Appendix I

List of Participants

1. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (13)

● Hon. Tahir Budagov, Deputy Chairman and Head of Central Office, *Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party, Republic of **Azerbaijan**

● Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member, Member of Parliament, *Jatiya* Party, People's Republic of **Bangladesh**

● Hon. Suos Yara, Vice Chairman of the Commission on External Relations, Director-General of Asian Cultural Council, Chairman of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly (On behalf of Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Asian Cultural Council, President of the National Assembly, Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party), Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

● Hon. Dr. Sreang Heak, Special Assistant to the President (On behalf HRH. Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of FUNCINPEC Party), *FUNCINPEC* Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

● Mr. Du Xiaolin, Counselor of the International Department (On behalf of Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of Communist Party), Communist Party, People's Republic of **China**

● Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Member of Central Executive Board, Head of International Relations of Women's Wing (On behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Patron Council of the *Golkar* Party, former Minister of Man Power, former Minister of Housing and Settlement, former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the House of Representatives of Indonesia), *Golkar* Party, Republic of **Indonesia**

● Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Vice Chairperson of the IBC, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Hariri, Prime Minister and Chairperson of Future Movement Party, Republic of **Lebanon**

● Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Co-Chairperson of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Chief of the International Department and Member of the Central Committee of Communist Party of Nepal (UML), Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

● Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting, former Minister of Communication, Pakistan Muslim League-N, Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

● Ms. Valeriya Gorokhova, Head of the Foreign Affairs Department (On behalf of Hon. Andrey Klimov, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the Bureau of the Supreme Council of the United Russia Party (URP), Deputy Chairperson of the URP Commission for International Cooperation and Support of Compatriots abroad), United Russia Party, Federation of **Russia**

● Hon. Pimrapee Phanwichatkul, former Member of the House of Representatives, (On behalf of Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Executive Director of the Democrat Party and former Member of Parliament), *Democrat* Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

●Mr. Thanh Tung Le, Deputy Director General of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee, (On behalf of Hon. NGO Le Van, Vice Chairperson of the Central Commission for External Relations of Communist Party of Vietnam), Communist Party of Vietnam**,** Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

● Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of **Korea**

2. Accompanying Delegates (14)

●***Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party,** Republic of **Azerbaijan (1)**
- Mr. Taleh Hasanzade, Senior Advisor of the International Relations and Humanitarian Affairs Department

●***Jatiya* Party,** People's Republic of **Bangladesh (1)**
- Ms. Shirin Siultana Lira, Lawyer

● **Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of Cambodia (3)**
- Hon. Eng Kokthay, Secretary of State of the Office of Council of Ministers
- Mr. Chheng Kimlong, Member of Strategic Team of the Commission on External Relations
- Ms. Pov Yousim, Member of Secretariat of the ICAPP-ACC Cambodia Working Group

● **Communist Party,** People's Republic of **China (4)**
- Ms. Wang Yumei, Second Secretary of the International Department
- Mr. Jie Liu, Third Secretary of the International Department
- Mr. Song Ao, Assistant of the International Department
- Mr. Zhang Guyu, Interpreter

● **Democrat Party,** Kingdom of **Thailand (1)**
- Ms. Piyaporn Phoosuphanusorn, Advisor of Ms. Pimrapee Phanwichatkul

● **Communist Party of Vietnam,** Socialist Republic of **Vietnam (4)**
- Ms. Anh Ngoc Nguyen, Senior Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- Ms. Tuan Linh Pham, Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- Ms. Thi Quynh Phoung Ho, Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee

- Ms. Nguyen Thi Minh Ly, Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee

3. ICAPP Secretariat (4)

- Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the **Republic of Korea**
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Na Gi-ryoung, Program Officer
- Ms. Ha Soo-min Program Officer

Appendix II

Annotated Agenda
for the 40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Kathmandu, Nepal, 13 October 2023)

I. Issues Relating to the ICAPP SC

New Members of the SC

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 23-34 of July 11, 2023, the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Türkiye nominated Hon. Zafer Sırakaya, Member of Parliament for Istanbul, the Deputy Chairman of the *AK Parti* in charge of Foreign Affairs, as its representative in the ICAPP SC, replacing Hon. Efkan Ala, who was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the *AK Parti.*

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 23-37 of July 14, 2023, the Islamic *Mo'talefeh* Party (IMP) of the Islamic Republic of Iran nominated Hon. Dr. Prof. Hossein Niknam, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Health of Iran and Member of Central Committee of Islamic *Mo'talefeh* Party, as its representative in the ICAPP SC, replacing the late Hon. Dr. Hassan Ghafourifard, former Vice President of Iran.

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 23-49 of August 29, 2023, the Democratic Party of Mongolia nominated Hon. Narantuya Zagdkhuu, Director of the Policy and Strategy Institute of the Democratic Party of Mongolia, as its representative in the ICAPP SC, following the institutional and administrative changes with regard to the change in the party leadership, and replacing Hon. Erdenesuvd Derem.

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 23-51 of September 11, 2023, the New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party (YAP) of Azerbaijan nominated Hon. Tahir Budagov, Deputy Chairperson and the Head of the Central Office of the YAP, as its representative in the ICAPP SC, replacing Hon. Dr. Ali Ahmadov, who decided to devote to his heavy workload as Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan.

The updated list of SC Members is attached as ***Appendix I.***

Appointment of the New Secretary-General

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 23-41 of July 28, 2023, Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, who had served as ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Italy and ASEAN (Jakarta), was appointed as the new Secretary-General of the ICAPP Secretariat with the consent of the SC Members as of August 1, 2023. In accordance with Para 1, Article 13 of the ICAPP Charter, the appointment of the new Secretary-General shall be subjected to confirmation at the 12th General Assembly to be held in 2024. Ambassador Kwon will be in charge of the general management of the Secretariat.

The curriculum vitae of Secretary General Kwon is attached as ***Appendix II.***

Preferment of ICAPP SC Members

As was informed by the ICAPP Update 23-53 of September 22, 2023, Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, was elected as the President of Cambodia's National Assembly on August 22, 2023.

Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee representing the Pheu Thai Party of Thailand and Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Business Council, has also been appointed as an Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand on September 14, 2023.

Future Meetings of the SC

At the 39th SC Meeting in Busan on May 1, 2023, Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Member of the European Parliament representing the Czech Republic and Bureau Member of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) in the European Parliament, proposed to host the 6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, in Brussels, Belgium in April 2024.

In this regard, some SC Members suggested to hold the 41st SC Meeting of the ICAPP, back-to-back with the 6th AEPF meeting in Brussels. Some SC Members also expressed their difficulty for the suggested time, due to the already confirmed political agenda in their countries in mid-April next year.

The venue and exact dates of the 41th SC Meeting need to be further discussed by SC Members.

At the 38th SC Meeting in Istanbul on November 17, 2022, SC Members also agreed to hold the 42nd SC Meeting on the sidelines of the *12th* General Assembly (GA) to be held in Phonom Penh, Cambodia in November 2024, following the tradition of the ICAPP.

II. Review of the ICAPP Activities since the 39th SC Meeting

Report of the ICAPP Delegation to Japan

As a part of the ICAPP's reach-out efforts, an ICAPP delegation was sent to Japan during April 10-11, 2023. The delegation was composed of Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Member of the National Assembly from the People Power Party; Hon. Lee Dong-ju, Member of the National Assembly from the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party of the Republic of Korea; and Hon. Ahn Myung-soo, Secretary-General of the ICAPP Secretariat.

