



**Final Documents of the 5th Joint Session between
the ICAPP Standing Committee and
the COPPPAL Coordinating Body
&
the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP-COPPPAL
Business Council
(Mexico City, Mexico, November 28-29, 2014)**

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**ICAPP Secretariat
and
COPPPAL Secretariat**

I. Program

Thursday, November 27, 2014

- p.m.** **Arrival of Delegates** in Mexico City
- check-in at Presidente Intercontinental Mexico City Hotel

Friday, November 28, 2014

- 09:00-10:00** **Registration** of Delegates and Guests
10:00-11:00 **5th Joint Session between the ICAPP and the COPPPAL**
- Venue: Salon Feria, Presidente Intercontinental Hotel
- Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Gustavo Carvajal Moreno, Deputy President of the COPPPAL
- Opening Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee
- Presentation of the Agenda by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Inaugural Speech by Hon. Dr. Cesar Camacho Quiroz, Chairman of the COPPPAL
- 11:00-11:15** **Coffee Break**
11:15-12:30 **1st Session of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council**
- Venue: Salon Feria
- Chaired by Hon. Julio Millan Bojalil, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council
- 12:30-13:45** **Presentation** by Hon. Raúl Murrieta Cummings, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Communications and Transportation of Mexico on Telecommunications and Infrastructure in Mexico
- 14:00-16:00** **Lunch**
- Venue: “El Bajio” Restaurant
- 16:20-17:25** **Presentation** by Mr. Gabriel Heller Green, Director General of Investment Relations and Promotion of the Ministry of Energy of Mexico
- Venue: Salon Feria
- 17:25-17:45** **Coffee Break**
17:40-18:45 **2nd Session of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council**
- Venue: Salon Feria
- Chaired by Hon. Mr. Erwin Aksa, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council
- Presentation by Hon. Erwin Aksa, CEO of Bosowa Group in Indonesia
- 20:00-22:00** **Dinner** hosted by Hon. Dr. Cesar Camacho Quiroz, Chairman of the COPPPAL
- Venue: Palm Restaurant at the Presidente Intercontinental Hotel

Saturday, November 29

- 10:00-11:40** **Presentation** by Hon. Dr. Telemaco Talavera Siles, President of the University of Nicaragua on the Project of the Nicaraguan Inter-oceanic Grand Canal
- Venue: Salon Feria

- 11:40-11:50** **Presentation** by Mr. Ricardo Ernesto Ochoa Rodriguez, Director of Mexico Foreign Trade and Investment Bank on Financing Assistance for Foreign Investment
- Venue: Salon Feria
- 12:00-13:00** **One to One Sessions** among business leaders
- Venue: Salon Fuentes
- 13:00-13:40** **Closing Session**
- Venue: Salon Feria
 - Reading of the Statement for the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council by Hon. Mr. Sok Puthyuth, CEO of Soma Group, Cambodia
 - Reading of the Mexico City Declaration of the 5th ICAPP-COPPPAL Joint Session by Hon. Manolo Pichardo, Vice Chairman of the COPPPAL (Dominican Republic)
 - Closing Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
 - Closing Remarks by Hon. Madam Ivonne Ortega Pacheco, Secretary General of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (*PRI*) of Mexico
- 14:00-16:00** **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Madam Ivonne Ortega Pacheco, Secretary General of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (*PRI*) of Mexico
- Venue: Palm Restaurant, Presidente Intercontinental Hotel

Sunday, November 30, 2014

Departure of the Delegates

II. List of ICAPP Delegates

I. SC Members (5)

- Hon. Dr. Asaf Hajiyev, Member of Parliament and Head of International Department, on behalf of Hon. Ali Ahmadov, Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Chairman and Executive Secretary of the New Azerbaijan Party, Republic of **Azerbaijan**
- Hon. Hwang Jin-ha, Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the National Assembly and President of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the Korean National Assembly, *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party, Republic of **Korea**
- Hon. Dr. Kim Chun-jin, Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee of the National Assembly and Vice President of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the Korean National Assembly, on behalf of Hon. Dr. Kim Sung-gon, Member of the National Assembly, New Politics Alliance for Democracy, Republic of **Korea**
- Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Republic of the **Philippines**
- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Secretary General, **ICAPP Secretariat**

