



**The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)  
(Seoul, Korea, July 7-10, 2017)**

**ICAPP/1AEPF/001**

**Program**

**Friday, July 7**

p.m.

**Arrival of Delegates**

- *Check-in* at Plaza Hotel  
(Address: 119 Sogong-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul 04525)

19:00

**Dinner** hosted by the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the Korean National Assembly

- *Venue*: Diamond hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel

**Saturday, July 8**

07:00-

**Breakfast**

- *Venue*: The Seven Square, 2F, Plaza Hotel

08:00

**Depart from the Hotel (optional)**

10:00-11:00

**Tour of Panmunjom at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)**

12:00-14:00

**Lunch**

- *Venue*: Restaurant Dining Noeul in the Asia Publication Culture & Information Center, *Paju*, *Gyeonggi* Province

15:00

**Return to Hotel**

18:00

**Depart for the National Assembly**

18:30-20:00

**Dinner** hosted by H.E. Chung Sye-kyun, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea

- *Venue*: *Sarangjae* Hall, National Assembly

**Sunday, July 9**

07:00-

**Breakfast**

09:15

**Group Photo Taking**

- *Venue*: Maple Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel

09:30-10:30

**Opening Session of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)**

- *Venue*: Orchid Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel
- Chair: Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of The Minjoo (Democracy) Party, Republic of Korea
- Opening Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas-CMD* Party, The Philippines
- Congratulatory Remarks by H.E. Chung Sye-kyun, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea
- Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Jan Zahradil, MEP and

- President of the Alliance of Conservative and Reformists in Europe (ACRE), Czech Republic
- Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party, Korea
  - Adoption of ToR
  - Election of the Bureau
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:20 **1<sup>st</sup> Session: Climate Change**
- Chair: The newly elected Co-Chairperson (Asia)
  - Presentation: Professor Chung Suh-yong, Korea University
  - Discussion followed by wrap-up
- 12:20-14:00 **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Park Won-soon, Mayor of the Seoul Metropolitan City
- *Venue*: Diamond Hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel
- 14:15-15:50 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Populism in Politics**
- Chair: The other Co-Chairperson (Europe)
  - Keynote speech by Hon. Mushahid Hussain, Member and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP SC, Chairman of the Committee on Defense of the Senate, and Secretary-General of Pakistan Muslim League-Q (PML-Q)
  - Keynote speech by Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden, MEP and Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group, UK
  - Discussion
  - Additional Topic: Asia-Europe Connectivity
  - Leading Speech by Hon. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, and Member of Standing Committee of Cambodian People's Party, Cambodia
- 15:50-16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30-17:10 **Closing Session**
- Chair: Co-Chairperson (Europe)
  - Adoption of the Seoul Statement on Launching the Asia Europe Political Forum
  - (Closing Remarks by Co-Chairperson of AEPF from Asia)
  - Special Remarks by Hon. Nirj Deva, Member of European Parliament and President of the Korea Delegation, Alliance of Conservative and Reformists in Europe (ACRE), United Kingdom
  - Closing Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Director of the National Security Office and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Security Council of Korea
  - Closing Remarks by Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, Korea

**Monday, July 10**

**Departure of the ICAPP SC Members and European Delegates**