The ICAPP delegation had meetings with the following political leaders of Japan

- Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa, Member of the House of Representatives, and Chairperson of Constitutional Research Committee of Constitutional Democratic Party
- Hon. Yoichiro Aoyagi, Member of the House of Representatives and Executive Deputy Director of the International Department of the Constitutional Democratic Party

- Hon. Hideshi Futori, Member of the House of Representatives, Constitutional Democratic Party
- Hon. Shintaro Ito, Member of the House of Representatives, Director-General of the International Bureau of the Liberal Democratic Party
- Hon. Ryuji Koizumi, Member of the House of Representatives, Liberal Democratic Party

The political leaders in Japan expressed their appreciation for the contributions made by the ICAPP to promote cooperation and understanding among political parties in the region. They also agreed to maintain close contact and communication with the ICAPP Secretariat as to further explore various avenues to promote cooperation between the ICAPP and the political parties in Japan.

The report of the ICAPP delegation's visit to Japan is attached as ***Appendix III.***

Report of the ICAPP Delegation to Australia and New Zealand

As a part of the ICAPP's reach-out efforts, an ICAPP delegation was also sent to Australia and New Zealand during June 14-20, 2023. The ICAPP delegation was composed of Hon. Cho Jeong-sik and Hon. Ha Tae-kyung, both Members of the ICAPP SC and Members of the National Assembly, Hon. Kang Hoon-sik, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum and Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, and Hon. Ahn Myung-soo, Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat.

The ICAPP delegation had meetings with the following political leaders of Australia.

- Hon. Joanne Ryan, Member of Parliament and Chief Government Whip, Australian Labor Party
- Hon. Jennifer Light, National Assistant Secretary of Australian Labor Party
- Hon. Bert Van Manen, Member of Parliament and Chief Opposition Whip, Liberal Party
- Hon. Simon Birmingham, Leader of Opposition in the Senate, Liberal Party

The ICAPP Mission also met with the following political leaders of New Zealand.

- Hon. Greg O'Connor, Leader of Opposition in the Senate, Liberal Party
- Hon. Gerry Brownlee, MP of National Party

The discussions in both countries were conducted in a constructive, amicable, and forward-looking way. The participants focused on the current activities and the future plans of the ICAPP and how to enhance the cooperation and coordination between the ICAPP and the political parties in both countries. They agreed to continue to further explore possible and practical ways for collaboration in this regard.

The report of ICAPP delegation to Australia and New Zealand is attached as ***Appendix IV.***

Report of the ICAPP Electoral Observer Mission to Cambodia

An ICAPP Mission was dispatched to Cambodia during July 20-24, 2023, at the invitation of the National Election Committee of Cambodia, to observe the general elections held on July 23, 2013. The ICAPP Mission was composed of representatives of thirteen political parties from ten countries in the region, i.e. Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, and Vietnam, and headed by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP SC. Hon Ahn Myung-soo, Secreatry General of the ICAPP Secretariat and a Member of the ICAPP Business Council from Indonesia also joined the mission.

The ICAPP Mission held meetings with the following political leaders of Cambodia during their visit.

- H.E. Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia, President of Cambodian People's Party
- HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the *FUNCINPEC* Party
- Representatives of the Grassroots Democratic Party

Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, the members of the ICAPP delegation were given orientation by the NEC, the Civil Society Alliance Forum (CSAF) and the Ministry of Interior of the Cambodian government on the procedures of the general elections and the code of conduct for electoral observers. While in Cambodia, the delegation paid a courtesy call to His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, the Prime Minister of Cambodia. They also met with Hon. Annie Sok An, spouse of the late H.E Samdech Vibol Panha Sok An, former Deputy Prime Minister and Member of the ICAPP SC. Afterwards, they met other leaders of the ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP). The delegation also had meetings with the *Funcinpec* Party, the Grassroots Democratic Party (GDP), and H.E. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia.

On election day, the ICAPP delegation visited four polling stations, including the one in Santhormok High School and Baktuk High School, and observed as the NEC staff were carrying out their task with the assistance of volunteers. The ICAPP mission was also invited to witness the vote counting process immediately after the conclusion of voting. The mission issued the statement on the results of their observations on the elections on July 23, 2023.

The statement, report, and program of the ICAPP electoral observer mission to Cambodia are attached as ***Appendixes V-1, V-2, and V-3***

6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

The 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing were hosted by the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia between August 4 to 7, 2023. The two meetings were participated by representatives of 20 political parties from 18 countries. The two meetings commenced with opening statements by H.E. Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Minister of Mongolia, Chief Cabinet Secretary, and Secretary General of the MPP,

and Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

The Youth Wing meeting focused on the main question of "Engaging Young People in Social and Political Dialogue for Post-Pandemic Socio-Economic Progress," and the Women's Wing meeting on "Promoting Women's Leadership to Achieve a Gender-Responsive Post-Pandemic Recovery."

Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister of Digital Development and Communications of Mongolia and President of Social Democratic Youth of the MPP, and Hon. Mrs. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture of Mongolia and Vice President of Social Democratic Women of the MPP, were elected as Chairpersons of the Youth Wing and the Women's Wing respectively, and mandated to serve in their capacity until the next meetings of both affiliated bodies are held.

The Ulaanbaatar Statements for both meetings were adopted at the closing session respectively.

The program, list of participants, and the Ulaanbaatar Statements are attached as ***Appendixes VI-1, VI-2, VI-3, and VI-4.***

III. ICAPP Work Programs for 2023 and 2024

6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum

The ICAPP Secretariat is proposing to hold the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum in Seoul, Republic of Korea during November 17-19, 2013.

The invitation letter, tentative program, and concept paper of the meeting are attached as ***Appendixes VII-1, VII-2, and VII-3.***

6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum

At the 39th SC Meeting held in Busan on May 1, 2023, Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), Member of the European Parliament, Bureau Member of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) of the Czech Republic, confirmed his offer to host the 6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum in Brussels next spring, preferably in April.

The exact dates of the AEPF Meeting need to be further discussed among SC Members in view of some Members' difficulty with regard to the time due to pre-confirmed political agenda in mid-April in their countries.

12th and 13th General Assemblies (GA) of the ICAPP

At the 38th SC Meeting in Istanbul on November 17, 2022, SC Members welcomed with gratitude the offer by the representatives of the Cambodian People's Party to host the *12th* General Assembly (GA) in Phonom Penh, Cambodia in November 2024. It was also agreed that the 42nd SC Meeting and the 3rd Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC) of the ICAPP would be held on the sidelines of the 12th GA.

At the 38th SC Meeting, the SC Members also welomed the offer made by the representatives of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party and People Power Party of the Republic of Korea to co-host the 13th GA in Seoul, Republic of Korea during the second half of 2026.

The exact dates of the future GAs will be notified in due course.

Proposal for ICAPP Special Conference or Workshop

At the 39th SC Meeting in Busan on May 1, 2023, SC Members shared the view that the ICAPP should consider holding another ICAPP Special Conference or Workshop on specific topics in the near future. In this regard, SC Members suggested a number of possible topics for such an event, i.e. climate change, ESG (Environmental, Social and Governace), people's behavior in an enviromentally responsive way, ICAPP's role in the post-Covid era, economic and social challenges facing Asia in the wake of COVID-19 and ICAPP's role in addressing them.