II. Accompanying Delegates

- **Saenuri (New Frontier) Party, Republic of Korea**
 - Hon. Yoo Il-ho, Member of the National Assembly
 - Hon. Han Ki-ho, Member of the National Assembly
 - Hon. Song Young-keun, Member of the National Assembly
 - Mr. Park Jin-ho, Chief of Staff for Policy of Defense and Foreign Affairs, and Director of ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union
 - Ms. Kim Dong-hyun, Deputy Director of ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union
- **New Politics Alliance for Democracy (NPAD), Republic of Korea**
 - Hon. Lee Chan-yeol, Member of the National Assembly
 - Hon. Chyung Ho-joon, Member of the National Assembly
 - Mr. Park Il-nam, Legislative Staff
- **Liberal Party, Republic of the Philippines**
 - Hon. Ma. Georgina de Venecia, Member of the House of Representatives, and President of the Association of Women Legislators Foundation Inc.
 - Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia

III. Business Leaders

- **Cambodia**
 - Hon. Sok Puthyvuth, Member of Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC), Office of the Council of Ministers

● **India**

- Mr. Jessie Singh, President and CEO of BJS Electronics, and President of Silicon Valley Exporters Association
- Mr. Gary Singh, Silicon Valley

● **Indonesia**

- Mr. Erwin Aksa, Chairman of the Indonesian Association of Entrepreneurs and Treasurer of the Centrist Asia Pacific Democrats International (CAPDI)
- Mr. Yasril Ananta Baharuddin, Special Advisor to the Vice President of Indonesia, H.E. Jusuf Kalla, Deputy Secretary General of the CAPDI and Former Member of Parliament
- Mr. Pieter Wattimena, Special Advisor to the Vice President of Indonesia, H.E. Jusuf Kalla, and Deputy Secretary General of the CAPDI
- Dr. Ardy Dahlan Mustafa, Assistant to Mr. Erwin Aksa
- Mr. Aswin Tomo Andilolo, Assistant to Mr. Erwin Aksa
- Mr. Imran Yantahin, Assistant to Mr. Erwin Aksa

● **Korea**

- Hon. Mr. Kim Soon-tae, Advisor for International Affairs, Samsung Electronics, Former Ambassador

● **Nepal**

- Mr. Andreas Siddhartha Jost, Trustee and Advisor to the President of Sushma Koirala Memorial Trust (SKMT) and Member of the Board of Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation (GPKF)

● **Philippines**

- Mr. Fu Kong Sang, Chairman of Altawitawi Nickel Corp. (ANC), and Mrs. Antoinette M. Fu, Wife of Mr. Fu Kong Sang
- Mr. Amando Jesulito Jimenez, Vice President of Altawitawi Nickel Corp. (ANC)
- Mr. James Yiannios, President and CEO of Vitasome Inc.
- Mr. Roger Oriol, President and CEO of the Asian Journal Publications
- Mr. Ding Carreon, Asian Journal Publications

IV. Observers

● **International Ecological Safety Collaborative Organization (IESCO)**

- Mr. Jin Xiaoyi, Deputy Secretary General of IESCO, and Deputy Secretary General of UN Youth Empowerment and Urban Ecology Committee

III. List of COPPPAL Delegates

I. CB Members (5)

- Mr. César Camacho Quiroz, President of the COPPPAL, **Mexico**
- Mr. Gustavo Carvajal Moreno, Deputy President of the COPPPAL, **Mexico**
- Mr. Francisco Rosales Arguello, Vice President of the COPPPAL, **Nicaragua**
- Mr. Manolo Pichardo, Vice President of the COPPPAL, **Dominican Republic**
- Mrs. Dolores Gandulfo, Coordinator of the COPPPAL Commissions, **Argentina**
- Mrs. Ana Lucia Aronskind, Youth President of the COPPPAL, **Argentina**

