin Chinbat, who has been serving as the Minister of Culture in Mongolia for three years, plans to run in the parliamentary election scheduled for June 20, 2024.

Hon. Nomin Chinbat expressed her desire to bring some of the Women Political Leaders (WPL) members to the meeting as observers. She also plans to attend the WPL Summit 2024 in Athens, Greece, with Vice-Chairpersons of the ICAPP Women's Wing.

The ICAPP Women's Wing Meeting will be held back-to-back with the Mongolia Cultural Festival, a yearly event that takes place for 2-3 days around the last Sunday of August. The delegates will arrive on August 21, attend the ICAPP Meeting on August 22, and participate in the Cultural Festival on August 23.

The meeting ended on a positive note with both sides expressing gratitude and looking forward to their next encounter in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

ICAPP Statement on Terrorist Attack in Moscow

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ICAPP Statement on the Terrorist Attack in Moscow
(March 24, 2024)

We, the Members of the Standing Committee the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), strongly condemn the terrorist attack at a concert hall in Moscow, Russia on March 22, 2024, in which more than 137 people were killed and many more wounded.

We reiterate our position that any terrorist attack can neither be justified and tolerated, and that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security.

We also express our deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of the victims and the people of Russia and wish a speedy recovery for those injured in this heinous and cowardly attack.

Chung Ui-yong
Chairperson of the
ICAPP Standing Committee,
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Republic of Korea

Mushahid Hussain Sayed
Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur
Of the ICAPP Standing Committee,
Chairperson of Senate Committee on
Defence, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

ICAPP Secretariat

The ICAPP Standing Committee has issued a statement condemning the recent terrorist attack in Moscow, Russia.

A concert hall was the target of a brutal terrorist attack on March 22, 2024. The attack claimed the lives of more than 143 people, leaving many others wounded.

The members of the ICAPP Standing Committee expressed their strong denouncement of the attack, stating that "any terrorist attack can neither be justified nor tolerated."

The statement further emphasized that terrorism, in all its forms and manifestations, is one of the most serious threats to international peace and security. The ICAPP has always stood against such acts of violence and continues to uphold its position.

The ICAPP also extended its deepest condolences to the families of the victims and the people of Russia. They expressed their sympathy for all those affected by this heinous and cowardly act, and wished a speedy recovery for the injured.

In addition to the ICAPP, the Asian Cultural Council (ACC) has also condemned the terrorist attack by issuing a statement.

The ACC's statement was forwarded to Russia by the ICAPP Secretariat.

ACC

Asian Cultural Council

Statement issued by ACC

President of CPP Elected as the President of the Senate of the Kingdom of Cambodia

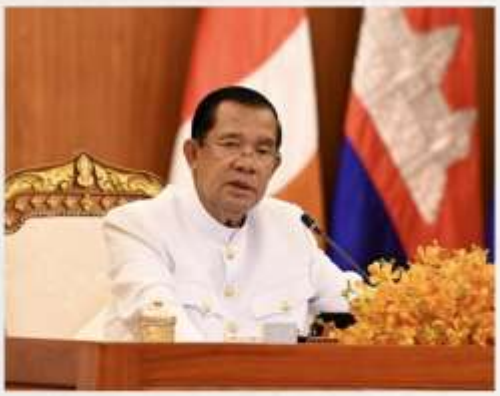
In a unanimous decision, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, the former Prime Minister of Cambodia, has been elected as the President of the 5th legislature of the Senate.

The election took place at the inaugural session of the Senate's 5th legislature, held at the Senate Palace under the royal presidency of His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah Boromneath Norodom Sihamoni, the King of Cambodia.

The Cambodian People's Party (CPP) won a victory in the country's Senate election. The National Election Committee confirmed the CPP's overwhelming triumph, winning 55 out of the 58 contested seats.

The news was shared with the ICAPP Secretariat by the letter of Hon. Suos Yara. In the letter, Hon. Suos Yara stated that the election was conducted in a free, transparent, and fair manner according to the Constitutions of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

He also reaffirmed that the CPP, under the leadership of Samdech Techo HUN Sen, will continue to work closely with the ICAPP, to promote peace and prosperity in Asia and beyond.



Hon. Khuon Sudary Nominates Hon. Suos Yara as New ICAPP Standing Committee Vice-Chairperson

Hon. Khuon Sudary, on behalf of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), has nominated Hon. Suos Yara as the new Vice-Chairperson of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) Standing Committee.

Hon. Suos Yara, a Central Committee Member of the Cambodian People's Party and Chairman of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Media & Information of the National Assembly of Cambodia, will represent the CPP in this new role

Hon. Khuon Sudary expressed firm belief in Hon. Suos Yara's strong commitment and capability.

She stated that Hon. Suos Yara would be able to best represent the CPP in the ICAPP and contribute to fostering greater exchanges and cooperation among political parties with various ideologies in Asia and beyond.