In this regard, SC Members are invited to offer to host such an event and share more thoughts for possible topics.

IV. Other Issues

Streamlining of the Terms of Reference of the ICAPP Affiliated Groups

At the meetings of the ICAPP affiliated groups held in 2023, including the meeting of the ICAPP Business Council held in Busan, Republic of Korea on May 1, and ICAPP Youth Wing and Women's Wing Meetings held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on August 4, the Terms of Reference (TORs) of the groups were revised reflecting the current working environment.

The revised TORs of the ICAPP Business Council, Youth Wing, and Women's Wing are attached as ***Appendixes VIII-1, VIII-2,* and *VIII-3.***

In this regard, SC Members are invited to review the TORs of other affiliated groups of the ICAPP, i.e. Tourism Promotion and Inter-City Cooperation Council (TOPIC), Asian Cultural Council (ACC), ICAPP Program for Disasters Assistance (IPDA), and ICAPP Media Forum. SC Members are also requested to make suggestions to the ICAPP Secretariat with a view to considering practical and appropriate changes at the 41th SC Meeting to be held during the first half of 2024.

The TORs of the TOPIC, ACC, IPDA, and Media Forum are attached as ***Appendixes VIII-4,5,6, and 7.***

Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the ICAPP and the UNESCO

On December 4, 2018, the ICAPP concluded a Cooperation Agreement with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to "update, consolidate and strengthen their cooperation in a program-oriented manner for the purpose of achieving their common aims within the context of the U.N. charter, the Constitution of the UNESCO and the Charter of the ICAPP and Terms of Reference of its affiliated bodies, including the Asian

Cultural Council (ACC), values and objective." The agreement was signed in Siem Reap, Cambodia by Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat, Director General of the UNESCO and Chairperson of the ACC.

In accordance with Article 6 of the ICAPP-UNESCO Cooperation Agreement, the agreement will "remain effective for a period of five years from the date of signature," and "may be extended by the mutual written agreement of both Parties, in accordance with their respective rules, regulations, and procedures."

In this regard, as the end of the duration of the agreement approaches, and as mandated by the SC Members after the circulation of ICAPP Update 23-52, dated September 15, 2023, the Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat and the Chairperson of the ACC have sent an official letter to the Director-General of the UNESCO on October 5, 2023, proposing to take necessary measures to extend the Cooperation Agreement between ICAPP and UNESCO for a period of five years in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement.

The Letter to the Director-General of the UNESCO is attached as ***Appendix IX*.**

Cooperation with COPPPAL and CAPP

The meetings between the ICAPP and *COPPPAL*, Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean, have been held at the Standing Committee level in Buenos Aires in 2009, Phnom Penh in 2010, Mexico City in 2012, Baku in 2013, Mexico City in 2014. Following these meetings, the bilateral cooperation between the ICAPP and *COPPPAL* has developed and expanded into a trilateral meeting involving CAPP, Council of African Political Parties, since 2016. The Secretariats of ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP had collaborated to hold three trilateral meetings thus far at the Standing Committee level, in Jakarta (2016), in Tegusicalpa (2017), and in Moscow (2018).

Since the CAPP Secretariat based in Khartoum, Sudan, had become incapable of functioning properly due to the continuous political turmoil in the country, it now appears to be difficult to continue trilateral cooperation among the ICAPP, the *COPPPAL*, and the CAPP. that the CAPP Secretariat and its Members function properly for the time being,

Under the circumstances, it is recommended that the ICAPP Secretariat continues to its bilateral collaboration with the *COPPPAL* Secretariat to resume the regular ICAPP-*COPPPAL* bilateral meetings at Standing Committee level, and also continues to reach out to political parties in Africa to explore ways to further promote cooperation among political parties in Asia and Africa with the help of political parties represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee.

Other Issues

The SC Members may raise any other issue of their interest under this item.

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Appendix III

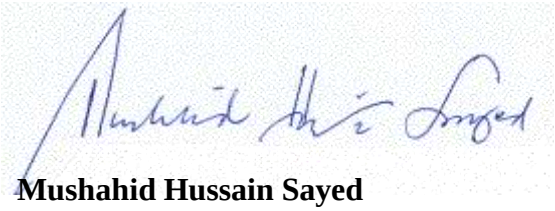
Statement of the ICAPP Standing Committee on the Earthquake in Afghanistan
(8 October 2023)

On behalf of the Standing Committee Members of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the people and governments of Afghanistan following the tragic earthquake that occurred on 7 October 2023, causing widespread devastation.

The ICAPP Standing Committee expresses its sincere support and calls upon all nations and governments throughout Asia to stand in unwavering solidarity with the people and government of Afghanistan during this disaster. We urge collective action to support Afghanistan in their hour of need. In this context, we strongly endorse the emergency relief efforts initiated by international organizations, various governments, and civil societies, aimed at providing vital humanitarian aid and assisting in the reconstruction of their communities.

Chung Eui-yong

Chairperson of the
ICAPP Standing Committee,
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Republic of Korea



Mushahid Hussain Sayed

Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur
Of the ICAPP Standing Committee,
Chairperson of Senate Committee on
Defense, Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Appendix IV-1

List of SC Members

- Liberal Party, **Australia**
- Labour Party, **Australia**
- Hon. Tahir Budagov, Deputy Chairperson and the Head of the Central Office of the New Azerbaijan Party, **Azerbaijan**
- Bangladesh *Awami* League, **Bangladesh**
- Hon. Rana Mohammad Sohail, Member of Parliament, Additional Secretary-General and Presidium Member of the *Jatiya* Party**, Bangladesh**
- Hon. Khuon Sudary, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of **Cambodia**
- HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of *FUNCINPEC* Party, **Cambodia**
- Hon. Guo Yezhou, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of **China**
- *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), **India**
- Indian National Congress, **India**
- Hon. Charles Honoris, Deputy Chairperson of Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Body of Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (*PDI-P*), Member of Parliament in Commission 1 (Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense), **Indonesia**
- Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairperson, Patron Council of the *Golkar* Party (Party of Functional Groups), former Minister of Man Power, former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and former Chairperson of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the House of Representatives, **Indonesia**
- Hon. Dr. Prof. Hossein Niknam, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Health of Iran and member of Central Committee of Islamic Mo'talefeh Party **Iran**
- Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary-General of International Relations and Member of the Central Committee of Islamic Labour Party, **Iran**
- Liberal Democratic Party, **Japan**
- Constitutional Democratic Party, **Japan**
- Hon. Daulet Karibek, Secretary of the *Amanat* Party, **Kazakhstan**

- Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs & Unification Committee), Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs & Unification Committee), People Power Party, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanon**

- Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to H.E. Saad Hariri, former Prime Minister and Chairperson of Future Movement Party, **Lebanon**

- Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan bin Kassim, Member of Parliament, former Minister of Federal Territories, former Minister in the Office of Prime Minister, *Perikatan Nasional* (*PN*), **Malaysia**

- Hon. Datuk Chong Sin Woon, Secretary-General of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), **Malaysia**

- Hon. Tselmuun Manlaijav, Head of the International Relations Department of the Mongolian People's Party (MPP), **Mongolia**

- Hon. Narantuya Zagdkhuu, Director of the Policy and Strategy Institute of the Democratic Party of Mongolia, **Mongolia**