II. Accompanying Delegates

- **Argentina**
 - Mrs. Silvina Batakis, Minister of Economy of the Province of Buenos Aires
 - Mr. Diego Mazzoccone, Executive Secretary of the Latin American Center for Political and Economic Studies of China in Argentina
- **Costa Rica**
 - Mrs. Clara Lieberman, Vice-president of the National Liberation Party
- **Cuba**
 - Mr. Héctor Fragnals de la Torre, Delegate of the Communist Party of Cuba
 - Mrs. Margarita Pereda Rodríguez, Delegate of the Communist Party of Cuba
- **Dominican Republic**
 - Mrs. Claritza de la Cruz, Youth Deputy President COPPPAL, Dominican Liberation Party
 - Mrs. Emily Ramírez, Manager of the International Offices of the Exporting and Investment Center of Dominican Republic (CEIRD)
- **El Salvador**
 - Mr. Antonio Echeverría Veliz, Member of the National Council of the Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front (FMLN) and Secretary of Finance and Management and Investment of the FMLN
 - Mr. Roberto Lorenzana, Technical Secretary of the Presidency
- **Mexico**
 - Mr. Manuel Itie, Grupolass
 - Mr. Seong Hoa Hong, Ambassador of Republic of Korea in Mexico
 - Mr. Kim Jae Hak, Representative of the Embassy of Republic of Korea in Mexico
 - Mr. Catalino Dilem, Ambassador of the Philippines in Mexico
 - Mr. Diego Alonso Garcés, Political Adviser of Embassy of Argentina in Mexico
 - Mr. Mohammad Syrif Alatas, Ambassador of Indonesia in Mexico
 - Mr. Ricardo Núñez Muñoz, Ambassador of Chile in Mexico
 - Mrs. Ivonne Aracelly Ortega Pacheco, General Secretariat of the National Executive

Committee (CEN) of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI)

- Mr. Javier Vega Camargo, Secretary of International Affairs of the CEN of PRI

- **Puerto Rico**

- Mr. Paul Peñaloza Grajales, Entrepreneur

III. Business Leaders

- **Mexico**

- Mr. Raúl Murrieta Cummings, Under Secretary for Infrastructure of the Secretary of Communication and Transportation (SCT)
- Mr. Gabriel Heller Green, Director General of Investor Relations and Promotion of the Secretary of Energy
- Mr. Genaro Borrego Estrada, Director of Corporate Affairs Femsa
- Mr. Carlos Salazar Lomelí, Entrepreneur
- Mr. José Carral, President of the Industrial Club
- Mr. José Luis González, President of COPARMEX
- Mr. Edmundo Victoria, Vice President of CONCANACO/SERVYTUR
- Mr. Diego Alonso Garcés, Chief Political Session of Bilateral Affairs of the Embassy of Argentina in Mexico
- Mr. Silvestre Fernández Barajas, Entrepreneur
- Mr. Elena Juliet Mercheyer, Sub-Coordinator of Women of the Movement Party and Citizen Rights Commission
- Mr. Isaac Díaz González, Commercial Director of Osteo Biotec.10
- Mr. Jorge Díaz González, Entrepreneur of Osteo Biotec.10
- Mr. Rodolfo Echeverría, Member of MASTOTA
- Mr. Martín Rodríguez, President and Corporate General Manager Join Business Global Group
- Mr. Jesús Prado, Join Corporate Business
- Mr. Sergio García Esparza, Join Business Global Group
- Mr. Hugo Galván, TI Manager, Join Business Mexico
- Mr. Carmen Peralta, IUSA group
- Mr. Claudio Aponte Rojas, IUSA group
- Mr. Andrew Cerros, Member of the “Hundred Group”
- Mr. Rafael Andapia, External Relations Manager for Mexico and Central America of Enel Green Power
- Mr. Adrián Prats Leal, President, Regional Union of Banana Producers
- Mr. Roberto Simón Sauma, Entrepreneur
- Mr. Ricardo Ochoa Rodríguez, Technical Coordinator of BANCOMEX
- Mr. José Alejandro Chew Lemus, Director General Solutions in Management and Evaluation, S.A.
- Mrs. Esperanza Esperanza Cadena, Director General ESCAD, S.A.
- Mr. Raúl Alonzo Quiroz, Director General JR QUCRK SOLUTIONS
- Mr. Rogelio Perrusquia Carrera, CYBERSEC GLOBAL Entrepreneur
- Mr. Jessica Sánchez Lizarraga, Financial and Heritage New York Life
- Mr. Oscar de la Rosa Ramirez, Operations Manager, UNANIMES POR MEXICO A.C.
- Mr. José Alfonso Esquivel Zúñiga, Militant-PRI
- Mr. Héctor Miguel Vázquez Flores, President, Organization National Political Front
- Mr. Justo Fernández Avila, President, Federation of Estates, Ranches, and Hotels A.C.
- Mr. Moisés Saba, Guest
- Mr. David Hernández, Guest
- Mr. Juan Eduardo Escobedo Valadez, Director of Frecuantica SA de CV
- Mr. Rodrigo Serratos, Director of Frecuantica

