



**The 29th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
and the ICAPP Special Conference on the Silk Road
(Tehran, Iran, 1-4 February 2018)**

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Program

Thursday, February 1

Arrival of Delegates

- *Check-in* at Hotel Homa

(Address: No.51, Shahid Khoddami, Tehran, Iran)

19:00-21:00

Welcoming Reception hosted by Hon. Prof. Hassan Ghafoori Fard, Member of the Central Committee of the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party and Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee Member

- *Venue: Hotel Homa, Sadaf Hall*

Friday, February 2

07:00-08:00

Breakfast

- *Venue: Hotel Homa*

09:00-10:00

Departure from hotel to Iran International Conference Center

10:00-11:30

Opening Ceremony

- *Venue: Iran International Conference Center*
- Board of Directors
- Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Prof. Dr. Hassan Ghafoori Fard, Member of the Central Committee of Islamic *Motalefeh* Party and Former Vice President of Iran
- Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Mohammad Nabi Habibi, Secretary General of the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party , Iran
- Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Dr. Kamali, Head of the House of Political Parties , Secretary General of the Islamic labor Party, Iran
- Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Co-Chairman of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), Philippines
- Opening Remarks by H. E. Dr. Seyed Abbas Araghchi, Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs, Iran
- Keynote Speech by Hon. Ayatollah Mohsen Araki, Secretary General of the World Forum for Proximity of Islamic Schools of Thought (WFPIST), Iran

11:30-11:45

Group-photo Taking

12:00-13:30

Lunch

- *Venue: Iran International Conference Center*

14:00-15:45

Special Conference Session I:

The role of political parties in reducing tensions and confronting extremism

- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Board of Directors
 - Presentation by participants
- 15:45-16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-18:00 **Special Conference Session II:**
Political Parties and Sustainable Urban Development
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Board of Directors
 - Presentation by participants
- 18:00-19:30 **Dinner** hosted by Hon. Prof. Mohammad-Ali Najafi, Mayor of Tehran
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
- 19:30-20:00 **Departure from Iran International Conference Center to hotel**
- 20:00-22:00 **29th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
(* Standing Committee Members only)
- *Venue:* Hotel *Homa*, *Zomorrod Hall*
 - Chair: Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman and Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee

Saturday, February 3

- 07:00-08:00 **Breakfast**
- *Venue:* Hotel *Homa*
- 08:00-09:00 **Departure from hotel to Iran International Conference Center**
- 09:00-10:30 **Special Conference Session III-1:**
The role of political parties in developing trade exchanges along the Silk Road
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Board of Directors
 - Presentation by participants
- 10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-12:00 **Special Conference Session III-2**
The role of political parties in cultural cooperation along the Silk Road
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Board of Directors
 - Presentation by participants
- 12:00-13:30 **Lunch**
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
- 14:00-15:30 **Special Conference Session III-3:**
The role of political parties in political and social development along the Silk Road
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Board of Directors
 - Presentation by participants
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00-17:30 **Closing Session**

- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Adoption of “Tehran Statement”
 - Closing Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman of the ICAPP and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee
 - Closing Remarks by Hon. Ayatollah Hassan Khomeini, Grandson of the Founder of Islamic Republic of Iran
- 17:30-18:00 **Press Conference**
- *Venue:* Iran International Conference Center
 - Chair: Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman of the ICAPP and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee
- 18:00-19:00 **Departure from Iran International Conference Center to hotel**
- 19:00-21:00 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by Hon Dr. Nosrati, President of The World Assembly of Silk Road Cities
- *Venue:* Hotel *Homa*, *Zomorrod* Hall

Sunday, February 4

- 07:00-08:00 **Breakfast**
- *Venue:* Hotel *Homa*
- 09:00-12:00 **Tour**
- *Venue:* Milad Tower
Golestan Palace
Historic Iran Museum
- 12:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- *Venue:* Hotel *Ferdosi*
- afternoon **Departure of Delegates**