- Hon. U Maung Myint, Member of the Central Committee of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), former Union Minister of Labour, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Myanmar**

- Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Chief of the International Department and Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister of **Nepal**

- Hon. Sujata Koirala, former Deputy Prime Minister and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament and Central Committee of the Nepali Congress Party, **Nepal**

- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of Senate Committee on Defense, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Pakistan Muslim League-*Nawaz* (PML-*N*), **Pakistan**

- Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, **Philippines**

- Hon. Dr. Andrey A. Klimov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Russia Party on International Affairs, **Russia**

- Hon. Daya Gamage, former Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment, former Vice Chairperson of the United National Party (UNP), **Sri Lanka**
- Hon. Dilan Perara, former State Minister of Highways, Member of Parliament from the Sri Lanka *Podujana Peramuna* (SLPP), **Sri Lanka**

- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, Trade Representative and Advisor to the Prime Minister, Chairperson of Foreign Affairs Committee of *Pheu Thai* Party **Thailand**

- Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, former Executive Director of the Democrat Party and former Member of Parliament, **Thailand**

- Hon. Zafer Sırakaya, Member of Parliament for Istanbul, the Deputy Chairman of the AK party in charge of Foreign Affairs, **Türkiye**

- Hon. Ngo Le Van, Vice Chairperson of the Central Commission for External Relations of the Communist Party of **Vietnam**

- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the National Security Office, and former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of **Korea**

- Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, Secretary-General of the ICAPP, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of **Korea**

Appendix IV-2

Curriculum Vitae of Hon. Kwon Hee-seog

Date of Birth: November 5, 1963

Education:

1986	Graduated from Seoul National University with a BA degree in English Language and Literature

Career:

1986	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the Republic of Korea (ROK)
1993-1994	Political Affairs Officer at U.N. Operation in Somalia II (UNOSOM II)
1995-1996	Civil Affairs Officer, U.N. Protection Force in the Former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR)
1997-2000	First Secretary, ROK Mission to the U.N.
2000-2001	First Secretary, ROK Embassy in Lebanon
2002-2003	Deputy Director, U.N. Policy Division, MOFA
2005-2006	Director, Disarmament and Non-proliferation Division, MOFA
2006-2009	Counsellor, ROK Embassy in Austria and ROK Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna
2009-2010	Visiting Fellow at Monterey Institute of International Studies in California, U.S.
2010-2011	Director, Provincial Reconstruction Team in Parwan, Afghanistan
2011-2013	Minister, ROK Embassy in Spain
2014-2016	Director-General, African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, MOFA
2017-2019	Secretary to the President for National Security Strategy, Office of the President

2019-2022	ROK Ambassador to Italy
2022-2023	ROK Ambassador to ASEAN (Vice Minister Level) in Jakarta, Indonesia

Awards

2011	Service Merit Medal, ROK Government
2022	Knight of Grand Cross, Stella of Italia

Family: Married with one daughter and one son

Appendix V

Report of the ICAPP Mission to Japan

(April 10-11, 2023)

An ICAPP delegation visited Tokyo, Japan during April 10-11, 2023, prior to the 39th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC) to be held in Busan in late April, 2023, to meet with the representatives of ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) and the opposition Constitutional Democratic Party (CDP), and invite them to send their representatives to the SC meeting and discuss future cooperation between the ICAPP and the two parties. The ICAPP delegation was composed as follows:

- Hon. Ha Tae-kyung, Member of the ICAPP SC representing the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea and Member of the National Assembly
- Hon. Lee Dong-ju, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea from the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party.
- Hon. Ahn Myung-soo, Secretary General of the Secretariat

The meeting with the representatives of the LDP was held at the LDP Headquarters in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 11, and was attended by following representatives:

- Hon. Shintaro Ito, Member of the House of Representatives and Director General of the International Bureau of the LDP
- Hon. Ryuji Koizumi, Former Director General of the International Department of the LDP and Member of the House of Representatives.

The meeting with the representatives of the CDP was held at CDP Headquarters in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 11, and was attended by following representatives:

- Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa, Member of the House of Representatives and Chairperson of Constitutional Research Committee of the CDP
- Hon. Yoichiro Aoyagi, Senior Deputy Director General of the International Department of the CDP and Member of the House of Representatives
- Hon. Hideshi Futori, Member of the House of Representatives.

Prior to the meeting at the CDP, Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa hosted a lunch for the ICAPP delegation.

The meetings with both LDP and CDP representatives were conducted in a very amicable and productive atmosphere. They all welcomed the ICAPP delegation and expressed their appreciation of the contributions made by the ICAPP and its Secretariat, in particular, to further promoting understanding among the political leaders in the region. The ICAPP delegation

reminded that both LDP and CDP had participated in the ICAPP activities in the past, and conveyed the message that all Members of the ICAPP SC would like to have both parties represented in the Standing Committee and participate in the future ICAPP activities. They stressed that, as an advanced democracy, Japan could make further contributions to promoting the ICAPP vision and ideals.

At the meeting with LDP representatives, the ICAPP delegation reminded that the LDP had been an active member in the ICAPP SC during 2010-2014, and requested to send its representative to the forthcoming SC meeting in Busan. LDP representatives said that it would be difficult to nominate a representative to the ICAPP SC, unless the LDP could be more confident to send the representative on a regular basis. They said, however, that, considering the current duration of the *Diet* (Japanese Parliament) which starts in January and usually closes in late January, and also strict restriction on overseas travel of the *Diet* members during the parliamentary sessions, it would be difficult to do so for a time being. They said, nevertheless, would discuss the ICAPP's suggestions within the party. They also pointed out that the LDP is actively seeking bilateral cooperation with other political parties in the region during their parliamentary recess.

At the meeting with CDP representatives. The ICAPP delegation reminded that out that the CDP had maintained close partnership with the ICAPP during 2010-2018, and requested to send its representative to the ICAPP SC as member. CDP representatives noted the significance of cooperation among political parties with diverse ideological backgrounds in the region, and said that the party would give positive consideration to the ICAPP's suggestion, and expressed its interest in the procedural requirements to become a member in ICAPP SC. The ICAPP delegation confirmed that the CDP was already eligible to participate in the ICAPP SC as one of the two major political parties, and, in fact, it had been on the list. CDP representatives agreed to keep in close contact with the ICAPP Secretariat.

Appendix VI

Report of the ICAPP Mission to Australia and New Zealand

(June 14-20, 2023)

An ICAPP delegation visited visited Canberra, Australia and Wellington, New Zealand during June 14-20, 2023 from June 14 to 20, 2023, to meet with the representatives of political parties in Australia and New Zealand to further promote cooperation between the ICAPP and the parties in Australia and New Zealand. The ICAPP delegation was as follows:

- Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC) representing the Minjoo (Democratic) Party, Member of the National Assembly
- Hon. Ha Tae-keung, Member of the ICAPP SC representing People Power Party and Member of the National Assembly
- Hon. Kang Hoon-sik, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of the National Assembly from the Minjoo (Democratic) Party
- Hon. Ahn Myung-soo, Secretary-General of the ICAPP Secretariat

In Australia, the ICAPP delegation had meetings as follows:

- Hon. Joanne Ryan, MP of the Australian Labor Party (ALP) and Chief Government Whip, and Hon. Bert Van Manen, MP of the Liberal Party and Chief Opposition Whip on June 15 at National Assembly Building
- Hon. Jennifer Light, National Assistant Secretary of ALP on June 15 at ALP Headquarters
- Hon. Simon Birmingham, Leader of Opposition in the Senate, Liberal Party, and former Minister of Finance and Trade, on June 16 at National Assembly Building
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In New Zealand, the ICAPP delegation had meetings as follows:

- Hon. Hon. Greg O'Connor, MP of Labor Party on June 19 at National Assembly Building
- Hon. Gerry Brownlee, MP of National Party on June 19 at National Assembly Building

Meetings with representatives of both governing and opposition parties in Australia and New Zealand were conducted in a very amicable and productive atmosphere. They all welcomed the ICAPP delegation and expressed their appreciation of the contributions made by the ICAPP to further promoting understanding among the political leaders in the region.