- Mr. Nabor López García, President, PRI-Mexican Indigenous Parliament
- Mr. Sam Lobo, PRI Sub Secretary
- Mr. Ismael Monge, Reporter of IO Magazine
- Mr. Alberto Barreto Arias, Subdirector of Evaluation
- Mr. Luis Guillermo Colin Villavicencio, Public Affairs of CEMEX
- Mr. Andrés Cerros Ruiz, National President of the “UNÁNIMES Por Mexico”
- Mr. Julio A. Millán B, President of the Coraza Cooperation Azteca SA de CV
- Mr. Mauro Jiménez Lazacano, Director of Macroeconomics Magazine
- Mr. Luis Ugalde Lugo, Director General of Group Brago
- Mr. Eduardo Castañón, Director General, Inred
- Mr. José Juan Gonzalez Rojas, Director General
- Mr. Manuel Gerguin Otero, President of Agricultural Council of Colima
- Mr. Jesús Prado, Sales Director of Join Business Global Group
- Mr. Rafael P. Garay, Presidente, PRI-CNOP-CNA
- Mr. Alfonso Zegbe Sanen, Guest
- Mr. Ricardo Ochoa, Guest
- Roberto Dugue, International Division Coordinator, CFE
- Francisco Hereso A., President of Agriculture Union of Banana Producers

- **Nicaragua**

- Mr. Juan Eduardo Fonseca, Entrepreneur

- **Puerto Rico**

- Mr. Rubén Axel Berrios Rosenquist, Entrepreneur

IV. Mexico City Declaration for the 5th ICAPP-COPPPAL Joint Session

We, the Members of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “ICAPP”), an open forum for all political parties in Asia since 2000 and currently with over 350 political parties from 52 countries eligible to participate in its activities, and the Coordinating Body of the Permanent Conference of Latin America and Caribbean Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “COPPPAL”), a most important multilateral political forum since 1979 currently comprising of over 60 political parties in 29 countries in the Americas, held their fifth inter-continental meeting in Mexico City, during November 28-29, 2015.

In particular, we congratulated the historic launching of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council (hereinafter referred to as the “Business Council) together with business leaders from our two continents and pledged to further strengthen our cooperative efforts to promote economic and business cooperation between Asia and the Americas through the activities of the Business Council. We also reiterated our previous agreement to continue our efforts to achieve bi-regional integration between Asia and the Americas in the long run.

We reaffirmed our commitment to promoting inclusive democracy. In this regard, while we admitted that globalization was a historical process that could not be reversed, we emphasized that globalization should be achieved in a way to protect and promote diversity and plurality which were inherent in our societies, and not to weaken the abilities of our societies to handle our own challenges.