Selection of the Mongolian Government as "the Government of the Year" At World Government Summit held in Dubai, UAE in February 2024

The Government of Mongolia has been recognized with the prestigious "Global Government Excellence Award" at the World Government Summit held in Dubai, UAE, from February 12-14, 2024.

This award is bestowed upon governments demonstrating best practices in the successful and effective implementation of electronic transition, leveraging new technologies and innovations.

Minister of Digital Development and Communications of Mongolia, Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, received the award from His Highness Sheikh Theyab bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of the Office of Development and Martyrs Families Affairs at the Presidential Court of the UAE.

The award recognizes Mongolia's "E-Nation-E-Mongolia" initiative, which aims to bring government services closer to citizens, simplify them, and enhance transparency. The "Wide-Open" operation, a part of this initiative, has been hailed as a first-class international experience.

The award announcement was made during the official start of cooperation between the governments of Mongolia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which was initiated by Hon. Uchral Nyam Osor and Minister of Cabinet Affairs of the UAE, Hon. Moha mad Al Gergawi.

This collaboration was preceded by the establishment of a "Memorandum of Understanding between the Cabinet Secretariat of the Government of Mongolia and the General Secretariat of the Cabinet of the UAE on the Exchange of Governance Development and Reform Experience". This MOU was signed during the visit of the President of Mongolia, Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, to the UAE in November 2023.

"The new partnership both our countries are announcing today will open up fresh opportunities for collaboration and unlocking the huge potential of AI technology – to the benefit of people in both our countries"

- Hon. Uchral Nyam Osor and Minister of Cabinet Affairs of the UAE, Hon. Moha mad Al Gergawi.

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Program

Monday, May 27

p.m. **Arrival of Delegates**

- Check-in at **Hilton Bangkok Grande Asoke Hotel**

  (Address: 30 Sukhumvit 21 Road, Bangkok, Thailand)

18:30-21:00 **Welcome Dinner hosted by Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau, and Honorary Consuls Association (Thailand)**
Venue: *Grand Ballroom, Hilton Bangkok Grande Asoke Hotel*

Tuesday, May 28

09:30-10:00 **Opening Ceremony of the 2nd IBC Meeting**
Venue: Grand Ballroom (4th Floor), Hilton Bangkok Grande Asoke Hotel

- *Opening Remarks by Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Thailand Trade Representative*
- *Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP SC, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, Pakistan Muslim League (N) (PML-N), Pakistan*
- *Election of the new Bureau of the ICAPP Business Council*

10:00-10:05 **Group Photo**
10:05-10:15 **Coffee break**
10:15-12:00 **First Plenary Session of the 2nd IBC Meeting**

- *Topic: Food Security*
- *Moderator: Hon. Hyun Ji-ho, Co-Chairperson of the IBC, Vice Chairperson of Hwaseung Corporation, Republic of Korea*

12:00-13:15 **Lunch**
Venue: Atelier Restaurant (2nd Floor), Hilton Bangkok Grande Asoke Hotel

13:30-15:15 **Second Plenary Session of the 2nd IBC Meeting**

- *Topic*: Tourism Promotion
- *Moderator: Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Member of the Central Executive Board, Head of International Relations of the Women's Wing, Republic of Indonesia*

15:15-15:25 **Coffee break**
15:30-16:00 **Closing Ceremony of the 2nd IBC Meeting**

- *Summary Report of 2nd IBC Meeting*
- *Adoption of Bangkok Statement on Food and Tourism*
- *Closing Remarks by Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Member of the European Parliament, Vice Chairperson of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), Czech Republic*
- *Closing Remarks by Hon. Hyun Ji-ho, Co-Chairperson of the IBC, Vice Chairperson of Hwaseung Corporation, Republic of Korea*
- *Closing Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC*

18:20	Depart the hotel by walk
18:30	Arrival at the Siam Society
18:30-20:00	**Dinner hosted by the Thai Parliament** *Venue: Siam Society* *(Address: 131 Sukhumvit 21 Road, Bangkok)*
20:10	Depart Siam Society by walk
20:30	**41st Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** *Venue*: *Junior Ballroom 3 (3rd Floor), Hilton Bangkok Grande Asoke Hotel*

Wednesday, May 29

08:40	Hotel lobby
09:00	Depart hotel by VIP Coach
10:00	Arrive at IMPACT Arena, Exhibition and Convention Center (Address: IMPACT Muang Thong Thani, Ban Mai, Pak Kret, Nonthaburi)
10:15-11:00	**Briefing by Organizers at THAIFEX – Anuga Asia 2024** *Venue: Challenger Hall 1-3, IEC Hall 5-12*
11:00-12:30	**Explore THAIFEX – Anuga Asia 2024**
12:30-13:30	**Lunch hosted by the Ministry of Commerce** *Venue: Bistro de Champagne (IMPACT Challenger Hall 3)*
13:45	Depart IMPACT Arena by VIP Coach
14:45	**Arrive at the Thai Parliament** (Address: 1111 Samsen Road, Thanoon Nakhon Chai Si, Dusit)
15:00-15:45	**Tour of the Thai Parliament**
15:50	Depart Thai Parliament by VIP Coach