At the meeting with both Chief Government Whip and Chief Opposition Whip of the Australian Parliament, the ICAPP delegation invited both governing and opposition parties, the ALP and the Liberal Party, to participate in the ICAPP SC activities as members. The Chief Whips of both parties appreciated the efforts of the ICAPP to reestablish contact with political parties in Australia. They stressed that the two parties in Australia were closely cooperating with each other on external relations, and said that they would relay the ICAPP's suggestions to the senior leadership of their respective parties. In particular, at the separate meeting with Hon. Simon Birmingham of the Liberal Party, the ICAPP delegation reminded that the Liberal Party had been represented by

two former Federal Presidents of the party at the ICAPP SC during 20072019, and requested to resume its activities as SC member. Mr. Birmingham said that he would follow up on the ICAPP's suggestions as well.

At the meetings with representatives of the governing Labor Party and the opposition National Party in New Zealand, the ICAPP delegation briefed the history and current activities of the ICAPP, and invited both parties to participate in the future ICAPP activities. Representatives of both parties expressed keen interest in participating in the future ICAPP activities, but it would be difficult for them to do so until the general elections to be held on October 14 this year.

Appendix VII-1

Statement of the ICAPP Mission on the General Elections of Cambodia

(Phnom Penh, July 24, 2023)

1. At the invitation of the National Election Committee (NEC) of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the delegation of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), headed by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and composed of representatives of 12 political parties from 10 countries, visited Cambodia during July 20-24, 2023 as registered observers to monitor the general elections held on July 23, 2023.

2. Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, the members of the ICAPP delegation were given full orientation on the procedures of the general elections and code of conduct for electoral observers by the NEC, the Civil Society Alliance Forum(CSAF) and the Ministry of Interior of the Cambodian government.

3. The members of the ICAPP delegation had the honor to meet with His Excellency Samdech Akha Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia. They also met with other leaders of the ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP). The delegation also had meetings with various political parties, including the *Funcinpec* Party and the Grassroots Democratic Party(GDP). Through these meetings, the members of the ICAPP delegation were extensively briefed on various views regarding the general elections in Cambodia.

4. On election day, the ICAPP delegation visited 4 polling stations in different locations, and took note that the elections were being conducted in those stations in a free, transparent, democratic and peaceful manner. Voters were enthusiastic to exercise their right as evidenced by high voter turnout. The members of the ICAPP delegation did neither find any signs of intimidation or coercion on voters during this process, nor experience any hindrance in performing their mission to observe the process. It was also observed that the NEC staff carried out their task in a professional and responsible manner with the assistance of volunteers.

5. The ICAPP delegation was also invited to witness the vote counting process immediately after conclusion of voting. The vote counting process that the ICAPP delegation observed was flawless and immaculate. Representatives from political parties, which registered to compete in the general elections, and representatives of civil society organizations were also present during the vote counting process. In some vote counting stations, local and international media were invited to provide unimpeded coverage of the process which was broadcast throughout the country. Overall, the general election environment was calm, peaceful, transparent and non-violent under the supervision

of the NEC.

6. The delegation did not observe any complaints that may adversely affect the process or results of the 2023 general elections. With the peaceful, effective and transparent election process, as well as the high rate of voter turnout, the ICAPP delegation commends the Cambodian people for this success. We believe that peace and democracy will continue to flourish, benefitting not only the people in Cambodia, but also across the whole region.

7. The ICAPP, one of the biggest political groupings in the world, representing over 350 political parties from 52 countries in Asia, is strongly committed to promoting democracy based on multi-party system. And the members of the ICAPP delegation expressed their strong solidarity and support to all political parties in Cambodia in their endeavor to further strengthen their democratic institutions through free, fair and transparent elections.

Appendix VII-2

Report of ICAPP Mission to Observe the General Elections in Cambodia

(Phnom Penh, July 20-24, 2023)

At the invitation of the National Election Committee (NEC) of Cambodia, the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) sent the Mission to Observe the General Elections in Cambodia, which were held on July 23, 2013, during July 20-24, 2023. The mission was led by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman of the Senate Defense Committee of Pakistan, and composed of representatives of 12 political parties from 10 countries, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Vietnam. The mission was also joined by Ho. Ahn Myung-soo, Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat. The program of the mission is attached as ***Appendix V-3***

Upon arrival in Phnom Penh, the members of the ICAPP mission were given orientation by the NEC, the Civil Society Alliance Forum (CSAF) and the Ministry of Interior of the Cambodian government on the procedures of the general elections and the code of conduct for electoral observers.

While in Cambodia, the members of the ICAPP mission were honored by a special meeting with His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia and Chairman of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP). Hon. Annie Sok An, spouse of the late H.E Samdech Vibol Panha Sok An, former Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia and the ICAPP Standing Committee Membe representing the CPP, hosted a dinner for the ICAPP mission. The member of the ICAPP mission also met other leaders of the CPP, including H.E. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, and leaders of the *Funcinpec* Party and the Grassroots Democratic Party (GDP).

On Election Day, the ICAPP mission visited four polling stations, including the ones in Santhormok High School and Baktuk High School, and observed administrative and procedural activities being carried out for the elections by NEC staff with the assistance of volunteers. The ICAPP mission was also invited to witness the vote counting process immediately after the conclusion of the voting. Representatives from the political parties that had registered to compete in the general elections and representatives of civil society organizations were also invited to witness the vote counting process. In some vote counting stations, local and international media were invited to provide unimpeded coverage of the process, which was broadcast throughout the country.