We agreed to join hands to meet global challenges together and seek common strategies. In particular, we chose “poverty” and “climate change” as two priority challenges to be jointly dealt with by the ICAPP and the COPPPAL. In particular, we called for multilateral efforts to establish a “Global Anti-Poverty Fund” to help reduce the proportion of people living in extreme poverty. We also welcomed the initiative by the International Eco-Safety Cooperation Organization (IESCO) to establish the “Global Parties’ Climate and Ecological Alliance (GPCEA)”, which was launched in July 2014 in China and confirmed our willingness to actively participate in GPCEA’s activities in line with our principles and purposes in combating climate change.

We called for continued efforts between the leaders of the Women’s Wings and Youth Wings of the ICAPP and the COPPPAL to expand their exchanges and cooperation to develop better strategies in dealing with their common challenges, such as education, health, employment, and social justice.

We congratulated our colleagues in Africa on the establishment of the “Council of African Political Parties (CAPP)” which was launched in Sudan in April 2013, and welcomed the offer of the GOLKAR Party and the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P: *Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan*) to co-host the first meeting among the ICAPP Standing Committee, the COPPPAL Coordinating Body and the CAPP Executive Council in Jakarta, Indonesia in October 2015. In this regard, we agreed to continue our efforts to reach out to political parties in other continents with a view to establish a “World Congress of Political Parties (WCPP)” in the near future.

We also agreed to coordinate our efforts to support the ICAPP’s initiative to obtain observer status in the United Nations’ General Assembly(UNGA). In particular, representatives of the COPPPAL agreed to recommend their respective governments to render support for this initiative at the U.N. In

this regard, it was noted that the ICAPP will closely coordinate its activities in the UNGA, once it obtains observer status.

Lastly, we extended our deepest gratitude to the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) and the Government of Mexico for hosting these historic events in Mexico City.

Adopted unanimously on November 29, 2014, in Mexico City, Mexico.

**Declaración conjunta de la 5ª Reunión entre el Comité
Permanente de la ICAPP y el Órgano de Coordinación de la COPPPAL.
Ciudad de México, 29 de noviembre de 2014**

Los miembros del Comité Permanente de la Conferencia Internacional de Partidos Políticos Asiáticos (ICAPP), un foro abierto para todos los partidos políticos en Asia desde el año 2000, que cuenta en la actualidad con más de 350 partidos políticos de 52 países, y el Órgano de Coordinación de la Conferencia Permanente de Partidos Políticos de América Latina y el Caribe (COPPPAL), el más importante foro político multilateral en América Latina desde 1979, que agrupa en la actualidad a más de 60 partidos políticos de 29 países en el continente, celebramos nuestra 5ª Reunión Bi-Continental en la Ciudad de México, durante los días 28 y 29 de noviembre del 2014.

Nos encontramos de plácemes por la Instalación del Consejo Empresarial ICAPP-COPPPAL, junto con líderes empresariales de los dos continentes, comprometidos a fortalecer aún más nuestros esfuerzos de colaboración para promover la cooperación económica y empresarial entre Asia y América Latina, a través de las actividades del Consejo Empresarial. Reiteramos nuestro acuerdo previo para continuar con nuestros esfuerzos para lograr la integración bi-continental en el largo plazo.

Reafirmamos nuestro compromiso de promover la democracia inclusiva. En este sentido, admitimos que la globalización es un proceso histórico que no puede ser revertido, enfatizando en que la globalización debe realizarse de manera que proteja y promueva la diversidad y la pluralidad, inherentes a nuestros pueblos.

Nos hemos puesto de acuerdo para unirnos y hacer frente a los desafíos mundiales y buscar estrategias comunes. En particular, optamos por "pobreza" y "cambio climático" como dos desafíos prioritarios que nos ocupan tanto a ICAPP como a COPPPAL. En particular, hemos hecho un llamado a hacer esfuerzos para establecer un "Fondo Global Anti-Pobreza" que ayude a reducir la proporción de personas que se encuentran en esta lamentable condición.

