The ICAPP Special Conference
on "Migration and Refugees"
(Istanbul, Turkey, November 4-6, 2016)

Tentative Program

Friday, November 4

afternoon — **Arrival** of Delegates
Check-in at Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
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19:00-21:00 — **Welcoming Reception** by the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey
Venue: Foyer of the Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

Saturday, November 5

09:30-10:00 — **Registration**
Venue: Foyer of the Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

10:00-11:00 — **Opening Session**
Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Opening Remarks:

- Video presentation on the July 15th Coup Attempt (8min)
- Hon. Dr. M. Mehdi Eker, Member of Parliament for Istanbul, and Vice Chairman for Foreign Affairs of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey
- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Video presentation on Syrian Refugees (4min)
- Hon. Binali Yildirim, Prime Minister and Chairman of the AK *Parti*

11:00-11:15 — **Group-photo Taking**

11:15-13:00 — **Plenary Session I**
Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Chair: Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the *AK Parti* Foreign Affairs

- Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director of Division for International Protection, Office of U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Mr. Akio Nakayama, Senior Regional Adviser for Asia, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Presentations by participants

13:15-14:15 — **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Dr. M. Mehdi Eker
Venue: La Torre Restaurant, 4th Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

14:30- 16:30 — **Plenary Session II**
Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Chair: Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy

Chairman of the United National Party, Sri Lanka

- Presentations by participants

16:30-17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00-18:30 **Plenary Session III**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

Chair: Hon. Dato Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Malaysia

- Presentations by participants

20:00-22:00 **Dinner** hosted by Hon. Veysi Kaynak, Deputy Prime Minister

Venue: _____ *(tbc)*

Sunday, November 6

10:00-12:00 **Plenary Session IV**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

Chair: Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh *Awami* League, and Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Bangladesh

- Presentations by participants

12:00-12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30-13:00 **Closing Session**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

- Adoption and Reading of "Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees" by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-Q, Pakistan
- "Vote of Thanks" by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Closing Remarks by Hon. M. Mehdi Eker, Vice Chairman of the *AK Parti* for Foreign Affairs, MP for İstanbul

13:15-14:00 **Lunch**

Venue: La Torre Restaurant, 4th Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

14:30 **Cultural Program**

- Hagia Sophia, Sultanahmet Square and Mosque, Topkapı Palace Museum, Basilica Cistern-Sinking Palace

Departure of Delegates

20:00-22:00 **Dinner** hosted by Hon. Selim Temurci, Chairman for *AK Parti* İstanbul Office

Venue: Sepetçiler Kasrı (Adress: Hoca Paşa Mah., Kennedy Cad., N: 3, Sarayburnu Fatih / İstanbul / Türkiye
http://www.istanbul.net.tr/istanbul-Rehberi/tarihi-eserler/sepetciler-kasri/90/6)