In the early morning of July 24, 2023, the four members of the ICAPP Standing Committee, who participated in the mission, i.e. Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed of Pakistan, Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai of Nepal, Hon. Maung Myint of Myanmar and Hon. Sujata Koirala of Nepal, held a press conference and issued a statement. Hon. Ahn Myung-soo, Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat also attended the press conference. The statement was attached as ***Appendix V-1***

Appendix VII-3

Program of the ICAPP Mission
to Observe General Elections in Cambodia
(Phnom Penh, July 20-24 2023)

Thursday, July 20

p.m. **Arrival of Delegates**

- Check-in at Hyatt Regency, Phnom Penh
(#55, Street 178, Sangkat Chey Chumnas, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 1220)

Friday, July 21

08:00 **Registration of Participants**

12:00 **Lunch**
Venue:Hyatt Regency

15:00 **Orientation for the Election Observers** by the National Election Committee (NEC), Civil Society Alliance Forum (CSAF) and the Ministry of Interior
Venue:Sokha Hotel

19:00 **Welcoming Dinner** by H.E. Annie Sok An, Spouse of the late H.E. Samdech Vibol Panha Sok An
Venue: the Commune, H.E. Annie Sok An's Residence

Saturday, July 22

08:30 **Courtesy Call** on H.E. Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister
Venue: Peace Palace

12:00 **Lunch**
Venue:Hyatt Regency

14:00 **Meeting with Representatives of Other Political Parties**
Venue:22nd Meeting roomm 7th Meeting Suite, 2nd floor, Hyatt Regency

- Meeting with the leader of the *FUNCINPEC* Party, HRH Prince Norodom Chakravuth, President and Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the *F UNCINPEC* Party
- Meeting with the representatives of the Grassroots Democratic Party

19:30 **Welcoming Dinner** hosted by H.E. Prak Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Ministry Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Venue:Sokha Hotel

Sunday, July 23

06:00 **Observation** of Polling Process
Venue: Teacher Training School

09:00 **Breakfast**
Venue: Hyatt Regency

10:30 **Observation** of Polling Process
Venue: Santhormok High School and Baktuk High School

11:30 **Lunch**
Venue: Hyatt Regency

13:30 **Observation** of Polling Process
Venue: Sothearous Secondary School and Primary School

14:30 **Observation** of the Conclusion of the Polling Process and the Beginning of the Vote Counting Process
Venue: Sothearous Secondary School and Primary School

17:30 **Issuance of the Statement** of the ICAPP Mission on the Results of Observations of the General Elections in Cambodia
Venue: Hyatt Regency

20:00 **Dinner**
Venue: Hyatt Regency

Monday, July 24

08:00 **Press Conference**
Venue: Sokha Hotel

12:00 **Lunch**
Venue: Hyatt Regency

p.m. **Departure of Delegates**

Appendix VIII-1

Program

Friday, August 4, 2023

12:00 **Arrival of Delegates**
- Check-in at Terelj Hotel/Glory Resort, Ulaanbaatar
(Gorkhi Terelj National Park, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

19:00 **Welcoming Dinner** hosted by H.E. Mr. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister o f Digital Development and Communications of Mongolia, President of Social Democratic Youth, Mongolian People's Party, and H.E. Mrs. No min Chinbat, Minister of Culture of Mongolia, Vice President of Social Democratic Women, Mongolian People's Party
Venue: Terelj Ballroom, Terelj Hotel
Welcoming Remarks by H. E. Mr. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister of Di gital Development and Communications of Mongolia, President of the Social Democratic Youth, Mongolian People's Party
Welcoming Remarks by H.E. Mrs Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Cultur e of Mongolia, Vice President of the Social Democratic Women, Mong olian People's Party
Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICA PP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

Saturday, August 5, 2023

08:00-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:30 **Opening Session**
Venue: *Terelj Ballroom, Terelj Hotel*
- ***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* H.E. Mr.Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Minister of Mongolia, Chief Cabinet Secretary, Secretary General of the Mongolian People's Party

09:30-12:00 **1st Plenary Session: 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing**
Venue: *Terelj Ballroom, Terelj Hotel*
Moderator: Hon. Batnairamdal Otgonshar, Board Member, Secretary, Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth
- **Topic:** Engaging Young People in Social and Political Dialogue for Post-Pandemic Socio-Economic Progress
- Adoption of the New Terms of Reference (ToR) and Election of the Bureau of the ICAPP Youth Wing

12:00-12:15 **Group Photo**
Venue: *The Main Entrance, Terelj Hotel*

12:15-13:30 **Lunch** hosted by the Mongolian People's Party
Venue: *River view restaurant, Morin Khuur restaurant, Terelj Hotel*

13:30-16:00 **2nd Plenary Session: 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing**

Venue: *Terelj Ballroom, Terelj Hotel*

Moderator: Hon. Batnairamdal Otgonshar, Board Member, Secretary, Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth

- **Topic**: Promoting Women's Leadership to Achieve a Gender-Responsive Post-Pandemic Recovery
- Adoption of the New Terms of Reference (ToR) and Election of the Bureau of the ICAPP Women's Wing

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

Venue: Argali Lounge, Terelj Hotel

16:30-17:00 **Closing Session**

Venue: *Terelj Ballroom, Terelj Hotel*

- **Summary Report of the Youth Wing Meeting** by H.E. Mr. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister of Digital Development and Communications of Mongolia, President of Social Democratic Youth, Mongolian People's Party
- **Summary Report of the Women's Wing Meeting** by H.E. Mrs. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture of Mongolia, Vice President of Social Democratic Women, Mongolian People's Party
- **Adoption** of the "Ulaanbaatar Statements of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the ICAPP Women's Wing"
- **Vote of Thanks** by Hon. Mr. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, Pakistan

17:00-17:15 **Closing Remarks** by H.E. Zandanshatar Gombojav, Chairman of the State Great *Hural* (Parliament of Mongolia), Board Member of the Mongolian People's Party

18:00-20:00 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by H.E. Mr. Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Minister of Mongolia, Chief Cabinet Secretary, Secretary General of the Mongolian People's Party

Venue: Outdoor Terrace, Terelj Hotel

20:00-22:00 **Evening Cocktail Reception**

Venue: Outdoor Riverside Patio, Terelj Hotel

Sunday, August 6, 2023

10:00-14:00 **Cultural Performance**

Venue: *Mongol Culture Park*

14:00-15:00 **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Bat-Erdene Bat-Ulzii, Minister of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia

Venue: *Chinggis Khaan Khuree camp*

15:00-17:00 **Cultural Program**

Venue: *Chinggis Khaan Khuree camp*

- **Greetings** by Hon. Bat-Erdene Bat-Ulzii, Minister of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
- Mini *Naadam* Festival

18:00-18:30 **Visit to the Chinggis Khaan Statue**
Venue: *Tsonjin Boldog Chinggis Khaan Statue*

Monday, August 7, 2023

12:00 **Departure of Delegates**

Appendix VIII-2

List of Participants

I. Political Parties (18 political parties from 14 countries)

Azerbaijan, Republic of

1. New (*Yeni*) Azerbaijan Party (2)

- Hon. **Bakhtiyar Islamov**, Chairman of the Youth Union
- Ms. **Hulya Mammadli**, Chief Advisor of the International Relations and Humanitarian Affairs Department of the Party Central Office

China, People's Republic of

2. Communist Party of China (6)

- Hon. **Guo Yezhou**, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department
- Ms. **Du Dingding**, Deputy Director of the Second Bureau of the International Department
- Mr. **Huang Jun**, Deputy Director of the Japan-Mongolia Division of the International Department
- Ms. **Rui Ruan**, Deputy Director of the First Bureau of the International Department
- Ms. **Wang Meng**, Second Secretary of the International Department
- Mr. **Yiqi Liu**, Secretary to Vice Minister Guo Yezhou

Indonesia, Republic of

3. *Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan* (PDI-P) (2)

- Ms. **Amanda Eyklima**, Head of Village & Underdeveloped Area of *Banteng Muda*, Indonesia, (PDI-P Youth Party Wing)
- Ms. **Kanti W. Janis**, Central Board Research Department and Presidium of the Indonesian Women's Caucus

4. *Golkar* Party (1)

- Ms. **Diana Widyastuti**, Member of Central Executive Board, Head of International Relations of the Women's Wing