17:00	Arrive at Asiatique the Riverfront
18:00	**Boarding time**
18:15-20:15	**Networking Dinner Cruise hosted by Heritage Snacks & Food Co., Ltd.**
20:30	Depart Asiatique the Riverfront by VIP Coach
21:30	Return to the hotel

Thursday, May 30

12:00	Check out
p.m.	**Departure of Delegates**

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Concept Paper

Background

At the 40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC), held in Kathmandu, Nepal on October 13, 2023, the SC Members agreed to hold the 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC) on the sideline of the 41st SC Meeting to be held in Bangkok, Thailand during the first half of 2024.

On January 15, 2024, Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, SC Member of the ICAPP, and Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of the Kingdom of Thailand, proposed that the 2nd Meeting of the IBC will be hosted by the Parliament of Thailand, back-to-back with the 41st SC Meeting in Bangkok during May 27-30, 2024. The Thai host also suggested "Food Security and Tourism Promotion" as the theme of the IBC Meeting, and it was agreed that the meeting will be divided into two sessions on the topics of "food security" and "tourism promotion" respectively.

Food Security

The year 2023 witnessed significant economic and geopolitical challenges that had a profound impact on global food security. According to the Mid-Year Update of the Global Report on Food Crises 2023 published by the World Food Program (WFP), high levels of food insecurity persisted. Data available for 48 countries as of August 2023 showed that over 20 million more people faced high level of acute food insecurity, which was 10% increase from the previous year. This increase was mainly due to persistent or intensifying conflicts, weather extremes and economic aftershocks from the covid-19 pandemic.

The impacts are being felt across our region as well, and, in particular, posing a grave threat to the food security of vulnerable communities. A significant portion of world population is also deficient in the basic food and nutrition, and suffering from higher prices in food commodities as many countries face economic uncertainty. Indeed, the low-income countries are experiencing the acuter inflation rate than the high-income countries.

The food industry is fundamentally linked to the four pillars of food security: i.e. availability, access, utilization, and stability. The factors impacting the food security are also multi-dimensional, with both the national and the global supply chain playing crucial roles. Thus, the food security cannot be properly guaranteed without the collaboration between the political leaders and the business leaders in the food industry, not only on national, but also on regional and international level.

Participants in the 2nd Meeting of the IBC are invited to exchange views and strategies on how to promote food security by ensuring a stable global food supply chain which is consistent with food production, and effectively preventing and managing potential risks in the international market.

Tourism Promotion

The year 2023 also witnessed an encouraging increase in international tourist arrivals. According to the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), the international tourism market grew by 14 % in 2023 compared to the previous year with joint efforts of governments and tourism industry. However, despite this recovery, the market has not yet reached pre-pandemic levels. This underlines the importance of maintaining and intensifying efforts toward constructing a more resilient and sustainable tourism sector.

Tourism has always proven to be crucial to economic growth and job creation in many countries in the region. In addition, tourism is closely linked to, and inseparable from, various sectors including transport, hospitality, culture, and environment. It has also contributed to cultural exchange between countries.

It is therefore important to discuss how to promote tourism extending beyond the industry and national boundaries and this necessitates the involvement of both political leaders and business leaders in the tourism industry.

Political leaders can play a pivotal role by facilitating the relaxation of travel restrictions, the investment in infrastructure, and the promotion of sustainable practices, while business leaders in the industry can directly influence the market trends and the consumer behavior for tourism promotion through innovative strategies. Political and business leaders can share valuable insights with each other, thus creating huge synergy in promoting tourism.

Given the current trends and the potential of the tourism industry, participants in the 2nd Meeting of the IBC are strongly encouraged to discuss the way forward, focusing on strategies to build a more resilient and sustainable tourism sector and address disparities in recovery among countries in the region, which will not only contribute to the recovery of the tourism industry but also to the broader economic and social development.

Bangkok Statement

The “Bangkok Statement” that reflects the key outcomes of the discussions at the 2nd Meeting of the IBC will be adopted at the closing session. The first draft of the statement will be circulated to all participants during the first plenary session of the meeting.