También acogemos con beneplácito la iniciativa de la Organización de Cooperación en Seguridad Ecológica Internacional (IESCO), para establecer la "Alianza Ecológica Global de Partidos Políticos Contra el Cambio Climático (GPCEA)", que se inició en julio de 2014 en China, y confirmamos nuestra voluntad de participar activamente en las actividades de la GPCEA en consonancia con nuestros principios y objetivos en la lucha contra el cambio climático.

Hacemos un llamado para la continuación de los esfuerzos entre los dirigentes de las secciones femeninas y juveniles de ICAPP y COPPPAL, para ampliar sus intercambios y cooperación para desarrollar mejores estrategias para hacer frente a los desafíos comunes, tales como la educación, la salud, el empleo y la justicia social.

Felicitamos a nuestros colegas en África sobre la creación del Consejo de Partidos Políticos Africanos (CAPP), inaugurado en Sudán en abril de 2013, y acogemos con agrado la oferta del Partido GOLKAR, el Partido Democrático de Indonesia para la Lucha (PDI-P: *Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan*) como coanfitrión de la primera reunión entre el Comité Permanente de la ICAPP, el Órgano Coordinador de la COPPPAL y el Consejo Ejecutivo de CAPP en Yakarta, Indonesia en octubre de 2015. En este sentido, hemos decidido continuar nuestros esfuerzos para llegar a los partidos políticos en otros continentes con miras a establecer un "Congreso Mundial de Partidos Políticos" (WCPP) en el futuro cercano.

Acordamos coordinar nuestros esfuerzos para apoyar la iniciativa de ICAPP para obtener la condición de observador en la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas (AGNU). En particular, los representantes de COPPPAL convinieron en recomendar a los gobiernos de sus respectivos países para que presten su apoyo a esta iniciativa de la ONU. En este sentido, se señaló que la ICAPP coordinará estrechamente sus actividades en la Asamblea General, una vez que obtenga calidad de observador.

Por último, manifestamos nuestro más profundo agradecimiento al Presidente de México, Enrique Peña Nieto, al Presidente Ejecutivo de la COPPPAL, Dr. César Camacho Quiroz, y al Pueblo de México por brindarnos su amable hospitalidad, para la celebración de tan relevante evento.

Aprobada por unanimidad el 29 de noviembre de 2014, en la Ciudad de México, México.

V. Statement for the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council

The representatives of the ICAPP Standing Committee and the COPPPAL Coordinating Body, and the business leaders from Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean gathered in Mexico City during November 28 to 29, 2014, and launched the ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council (hereinafter referred to as the “Business Council”). The program of, and the list of participants in, the first meeting of the Business Council are attached as *Appendixes I and II*.

At the meeting, the terms of reference of the Business Council were adopted and the bureau of the Business Council was elected. The terms of reference and the list of the bureau are attached as *Appendixes III and IV*.

First of all, recognizing the global trend of shifting economic center of gravity from North to South and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the participants in the meeting acknowledged the great potential of the two continents to play a larger role in the global economy through solidifying inter-continental networks and exploring untapped areas of cooperation.

In particular, it was noted that the great strategic complementarities and synergy effects can be achieved by mobilizing unexploited natural resources, abundant agricultural land, vast amount of human resources, and capital and technology, both regions could take advantage of, among others, through expanding bi-continental economic links.

In this regard, the following have been identified as the Business Council’s main duties and responsibilities: (1) laying out the blueprint or prospects of inter-continental cooperation in trade, investment, finance, science and technology, environment, culture and people-to-people exchange, and (2) facilitating the harmonization of economic policy-making and private sector decisions through enhanced dialogues between representatives of the leading political parties and business leaders.