Iraq, Republic of

5. Kurdistan Democratic Party (3)

- Ms. **Kazhan Mohammed Karim**, Bureau Board Member at KDYU
- Ms. **Naska Saeed Khdir**, Member of the Secretariat Bureau of the Women's Union
- Mr. **Muyasar Ameen**, General Secretary of the Youth Union

Kazakhstan, Republic of

6. *AK Zhol* Democratic Party (2)

- Hon. **Shyngys Riakhanov**, Secretary of the National Council
- Mr. **Olzhas Nuraldinov**, Chairman of the Almaty Branch Office

Korea, Republic of

7. The *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party (6)

- Hon. **Cho Jeong-sik**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* Party, Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee), Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of Korea
- Hon. **Ko Young-in**, Member of the National Assembly, Deputy Floor Leader, Member of the Health and Welfare Committee, Member of the House Steering Committee
- Ms. **Byeon Da-yeon**, Administrative Director of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union of the National Assembly
- Ms. **Choi Minseo**, Secretary of Hon. Cho Jeong-sik
- Ms. **Dolgorsuren Khuvkhukh**, Interpreter of Hon. Ko Youngin and Hon. Kim Seungsu
- Ms. **Enkhzolboo Luvsandash**, Interpreter of Hon. Cho Jeongsik

8. People Power Party (2)

- Hon. **Ha Tae-keung**, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC), Member of the National Assembly (Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee), Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of Korea
- Hon. **Kim Seung-su**, Member of the National Assembly, Deputy Floor Leader, Member of the Culture, Sports and Tourism Committee

Malaysia

9. Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) (1)

- Dr. **Tee Ching Seng**, Chairperson of the International Communication & Diplomacy Bureau, Member of the Central Committee

Mongolia

10. Mongolian People's Party (MPP) (43)

- Hon. **Amarbayasgalan D**., Minister of Mongolia, Chief Cabinet Secretary, Secretary General of the MPP
- Hon. **Zandanshatar G**., Chairman of the State Great Hural (Parliament of Mongolia), Board Member
- Hon. **Bayarbaatar B**., Head of the General Commission for Supervision
- Hon. **Chuluunzagd Ts**., Board Member, Secretary
- Hon. **Batnairamdal O**., Board Member, Secretary, Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth
- Hon. **Ariunzaya A**., Board Member, Secretary, Vice President of the Social Democratic Women
- Hon. **Bulgantuya Kh**., Minister of Labor and Social Protection, Member of Parliament, Board Member, President of the Social Democratic Women
- Hon. **Uchral N**., Minister of Digital Development and Communications, Member of Parliament, Board Member, President of the Social Democratic Youth
- Hon. **Nomin Ch**., Minister of Culture, Board Member, Vice President of the Social Democratic Women
- Hon. **Tulga B**., Minister of Mongolia, Chairman of the National Committee for Port Revival, Board Member
- Hon. **Sumiyabazar D**., Governor of the Capital City and the Mayor of Ulaanbaatar, Board Member, Chairman of the Capital City
- Hon. **Bat-Erdene B**., Minister of Environment and Tourism
- Mr. **Purevdagva B**., Head of the Department of Party Organization, Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth

- Mr. **Bayarkhuu G**., Head of the Department of Media
- Mr. **Bat-Erdene G**., Head of the Department of Treasury
- Mr. **Gankhuleg M**., Deputy Minister of Food, Agriculture, and Light Industry, President of the Social Democratic Students
- Ms. **Saikhansanaa Kh**., Advisor to the Secretary General
- Mr. **Tselmuun M**., Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Head of the Foreign Relations Department
- Mr. **Javkhlan N**., Head of Technology and Innovation Division
- Mrs. **Sunjidmaa Ch**., Head of Human Resources and Digital Registration
- Mrs. **Adilbish A**., Head of Public Relations Division
- Mrs. **Bolortuya E**., Head of Media and Publishing Division
- Mr. **Sodmagnai E**., Head of Digital Media Division
- Mrs. **Bumdari D**., Director of the Strategy Academy
- Mrs. **Baasanjargal Kh**., Director of the Human Rights Progressive Policy Institute
- Mr. **Dulguun B**., Director of the Progressive Policy Institute
- Mrs. **Bilguun Ts**., Directory of the Politcomms Institute
- Mr. **Mandkhai M**., Secretary General of the Social Democratic Women
- Mr. **Galsan B**., Secretary General of the Social Democratic Youth
- Mr. **Lkhagvabayar N**., Secretary General of the Social Democratic Students
- Mrs. **Bayarchimeg N**., Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Democratic Women
- Mrs. **Nyamjav Yo**., Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Democratic Women
- Mrs. **Zolzaya J**., Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Democratic Women
- Mrs. **Urantsetseg D**., Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Democratic Women
- Mrs. **Mandukhai N**., Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Democratic Women
- Mrs. **Ariunjargal G**., Member of the Party Conference of the Social Democratic Women
- Mrs. **Garangamurun G**., Representative of the Ulaanbaatar City Council
- Mrs. **Altangunii J**., Member of the Steering Committee of the Social Democratic Women
- Mr. **Tuguldur G**., Executive Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth
- Mr. **Dashnyam G**., Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth
- Mr. **Ochbayar E**., Vice President of the Social Democratic Youth
- Mrs. **Khaliunna T**., Board Member of the Social Democratic Youth
- Mr. **Odbayar B**., Board Member of the Social Democratic Youth

11. Mongolian Democratic Party (MDP) (7)

- Mrs. **Erdenesuvd D**., Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the National Policy Committee, Secretary General of the Mongolian Democratic Party
- Mrs. **Narantuya Z**., Director of the Strategy and Policy Research Institute
- Mrs. **Jargalan B**., First Vice President of the Democratic Women's Union
- Mr. **Lkhagvadorj N**., Head of the Secretariat
- Ms. **Khaliun Ch**., Head of Foreign Relations and Cooperation Division
- Mr. **Gansukh N**., Head of the Policy and Strategy Institute
- Ms. **Enkhtuya D**., Representative of the Ulaanbaatar City Council

12. *KHUN* Party (Mongolian Labour Party) (6)

- Mr. **Zoljargal J**., Board Member
- Mrs. **Munkhsoyol B**., Board Member

- Ms. **Uyangakhishig G**., Board Member
- Mr. **Otgontugs B**., Board Member
- Mr. **Altansor Ts**., Board Member
- Mr. **Bolor P**., Secretary

Myanmar, Republic of the Union of

13. Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) (2)

- Mr. **Aung Pye Phyo**, Member of the Division Committee
- Ms. **Yin Min Myint Swe**, Member of the Division Committee

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

14. People's Socialist Party (PSP-N) (1)

- Mr. **Bharat Gurung**, International Secretary of the Department of International Relations of the Central Committee

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

15. Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N) (1)

- Hon. **Mushahid Hussain Sayed**, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Defense, Member of the Senate, former Minister of Information & Broadcasting, former Minister of Communication

Thailand, Kingdom of

16. Democrat Party (3)

- Ms. **Pimrapee Phanwichatkul**, former Member of the House of Representatives
- Mr. **Nattakarn Chuchana**, Assistant to Member of the House of Representatives
- Ms. **Piyaporn Phoosuphanusorn**, Assistant of Ms. Pimrapee Phanwichatkul

Türkiye, Republic of

17. Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) (2)

