



ICAPP/4AEPF/001

Program

Friday 10 June

Arrivals and Check-in at the Hilton Hotel Prague

- Address: Pobřežní 311/1, Prague, 186 00, the Czech Republic
- Please pay extra attention as there are 2 Hilton Hotels in Prague.

17:20 Buses depart from the Hotel to the Prague Castle, the official office of the President of the Czech Republic

17:45 **Private Tour of the Prague Castle**

19:00 **Welcome Gala Dinner** hosted by Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Vice-Chairperson of the International Trade Committee, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic

- *Venue: Rudolph Gallery, Prague Castle*
- **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Vice-Chairperson of the International Trade Committee, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic
- **Welcoming Remarks** from H.E. Miloš Zeman, President of Czech Republic, read by Hon. Rudolf Jindrák, Director of the International Department of the Presidential Office
- **Keynote Speech** by Hon. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye, *AK Parti* (Justice and Development Party), Türkiye
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, Republic of Korea

22:30 Buses depart to Hotel

Saturday 11 June

08:00 - 10:00 **37th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
Venue: Room Palmovka, Hilton Hotel Prague

10:00 - 10:45 **Opening Session**

- *Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel Prague*
- Moderator: Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Vice-Chairperson of the International Trade Committee, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic

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

Opening Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, Republic of Korea

Keynote Speech by Hon. Jiří Kozák, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Civic Democratic Party (ODS), Czech Republic

Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Daya Gamage, former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment of Sri Lanka, Member of Parliament, Vice-Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), Sri Lanka

Election of the Bureau of the Asia-Europe Political Forum

10:45 – 11:00

Group Photo

11:00 – 12:30

1st Panel: Coronavirus – Lessons Learned in Europe and Asia

- *Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel Prague*

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

1. Lead Speaker (Asia): Hon. Dr. Rashad Mahmudov, Member of the Board of the New Azerbaijan Party, Deputy Chairman of the Health Committee of the *Milli Majlis* (Parliament) of Azerbaijan, Chairman of the Board of the Azerbaijan Heart and Health Association Public Union, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Azerbaijan
2. Lead Speaker (Asia): Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Co-Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee of the *Pheu Thai* Party, former Thailand Trade Representative, former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, Thailand
3. Lead Speaker (Europe): Hon. Robert Roos, Member of the Special Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons Learned and Recommendations for the Future, Member of the European Parliament, ECR Group, Netherlands

Followed by a Discussion

12:30 – 12:45

Coffee break

12:45 – 14:15

2nd Panel: Asian and European Perspectives on Globalization

- *Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel Prague*

- Moderator: [The newly elected Co-Chairperson of AEPF from Asia](#)

1. Lead Speaker (Asia): Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of *AK Parti*, Türkiye
2. Lead Speaker (Asia): Hon. Datuk Chong Sin Woon, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Association, Malaysia

3. Lead Speaker (Europe): Hon. Nirj Deva, former Member of the European Parliament, Conservative Party, United Kingdom

Followed by a Discussion

14:15 - 15:30

Buffet lunch

15:30 - 17:00

3rd Panel: Future EU-Asia Relationship

- *Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel Prague*
- Moderator: Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Malaysia and Myanmar, former Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Republic of Korea

1. Lead Speaker (Europe): Hon. Alexis Duterre, Ambassador of France to the Czech Republic
2. Lead Speaker (Europe): Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the AEPF, Vice-Chairperson of the International Trade Committee, Member of European Parliament, Czech Republic
3. Lead Speaker (Asia): Hon. Salman Khurshid, Senior Leader of the Indian National Congress, Senior Advocate of Supreme Court of India, former Minister of External Affairs, former Minister of Law & Justice, India

Followed by a Discussion

17:00 – 17:15

Coffee break

17:15 - 18:30

Closing session

- *Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hilton Hotel Prague*
- Moderator: Hon. Oumar Doumbouya, Deputy Secretary-General of the ECR Group, Czech Republic

Adoption of “Prague Statement”

Summary by Hon. Cho Byung-jae, Secretary-General of the ICAPP, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Malaysia and Myanmar, former Chancellor of Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Republic of Korea

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

Closing Remarks by the newly elected Co-Chairperson of AEPF from Asia

Closing Remarks by Hon. Jan Skopec̨ek, Vice President of the Parliament, Civic Democratic Party (ODS), Czech Republic

Closing Remarks by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, Pakistan Muslim League-N, Pakistan

19:30 - 22:30

Farewell Dinner

- *Venue: Cloud 9 Rooftop, Hilton Hotel Prague*

Remarks by Hon. Daya Gamage, former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment of Sri Lanka, Member of Parliament, Vice-Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), Sri Lanka

Sunday 12 June

10:00 - 11:30

Asia-Europe Think Tank Summit

- *Venue: Room Liben 3, Hilton Hotel Prague*

- Moderator: Mr. Vít Vojta, Founder of the *Asiaskop*

11:45

Bus departure for the **cultural visit to the Parliament of the Czech Republic**

PASSPORT REQUIRED – PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU

15:00

Bus return to the hotel

Departure of Delegates