It was also stressed that the Business Council shall play a critical role in harmonizing, integrating, coordinating and facilitating already existing inter-continental organizations or institutions, such as, but not limited to, the Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC), the Latin America/Caribbean and Asia/Pacific Economics and Business Association (LAEBA), the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), and the Pacific Alliance.

In particular, it was agreed that with the productive level of engagement by representatives of political parties in the ICAPP and the COPPPAL, the Business Council can initiate more structured and regular political dialogues to identify, and reduce, bottlenecks in inter-continental economic transactions.

It was also acknowledged that the Business Council can provide an effective channel to streamline and coordinate the exchange of information on various areas to facilitate such transactions as market opportunities, recent trends on inter-continental trade and investment, developments in regional integration, standards, tariffs, and non-tariff trade measures.

Various ways were also explored to enhance mutual competitiveness, in the areas of infrastructure, innovation of technology, and training or capacity building programs. In this regard, more developed

countries in the two continents were urged to actively engage in the inter-continental cooperation, either through development aid or technical assistance, to increase market values and build capacity of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in both continents.

Poverty and inequality were identified as the most prevalent and prominent issues which slow down economic development and cooperation in both continents. In this regard, it was reaffirmed that success in reducing poverty depended on, inter alia, the increased North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation and good governance, which should be characterized by transparency, accountability, responsiveness, effectiveness, efficiency and rule of law, not only within each country but also at the international level.

It was agreed to convene the 2nd meeting of the Business Council in Asia on the occasion of a major ICAPP event, either its Standing Committee meeting of the 9th General Assembly in 2016.

Finally, all participants extended their most profound gratitude to the Government and the people of Mexico, for their warm hospitality and the excellent arrangements to make the 1st Meeting of the Business Council a resounding success.

Appendixes:

- I. Program of the 1st Meeting of the Business Council***
- II. List of Participants in the 1st Meeting of the Business Council***
- III. Terms of Reference of the Business Council***
- IV. List of the Bureau of the Business Council***

Declaración conjunta del Consejo Empresarial ICAPP -COPPPAL Ciudad de México, 29 de Noviembre de 2014

Los representantes del Comité Permanente de ICAPP y el Organismo de Coordinación de COPPPAL, así como los líderes empresariales de Asia y América Latina y el Caribe, se reunieron en la Ciudad de México los días 28 y 29 de noviembre de 2014, para celebrar la instalación del Consejo Empresarial COPPPAL-ICAPP. El programa y la lista de participantes de la primera reunión del Consejo Empresarial se adjuntan como *Anexos I y II*.

En la reunión, los términos de referencia del Consejo Empresarial fueron aprobados, y la Mesa Directiva del Consejo Empresarial fue electa. Los términos de referencia y la lista de los funcionarios de la Mesa Directiva se adjuntan como *Anexos III y IV*.

En primer lugar, reconociendo la tendencia mundial de un cambio económico, centro de gravedad desde el norte hasta el sur, y desde el Atlántico hasta el Pacífico, los participantes en la reunión reconocieron el gran potencial de los dos continentes para desempeñar un papel más importante en la economía mundial mediante la consolidación de redes continentales, y explorar áreas de cooperación sin explotar o por potenciar.

En particular, se observó que la gran complementariedad y sinergia, pueden lograrse movilizandolos recursos naturales no explotados, las abundantes tierras agrícolas, la gran cantidad de recursos humanos, el capital y la tecnología, entre otros, de ambas regiones, lo que sin duda se podría aprovechar, mediante la expansión continental de vínculos económicos.

En este sentido, los siguientes han sido identificados como las principales funciones y responsabilidades del Consejo Empresarial:

- 1.- Establecer el plan y las perspectivas de cooperación intercontinental en el comercio, las inversiones, las finanzas, la ciencia y la tecnología, el medio ambiente y la cultura; todo lo anterior tomando como eje fundamental a la personas, y
- 2.- Facilitar la armonización de la formulación de las políticas económicas y decisiones del sector privado, a través de un mayor diálogo entre los representantes de los principales partidos políticos y líderes empresariales.