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List of Participants

V. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (20)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. New Azerbaijan Party

- **Hon. Tahir Budagov**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Chairman of the New Azerbaijan Party, Head of the Central Office, Chairman of the State Statistical Committee

Cambodia, Kingdom of

2. Cambodian People's Party (CPP)

- **Hon. Suos Yara**, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, First Vice Chairman of the Commission on External Relations, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council, Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, and Information of the National Assembly

3. *FUNCINPEC* Party

- **HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party

China, People's Republic of

4. Communist Party of China

- **Mr. Du Xiaolin**, Counselor of the International Department, (On behalf of Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of Communist Party)

Indonesia, Republic of

5. Indonesia Democratic Party of Struggle

- **Mr. Mohammad Yusuf Wuisan**, Member of Foreign Affairs Department (On behalf of Hon. Charles Honoris, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the Paraliment, Deputy Chairperson of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Body)

6. *Golkar* (*Partai Golongan Karya*) Party

- **Hon. Diana Widyastuti**, Member of the Central Executive Board, Head of International Relations of the Women's Wing (On behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Patron Council of the Golkar Party, former Minister of Man Power, former Minister of Housing and

Settlement, former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the House of Representatives of Indonesia)

Kazakhstan, Republic of

7. **AMANAT Party**

- **Mr. Eldar Zhumagaziyez**, Party Secretary (On behalf of Hon. Daulet Karibek, Member of the Standing Committee, Secretary of the AMANAT Party)

Lebanon, Republic of

8. **Future Movement Party**

- **Hon. Fadi Fawaz**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Harir

9. **Free Patriotic Movement Party**

- **Hon. Youssef Awad**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas

Myanmar, Republic of the Union of

10. **Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP)**

- **Mr. U Myint Ko Ko,** Member of the CEC of the USDP (On behalf of the Hon. U Maung Myint, Member of the Central Committee, former Union Minister of Labour, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs)

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

11. **Communist Party of Nepal (UML)**

- **Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, Chief of the International Department and Member of Central Committee, former Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister

12. ***Nepali Congress* Party**

- **Hon. Sujata Koirala**, Standing Committee member of ICAPP, and former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

13. **Pakistan Muslim League-*N***

- **Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed**, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting, former Minister of Communication

Russian Federation

14. United Russia Party

- **Hon. Dr. Andrey A. Klimov**, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the Bureau of the Supreme Council

Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of

15. United National Party

- **Hon. Daya Gamage**, Member of ICAPP Standing Committee, former Vice Chairperson, former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment

Thailand, Kingdom of

16. *Pheu Thai* Party

- **Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand

17. *Democrat* Party

- **Hon. Prakob Chirakiti**, former Member of Parliament, former Executive Director of the Democrat Party

Türkiye, Republic of

18. Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*)

- **Hon. Afif Demirkıran**, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation Council (TOPIC), Deputy Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti,* former Member of Parliament (On behalf of Hon. Zafer Sirakaya, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of Parliament for Istanbul, the Deputy Chairman of the AK party in charge of Foreign Affairs)

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

19. Communist Party of Vietnam

- **Hon. NGO Le Van**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Chairman of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam

Office of the Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee

20. Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of Korea

VI. Accompanying Delegates to the SC Meeting (28)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

37. *New* Azerbaijan Party (1)

- **Ms. Hulya Mammadli,** Chief of the International Relations and Humanitarian Affairs Department of the New Azerbaijan Party Central Office

Cambodia, Kingdom of

38. Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (5)

- **Ms. Lim Sreynith**, Head of the Secretariat Team of the ICAPP-ACC Working Group of the Cambodian People's Party
- **Mr. Hok Bunly**, Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Commission for External Relations of the CPP and Deputy Director of the International Relations Department of the National Assembly
- **Ms. Sok Leakhena**, Assistant to the Cabinet of the President of the Senate
- **Ms. Lim Yuvannak**, Assistant to the Delegation
- **Ms. Pov Yousim**, Member of the ICAPP-ACC Cambodia Secretariat

39. *FUNCINPEC* Party (1)

- **Mr. Dr. Sreang Heak**, Special Assistant to the Party President

China, People's Republic of

40. Communist Party of China (3)

- **Ms. Wang Yumei**, First Secretary of the International Department
- **Ms. Zhou Chenyu**, Third Secretary of the International Department
- **Ms. Mu Qiu Rui**, Third Secretary of the International Department

Indonesia, Republic of

41. Indonesia Democratic Party of Struggle (1)

- **Ms. Regina Vianney Ayudya**, Task Force of Foreign Affairs, Central Leadership Board & Chair of Foreign Affairs Banteng Muda Indonesia

Kazakhstan, Republic of

42. AMANAT Party (1)

- **Mr. Belkozha Yerlan**, Translator

Lebanon, Republic of

43. Future Movement Party (2)

- **Ms. Nada Fawaz**, Spouse of Hon. Fadi Fawaz
- **Mr. Rami Fawaz**, Member of Youth Future Movement

Myanmar, Republic of the Union of

44. Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) (2)

- **Mr. Dr. Nay Win Aung**, Member of the Central Committee
- **Mr. Myo Win Zaw**, Personal Assistant to Hon. Yan Win

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

45. Communist Party of Nepal (UML) (1)

- **Mr. Asgar Ali**, Co-founder at eSewa Fonepay Pvt. Ltd.

