The 5th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum
and the 40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Kathmandu, Nepal, October 13-16, 2023)

ICAPP/5AEPF/001

Tentative Program

Friday, October 13

p.m.	**Arrival of Delegates** at Gokarna Forest Resort, Kathmandu (9.3 km/ 25 minutes from the TIA Airport) Addresss: Rajnikunj, Gokarna, Thali, Kageswari Manahara Tel: +977 1 4451212, Cell: 9801051212 Email: drd@gokarna.net / Website: www.gokarna.com
18:00	**Welcoming Dinner** hosted by Communist Part of Nepal (UML) *Venue: Bar Patio, Gokarna Forest Resort*
20:00-22:00	**40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** *Venue: Mirgha Hall, Gokarna Forest Resort*

Saturday, October 14

08:00-09:00	**40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee, if needed**
09:30-10:00	**Opening Session** *Venue*: *Trishna Hall, Gokarna Forest Resort* *Moderator*: Communist Party of Nepal (UML) - **Opening Remarks** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea - **Opening Remarks** by Hon. K P Sharma Oli, former Prime Minister, Chairman of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee - **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief of the International Department of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML) - **Welcoming Remarks** by Members of the Congress of Nepal
10:00-10:15	**Group Photo**

10:15-11:45 **1st Session: Promoting Sustainable Tourism**

- *Moderator: Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Member of the European Parliament, European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)*

Followed by a Discussion

12:00-13:30 **Working Lunch**
Venue: *Gokarna Forest Resort*

13:30-15:00 **2nd Session: Safeguarding Financial Stability in the Post-Pandemic Era**

- *Moderator: Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief of the International Department of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)*

Followed by a Discussion

15:00-15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:15-16:00 **Closing Session**

- *Moderator: Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, ICAPP Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN (Jakarta), Republic of Korea*

- **Adoption of the "Kathmandu Statement"**
- **Summary Report and Closing Remarks** by Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief of the International Department of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Member of the European Parliament, European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)
- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, Pakistan

18:00-20:00	**Gala Dinner** (Cultural Program included) hosted by Hon. K P Sharma Oli, former Prime Minister, Chairman of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee *Venue: Main Courtyard, Gokarna Forest Resort*

Sunday, October 15

Visit to Dhulikhel (Lunch served) & Bhaktapur Durbar Square

Monday, October 16

Departure of Delegates