También se insistió en que el Consejo Empresarial, desempeñará un papel fundamental en la armonización, integración, coordinación y facilitación ya existente entre las organizaciones o instituciones continentales, tales como, el Foro para la Cooperación América Latina y Asia Oriental (FOCALAE), América Latina y el Caribe y Asia/Pacífico Asociación Empresarial y Económica de Asia Pacífico (LAEBA), la Sociedad Transpacífica (TPP), y la Alianza del Pacífico.

En particular, se convino en que con el nivel productivo de participación de los representantes de los partidos políticos en ICAPP y COPPPAL, el Consejo Empresarial puede iniciar diálogos políticos más regulares y estructurados para identificar y reducir, los cuellos de botella de las transacciones económicas intercontinentales.

Se reconoció que el Consejo Empresarial puede proporcionar un canal eficaz para agilizar y coordinar el intercambio de información sobre diferentes áreas para facilitar este tipo de operaciones, para las oportunidades de mercado, las tendencias recientes en materia de comercio e inversiones continentales, evolución de la integración regional, las normas y los aranceles, y las medidas comerciales no arancelarias.

Se estudiaron diversas formas para reforzar la competitividad en las áreas de infraestructura, innovación tecnológica, formación y/o programas de creación de capacidad. En este sentido, en los países más desarrollados en los dos continentes se instó a participar activamente en la cooperación inter-continental, ya sea a través de la ayuda al desarrollo o a la asistencia técnica para aumentar los valores de mercado, y fortalecer la capacidad de las pequeñas y medianas empresas (PYMES) en ambos continentes.

La pobreza y la desigualdad han sido identificadas como los más frecuentes y las principales cuestiones que frenan el desarrollo económico y la cooperación en ambos continentes. En este sentido, se reafirmó que el éxito en la reducción de la pobreza depende, entre otras cosas, de la mayor cooperación Norte-Sur, Sur-Sur y la triangular y de la buena gestión pública, que debe caracterizarse por la transparencia, la rendición de cuentas, la responsabilidad, la eficacia, la eficiencia y el imperio de la ley, no sólo dentro de cada país, sino también a nivel internacional.

Se acordó convocar la 2a reunión del Consejo Empresarial en Asia, en el marco de la 9ª Asamblea General del Comité Permanente de la ICAPP.

Por último, todos los participantes manifestamos nuestro más profundo agradecimiento al Presidente de México, Enrique Peña Nieto, al Presidente Ejecutivo de la COPPPAL, Dr. César Camacho Quiroz y al pueblo de México, por su calurosa hospitalidad y la excelente organización de la 1ª Reunión del Consejo Empresarial, de éxito rotundo.

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Appendix III:

Terms of Reference of the Business Council

The ICAPP-COPPPAL Business Council (ICBC) will be composed of the following members:

- (1) Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee
- (2) Members of the COPPPAL Coordinating Body
- (3) Business Leaders recommended by the Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and the COPPPAL Coordinating Body

The main functions of the ICBC will be as follows:

- (1) to help business communities of Asia and Latin America form closer linkage;
- (2) to explore potential ways and areas of business promotion; and
- (3) to expand economic cooperation in close coordination with leaders of the political parties.

The ICBC will elect two Co-Chairpersons from business leaders, one each from Asia and Latin America, and six Vice Chairpersons, three each from Asia and Latin America. Their terms of office will be two years each.

The meeting of the ICBC will be held regularly, at least once in two years, alternately in Asia and Latin America on a rotational basis, preferably back-to-back with either the General Assembly or the Standing Committee Meeting of the ICAPP, or the Plenary Meeting of the COPPPAL.

The ICBC may establish committees on specific topics or areas for potential cooperation, such as energy, construction, telecommunications, bio-agriculture, etc., for smaller group meetings among interested parties.

Appendix IV:

List of the Bureau of the Business Council

Co-Chairmen

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