46. *Nepali Congress* Party (1)

- **Mr. Dr. Tara P Banjade**, Research Director of Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

47. Pakistan Muslim League-*N* (2)

- **Ms. Dushka Hyder Saiyid**, Spouse of Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed
- **Mr. Mustafa Hyder Sayed,** Executive Director of Pakistan-China Institute

Russian Federation

48. United Russia Party (1)

- **Ms. Valeriya Gorokhova**, Head of Department for Foreign Affairs

Thailand, Kingdom of

49. *Democrat* Party (3)

- **Ms. Dr. Pimrapee Phanwichatikul**, former Member of the House of Representatives
- **Mr. Nattakarn Chuchana,** Assistant to Member of the House of Representatives, H.E. Chuan Leekpai
- **Mr. Pumin Yuvacharuskul**, Assistant to Member of the House of Representatives, Dr. Pimraphee Phanvichartkul

Türkiye, Republic of

50. Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) (1)

- **Ms. Mehlika Yildiz Ersen**, Diplomat of Turkish Embassy to Thiland

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

51. Communist Party of Vietnam (3)

- **Mr. Le Thanh Tung**, DDG, Department of General Political Affairs and Research, Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam
- **Ms. Nguyen Thi Minh Ly,** Official, Department of Southeast Asia - South Asia - South Pacific, Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- **Mr. Vu Khac Cuong**, Officeman, Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam

VII. Leaders of Business and Accompanying Delegates (41)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. Millennium Tourism & Congress DMC (1)

- **Mr. Ruslan Guliyev,** Member of the ICAPP Business Council, Co-founder and CEO of "Millennium Tourism & Congress DMC"

Bangladesh, People's Republic of

2. Karbari Limited (1)

- **Mr. MD Mahfuzur Rahman**, Adviser to Chairman, Managing Director, Karbari Limited

Bhutan, Kingdom of

3. Orog Group (1)

- **Mr. Gyamtsho Tshering**, Chief Executive Officer

4. Namgyal Ventures (1)

- **Mr. Shearee Namgyel**, Chief Executive Officer

5. Nubri Trading (1)

- **Mr. Tenzin**, Chief Executive Officer

Cambodia, Kingdom of

6. Jaya Suites Hotel by MEMORA Enterprises Co., Ltd (1)

- **Ms. Heang Daroat**, Managing Director of Jaya Suites Hotel by MEMORA Enterprises Co., Ltd

7. ML Gas Co. Ltd. (1)

- **Mr. Kheav Sambat**, Vice-Chairperson of the ICAPP Business Council, Senior

Advisor of ML Gas Co. Ltd.

8. **Kol Veasna Investment Co.,Ltd (1)**

- **Mr. Norng Veasna**, Member of the Parliament and Chairman of Kol Veasna Investment Co., Ltd

9. **Eang Heang Import Export Co.,Ltd (1)**

- **Mr. Heang Kimsua**, Managing Director and Export Sale Manager of Eang Heang Import Export Co.,Ltd.

Georgia

10. **LLC B&B Company (1)**

- **Mr. Beka Mtchedlishvili**, member of the Municipal assembly of Dusheti.

Indonesia, Republic of

11. **Masima Corporation (1)**

- **Mr. Dr. Lucky Ali Moerfiqin**, President Commissioner

Korea, Republic of

12. ***Hwaseung* Corporation (1)**

- **Hon. Hyun Ji-ho**, Co-Chairperson of the IBC, Vice Chairperson and CEO of *Hwaseung* Corporation

13. ***Wooridu*l Resort (1)**

- **Mr. Lee Yoo-sung**, Business Advisor to Chairman Chung, President and CEO of *Wooridu*l Resort in *Jeju* Island

Lao, People's Democratic Republic

14. **Lao Best Brand Association (2)**

- **Mr. Inthy Deuansavanh**, Board of Director of Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Ms. Latsamy Vetsaphong**, President of Lao Best Brand Association

Myanmar, Republic of the Union of

15. **Myanmar Tourism Federation (2)**

- **Mr. U Yan Win**, Chairman
- **Mr. U Than Htut**, General Secretary

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

16. FNCCI (1)

- **Ms. Bhawani Rana**, former President of FNCCI, Chairperson, Nepal-India Joint Business Forum

17. Alliance Treks & Expedition (P.) Ltd. (2)

- **Mr. Kul Bahadur Gurung**, Chairman of the Alliance Treks & Expedition (P.) Ltd.
- **Mr. Kishor Nepal,** Chief Executive Officer of the Alliance Treks & Expedition (P.) Ltd.

