Moscow Statement
for the 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing

1. We, the youth representatives of 12 countries, attended the 4th Meeting of the Youth Wing of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) which was held in Moscow on October 25, 2018 on the sidelines of the 10th General Assembly of the ICAPP under the auspices of the United Russia Party. The meeting was conducted on the topics of the "Role of Political Parties in Reducing International Tensions and Combating Extremism" and the "Importance of International Inter-Party Cooperation in the Formation and Development of Political, Economic and Social Ties between States".

2. We reconfirmed our strong commitment to expanding collaboration and regular contacts recognizing the mutual benefits and valuable contribution to effective development of inter-state cooperation. We also acknowledged the importance of involving youth-led and youth-focused activities, in the task of the ICAPP at the regional and international levels in reducing international tensions and combating extremism.

3. Recognizing that a youthful population creates significant opportunities for development, we underlined in this regard the importance of the creation of appropriate cooperative policy programs, through collaboration between the ICAPP and the United Nations system. Furthermore, we reaffirmed the importance of implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals which are interrelated and mutually reinforcing.

4. Acknowledging the need to promote the youth and peace and security agenda, we called upon members to consider ways to explore and promote new avenues for the full, effective, structured and sustainable participation of young people and youth in order to prevent regional conflicts, reduce international tension and address extremism in advance.

5. We further recognized the importance of strengthening intergenerational partnerships and solidarity among generations. In this regard, we recognized the importance of opportunities for voluntary, constructive and regular interaction between young people and older generations in the family, the workplace and indeed society.

6. Noting that the close cooperation with international organizations is a key way to complement national and global action aimed at building national capacities and regional international meetings between officials responsible for youth, we expressed the view that the ICAPP Youth Wing can make a particular contribution and engage in evaluation of action at the regional level, including periodic monitoring of regional youth programmes.

7. We reaffirmed that effective channels of communication between the ICAPP Youth Wing and the United Nations agencies are essential for dialogue and consultations on the situation of youth and implications for the implementation of the Programme of Action. In this connection, the Youth Wing of the ICAPP is keen to contribute to the implementation of the Programme of Action through the identification and promotion of joint initiatives to further its objectives so that they better reflect the interests of youth.

8. We reaffirmed the need to convene the ICAPP Youth Wing Meeting more frequently

to deal with specific and emerging issues faced by young people and to counter extremism and terrorism. We welcomed the decision of the New Azerbaijan Party to hold the next meeting of the Youth Wing in Baku in June 2019.

9. We expressed our deepest gratitude to the United Russia Party, the governing party of the Russian Federation, for the excellent preparations for our meeting and warm hospitality during our stay. We also noted with great appreciation the important role and efficient support of the ICAPP Secretariat in organizing the meeting.

Done in Moscow, Russian Federation on October 25th, 2018