Russian Federation

18. Russian Export Center JSC (1)

- **Mr. Anton Gorokhov**, Business Analyst

Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of

19. Petroleum and Petroleum Gas of Sri Lanka (1)

- **Hon. Anoma Gamage**, Member of the Working Committee, former Deputy Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Gas of Sri Lanka

Thailand, Kingdom of

20. Allied Metals (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (1)

- **Ms. Prim Jitcharoongphorn**, Chairman of the Executive Board

21. Amburaya Hotels & Resorts (1)

- **Mr. Ashwani Bajaj**, Managing Director

22. Caviar House of Thailand and Thai Sturgeon Farm (1)

- **Mr. Alexey Tyutin,** Chief Executive Officer

23. CV Group Co., Ltd. (1)

- **Mr. Paniti Vasuratna**, Managing Director

24. Dongchong Company Limited (1)

- **Mr. Piyavit Chiangpradit**, Director

25. Dulapakorn International Co., Ltd. (1)

- **Mr. Siraveth Sukhanetr**, Managing Director

26. Heritage Snacks & Food Co., Ltd. (1)

- **Ms. Varee Phonphaisan**, President of Heritage Snacks & Food Co., Ltd.

27. Interfood Co. Ltd. (MAMA) (1)

- **Mrs. Pojjana Paniangvait**, President

28. Navavej International Hospital (1)

- **Mr. Nop Narongdej, Vice chairman**, President of KPN Academy Co., Ltd

29. PA & Son Enterprise Co., Ltd. (1)

- **Mr. Chiwapat Khongponvivat**, Chairman

30. Regal Asset Company (1)

- **Mr. Varodom Pitakanonda**, Managing Director

31. S.P. International Group of Company (1)

- **Mr. Dr. Chumpol Phornprapa**, Chairman

32. Seven Peaks Software (1)

- **Mr. Christopher Lulitananda Regel**, Partner, Vice President of Business Development

33. Silver C Exotic Leather Co., Ltd. (S'UVIMOL BRAND) (1)

- **Ms. Patcharapimol Youngprapakorn**, President

34. Srivikorn Group Holding (1)

- **Mr. Vikorn Srivikorn**, Chief Executive Officer

35. W. Solar Co., Ltd. (1)

- **Ms. Vinita Chamikorn**, Director

36. Wyncoast Industrial Park Public Co., Ltd (2)

- **Mr. Jak Chamikorn**, Chairman
- **Ms. Koranun Sukonritikorn**, Director

Türkiye, Republic of

37. Central Anatolian Exporters' Association (1)

- **Mr. Musa Demir**, Secretary General

VIII. Special Participants of 2nd IBC (12)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. **New Azerbaijan Party (1)**

   – **Hon. Sabina Khasayeva**, Member of the New Azerbaijan Party Youth Union, Member of the Working Group for the Azerbaijani-Thai Interparliamentary Relations of the Milli Majlis (Parliament)

Georgia

2. **Georgian Labour Party (2)**

   – **Mr. Beka Natelashvili**, International Secretary of Georgian Labour Party, Member of Municipal Assembly of Tbilisi
   – **Mr. Davit Mishelashvili**, International Secretariat Officer

Lao, People's Democratic Republic

3. **Lao People's Revolutionary Party (1)**

   – **Mr. Vanghue Nengmongvang**, Acting Director General of Research and Multilateral Relations Department, Committee for External Relations of the Central Committee

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

4. ***Nepali Congress* Party (1)**

   – **Hon. Dibya Mani Raj Bhandari**, former Member of the Parliament

5. **People's Socialist Party (1)**

   – **Hon. Bharat Gurung**, International Secretary

The Coordinating Committee for Geoscience Programmes in East and Southeast Asia (CCOP) (1)

6. **CCOP Technical Secretariat**

   – **Dr. Lee Young-joo,** Director

European Parliament

7. **European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) (4)**

   – **Hon. Jan Zahradil**, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Vice-Chairperson of the International Trade Committee, Member of the European Parliament, Czech Republic
   – **Hon. Robert Roos**, Member of the European Parliament, Kingdom of the Netherlands
   – **Hon. Marina Shaikh**, Founder of the Rising World Foundation, former advisor to Hon. Nirj Deva Member of the European Parliament

- **Ms. Ly Le**, Chief of Staff, Office of Hon. Jan Zharadil, MEP, Czech Republic

Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC) (1)

8. International Secretariat

- **Hon. Asaf Hajiyev**, Secretary General

IX. ICAPP Secretariat (4)

- **Hon. Kwon Hee-seog,** Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of Korea
- **Ms. Park Hyun-ryang**, Director
- **Ms. Na Gi-ryoung**, Program Officer
- **Ms. Ha Soo-min**, Program Officer

Appendix XIV-4

Bureau Members of the ICAPP Business Forum

Co-Chairpersons			
	Hon. Dr. Nalinee TAVEESIN ➢ Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee of *Pheu Thai* Party ➢ Former Thailand Trade Representative ➢ Former Minister Attached to the Prime Minister's Office, **Thailand**		**Hon. Hyun Ji-ho** ➢ Vice Chairperson and CEO of *Hwaseung* Corporation, **Korea**
Vice-Chairpersons			
	Hon. Tahir BUDAGOV ➢ Former Head of the Executive Power of Nizami District of Baku ➢ Deputy Chairperson of New Azerbaijan Party, **Azerbaijan**		**Hon. Burhan Kayatürk** ➢ Member of Board and Shareholder of *Kimlik* Textile Company ➢ Deputy Chairperson of Economic Affairs of *AK Parti*, Former Member of Parliament of **Türkiye**
	Hon. Fadi FAWAZ ➢ Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Hariri, Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party of **Lebanon**		**Ms. Diana Widyastuti** ➢ Vice President for Legal and Business Development of *PT Graha Inti Sentosa,* Legal and International Relations Advisor for *Adhikari* Group ➢ Chairperson of the Board of Patrons of *Karya Bhakti* Foundation, **Indonesia**
	Hon. Daya GAMAGE ➢ Former Vice Chairperson of the United National Party (UNP) ➢ Former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment, **Sri Lanka**		**Mr. Kheav Sambat** ➢ Senior Advisor of ML Gas (Cambodge) Co,, Ltd. ➢ Member of the Central Committee of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), **Cambodia**

Appendix XV-1

Agreement between the ICAPP and the Cambodian People's Party (CPP)

on the Arrangements for the 12th General Assembly (GA) of the ICAPP

1. **Dates and Program**: **November 2024** ***(Attachment 1)***

   - Day One (Thursday): Arrival of Delegates, Welcoming Reception and 42nd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC)

   - Day Two (Friday): Opening Ceremony and Plenary Sessions of the GA and 2nd Meeting of Asian Cultural Council (ACC)

   - Day Three (Saturday): Plenary Sessions and Closing Ceremony of the GA, 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum, and Farewell Dinner

   - Day Four (Sunday): Cultural Program and Departure of Delegates

2. **Main Theme of the 12th GA**:

   - To be decided at the 41st SC Meeting to be held in Bangkok in late May 2024

   - Proposals from the CPP: "Promoting the Roles of Political Parties for Peace and Justice", "Promoting Regionalism and Revitalizing Multilateralism for Peace and Development", "Enhancing Green Development and Digital Cultures based on Humanism", "Post-pandemic and Post-conflict Reconstruction and Rehabilitation"

3. **Venues for the 12th GA:**

   - All meetings, welcoming reception and side events of the 12th GA of the ICAPP will be held at the Headquarters of the CPP in Phnom Penh

   - All delegates will be staying at *Sokha* Hotel in Phnom Penh

4. **Bureau of the 12th GA**:

   - Chairperson: H.E. *Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei* HUN MANET, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Vice President of the CPP

   - Chairperson *Emeritus*: H.E. *Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo* HUN SEN, Former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia and President of the CPP (H.E. Hun Sen will be invited to deliver a keynote speech at the Opening Ceremony)

   - Vice Chairpersons (4 to 6): To be nominated by the ICAPP SC in consultation with the CPP

- Chairman (H.E. Prime Minister Hun Manet) and Secretary General of the Organizing Committee of the GA: To be nominated by the CPP

5. Financial Assistance by the CPP

- Local accommodation will be provided for up to two representatives from each participating political party for up to three nights and four days.

- One economy-class round-trip air ticket will be provided to one representative from each participating political party from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in the region: i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Timor-Este and Yemen.

- Local accommodation will be provided to all journalists in the region participating in the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum.

- One economy-class round-trip air ticket will be provided for journalists of one media outlet in each country which is represented in the ICAPP SC.

6. Observers (to be considered by the SC in consultation with the CPP)

Local accommodation for up to two observers from the following organizations and political parties will be provided for up to three nights and four days by the CPP.

- Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean (*COPPPAL*)

- Groups of Political Parties in the European Parliament, i.e. European People's Party (EPP), Party of European Socialists (PES), Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE), European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR), Identity and Democracy Party (IDP), and European Green Party (EPG)

- Major Political Parties in African countries, i.e. **Algeria**, Egypt, Morocco (North), **Ghana**, Nigeria, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire(West), **Kenya**, Tanzania (East), DR Congo, **Zambia** (Central), Namibia, Mozambique, **South Africa** (South) (to be confirmed)

- Major Political Parties in North America: National Democratic Institute (NDI) and National Endowment for Democracy (NED) in the U.S., and Liberal Party and Conservative Party in Canada

- International Organizations of Political Parties, i.e. Socialist International (SI), and the International Democracy Union (IDU)

- ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)

- Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)

- Asian Parliamentary Union (APU)

- International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP)

- Parliamentary Network of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM-PM)
- Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Organization (PABSEC)
- Secretariat of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- Secretariat of South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- U.N. Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- U.N. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- U.N. Development Program (UNDP)
- U.N. Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (U.N. Women)
- World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

7. Others:

- Invitation letters to the political parties, which are eligible to participate in the ICAPP activities in accordance with the ICAPP Charter, will be co-signed by the Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the GA, and sent out by the end of August 2024, together with the tentative program, application form and conference procedures.

- Similar invitations to journalists and observers, to be selected in close consultation between the ICAPP SC and the CPP, will be extended accordingly.

Attachments: Tentative Program of the 12th GA

Appendix XV-2

Tentative Program for the 12th General Assembly of the ICAPP
(Phnom Penh, November 21-24, 2024)

Thursday, November 21

p.m. Arrival of Delegates
- Check-in at Sokha Hotel in Phnom Penh

19:00 Welcoming Reception by _____
- Venue: _____

21:00 42th SC Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
- Venue: _____

Friday, November 22

09:00 Opening Ceremony
- Venue: _____

10:00 Group-photo taking
- Venue: _____

10:30 1st Plenary Session
- Venue: _____

12:30 Lunch by _____
- Venue: _____

14:00 2nd Plenary Session

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 3rd Plenary Session

16:00 *3rd Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC),*
7th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum
- Venue: _____

19:00 Dinner by _____
- Venue: _____

21:00 42th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (if necessary)
- Venue: _____

Saturday, November 23

09:00 4th Plenary Session
- Venue: _____

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Closing Ceremony (Adoption of the Phnom Penh Declaration)
- Venue: _____

12:30 Lunch by _____

14:00 Cultural Program
- Venue: _____

16:00 Press Conference
- Venue: _____

19:00 Farewell Dinner by _____
- Venue: _____

Sunday, November 24

a.m. Departure of Delegates

Appendix XVI

Hon. Audrey Azoulay
Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Paris, France

September 25, 2023

Dear Director-General,

It is with great pleasure and privilege for us, the undersigned, to inform you that the Members of the Standing Committee (SC) of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) have recently taken the decision by consensus on September 22, 2023, and authorized us to take necessary measures to extend the Cooperation Agreement between the ICAPP and the UNESCO (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), which was signed in Siem Reap, Cambodia on December 4, 2018, by Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat, Director General of the UNESCO and Chairperson of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC), for a period of five years in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement.

We are also pleased to inform you that, during the last five years since signing the Agreement, the ICAPP has incorporated the letters and the spirits of the Agreement in all of ICAPP activities, such as the biennial General Assemblies, regular Standing Committee meetings and all the meetings of its affiliated groups, including the ACC, ICAPP Media Forum, ICAPP Women's Wing and ICAPP Youth Wing. Some of the reports of these activities are attached herewith for your ready reference.

It is our firm belief that by extending the Agreement, the ICAPP and the UNESCO will further expand cooperation on matters of common interest with a view to promoting the attainment of the objectives laid down by the Constitution of UNESCO and by the Charter of ICAPP, as stipulated in Articles 1 and 2 of the Agreement.

In this regard, we will consider with your consent that this letter and your affirmative reply in writing will constitute the agreement by both organizations to extend the Agreement for a period of five years starting from December 4, 2023.

Kwon Hee-seog
Secretary-General
of the ICAPP Secretariat
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Khuon Sudary
Chiarperson of the Asian Cultural Council,
and President of the National Assembly of Cambodia
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

Appendix XVII

Memorandum of Understanding
on Cooperation to Support the Activities
of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties

The Participants to this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU"),

Recognizing the unique role which the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as the "ICAPP") is playing to create an environment for sustained peace and shared prosperity in Asia by promoting exchanges and cooperation between political parties with various ideologies and thus enhancing mutual understanding and trust among the peoples,

Realizing that challenges in Asia can be more efficiently and effectively addressed if the political leaders of the region unite through dialogue by building mutual confidence and fellowship, by seeking political consensus through consultation and sharing of experiences, and by developing common political strategies, and

Wishing that the increased capacity of the ICAPP to 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, will contribute to forging closer understanding and cooperation between the governments and helping them move forward to build a more peaceful, harmonious and prosperous region,

Have reached the following understandings:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will provide appropriate support that is available and possible within their capacity, for the activities and programs of the ICAPP, which include its General Assembly, Standing Committee meetings, Special Thematic Conferences, and other activities of its subsidiary bodies, such as the ICAPP Women's Wing and the ICAPP Youth Wing, etc.

Paragraph 2

The Participants will also provide appropriate support that is available and possible within their capacity, for the activities of the ICAPP Secretariat.

Paragraph 3

This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations.

Paragraph 4

Other Governments whose political parties are members of the ICAPP can participate in this MOU, by submitting their intention in writing to the ICAPP Secretariat.

Paragraph 5

The ICAPP Secretariat, acting as a Depository for the MOU, will immediately inform the other Participants when a new Participant joins. The Depository will also keep the list of the Participants in this MOU as Annex A.

Paragraph 6

All Signatories have equal status.

Paragraph 7

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

Paragraph 8

This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature, and will come into effect upon the new Participant when a majority of the Participants notifies the ICAPP Secretariat (or Depository), in writing, of their intention to approve such submission of intention to participate in this MOU. This MOU 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 the Participant giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other Participants. The Participants 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 Seoul on the twenty-sixth day of July, 2013, in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Kim Kyou-hyun, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of Kingdom of Cambodia
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