- Mr. **Emir Yasin Kekec**, Head of Foreign Affairs of the Youth Branch
- Ms. **Gulcan Chorghay**, Member of Women's Wing Central Decision and Executive Board

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

18. Communist Party of Vietnam (4)

- Mr. **Thanh Tung Le**, Deputy Director General of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- Ms. **Anh Ngoc Nguyen**, Senior Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- Mr. **Hong Son Phan**, Desk Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee
- Ms. **Thi Thanh Hang Pham**, Desk Officer of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee

II. <u>Office of the Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee (2)</u>

- Hon. **Chung Eui-yong**, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of the Office of National Security, and former Chairperson of Foreign Relations Committee of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of Korea

- Mrs. **Kim Haeng-suhn**, Hon. Chung's spouse

III. Special Participants

Czech Republic (1)
- Mr. **Lukas Janecek**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Ulaanbaatar
-

International Republican Institute (1)
- Mrs. **Enkhmaa Bum-Erdene**, Program Assistant

Japan (1)
- Mr. **Kikuma Shigeru**, Deputy Chief, Embassy of Japan in Ulaanbaatar

Kazakhstan, Republic of (2)
- Mr. **Sabit Negmetjanov**, Advisor to the Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Ulaanbaatar
- Ms. **Shynar Zhumataeva**, Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Ulaanbaatar

Korea, Republic of (1)
- Hon. Dr. **Lee Hye-hoon**, former Member of the National Assembly and former Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee representing the People Power Party

Lao People's Democratic Republic (1)
- Mr. **Soukvisay Linsomphou**, Third Secretary from Lao Embassy in Mongolia

Poland, Republic of (2)
- H.E. **Krzysztof Bojko Ewa Bojko**, Ambassador of the Embassy of Poland in Ulaanbaatar
- Mrs. **Ewa Bojko**, Spouse of H.E. Krzysztof Bojko Ewa Bojko, Embassy of Poland in Ulaanbaatar

The Russian Federation (1)
- Mrs. **Alyona Vladimirovna**, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Ulaanbaatar

United Nations and Development Programme (1)
- Mr. **Gerelt-Od Erdenebileg**, United Nations Development Programme

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of (1)
- H. E. **Doan Khanh Tam**, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to Mongolia, Head of the Delegation of the Communist Party of Vietnam

IV. ICAPP Secretariat (4)
- Hon. **Kwon Hee-seog**, Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN in Jakarta of the Republic of Korea
- Ms. **Park Hyun-ryang**, Director
- Ms. **Na Gi-ryoung**, Program Officer
- Ms. **Lee Yeryoung**, Staff

V. Observers

Socialist International (3)

- Ms. **Benedicta Lasi**, Secretary General of the Socialist International, **Republic of Ghana**
- Ms. **Hana Jalloul Muro**, Vice President, Secretary of International Policy and Development Cooperation at Spanish Socialist Workers Party, **Kingdom of Spain**
- Hon. **Temirlan Sultanbekov**, Social Democrats Party's Chairman and Vice President of the Socialist International, **Republic of Kyrgyzstan**

Total Number of Participants by Groups

	ICAPP	Mongolia
Political Parties	38	56
ICAPP Secretariat	6	-
Special Participants	12	-
Observers	3	-
Total	59	56

Appendix VIII-3

Ulaanbaatar Statement of the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing.

1. We, the youth representatives of 18 political parties from 14 countries, gathered in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, for the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, following the five previous meetings in Kuala Lumpur (2012), Baku (2013, 2019), Colombo (2014), Moscow (2018). The Meeting was hosted by the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) from August 4 to 7, 2023, under the main theme of "Engaging Young People in Social and Political Dialogue for Post-Pandemic Socio-Economic Progress."

2. First of all, we renewed our commitment to further deepening solidarity among the youth in the region by strengthening our support for youth-led and youth-focused activities in fostering more stable and equitable societies. In this regard, we recalled the World Program of Action for Youth (WPAY), adopted as U.N. General Assembly Resolution No. 50/81 on December 14, 1995, and its follow-up tools and endeavors for implementation as practical guidelines for support at the national and international levels to further promote the well-being of youth.

3. In particular, we acknowledged the severity of the challenges faced by the youth in the post-pandemic era, such as increasing difficulties in the youth labour market and less favorable financing conditions amplified by the high inflation rate in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic. In this regard, we stressed the need for close cooperation and coordination among political parties to share the results of their in-depth analysis and assessment regarding the impacts of the pandemic on the youth, and to formulate common policies that will serve to promote the participation of the youth in socio-economic activities. Given the Youth Bulge in several countries of the ICAPP region, the role and importance of Youth in decision-making has become pivotal.

4. We called for further cooperation among all stakeholders, including governments, political parties and civil societies, to provide equitable access to crucial elements in fostering a sustainable labor market for the youth, such as information technology, education and training, healthcare and financing. In this regard, we stressed the need for the elimination of all discrimination against the disabled, migrant and indigenous youth.

5. We underlined the importance of increased cooperation with U.N. agencies, as well as relevant stakeholders, to address challenges hindering youth development, thus fulfilling the pledge of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to leave no one behind.

6. We expressed our profound gratitude to the MPP and the Mongolian government for their excellent arrangements to ensure the success of the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing. Our special thanks also went to his excellency H.E. Prime Minister Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene, Chairman of the MPP, Hon. Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Secretary-General of the MPP, Hon. Uchral Nyam-Osor, Minister of Digital Development and Communications and President of Social Democratic Youth of the MPP, for their support and warm hospitality during the meeting.

Adopted unanimously on this 5th day of August, 2023 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Appendix VIII-4

Ulaanbaatar Statement of the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing

1. We, the women representatives of 18 political parties from 14 countries, gathered in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, for the Seventh Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing, after the previous meetings in Baku (2013, 2015, 2019), Colombo (2014), Kuala Lumpur (2016), and Moscow (2018). The Meeting was hosted by the Mongolian People's Party (MPP) from August 4 to 7, 2023, under the main theme of "Promoting Women's Leadership to Achieve a Gender-Responsive Post-Pandemic Recovery."

2. First of all, we confirmed our commitment to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in attaining sustainable and inclusive societies with equitable economic growth and development. In this regard, we recalled the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed by the U.N. on December 10, 1948, and other human rights instruments which enshrine the obligation of the States, in particular, to prevent any form of discrimination against women.

3. We recognized the need for full and equal participation of women in the discussion and decision-making process at the local, national, regional and global levels to ensure the inclusive and equitable recovery from the pandemic, and called upon all stakeholders, governments, political parties and civil societies, to continue their efforts to further enhance women's engagement at all levels. As such, we encouraged designing and implementing legal frameworks that promote and protect fundamental rights and freedom by women and in which their violations or abuses are not tolerated.

4. We called upon all stakeholders to integrate a gender perspective into the design, implementation, and evaluation of development policies that may especially require adjustment due to the impact of the pandemic. In this regard, we noted that higher involvement of women is vital in areas of human development so that the concerns of women can be better woven into the fabric of society. We also stressed the need for the elimination of all discrimination against the disabled, migrant and indigenous women.

5. We underlined the importance of increased cooperation with U.N. agencies, as well as relevant stakeholders, to address challenges hindering women's empowerment, thus fulfilling the pledge of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to leave no one behind.

6. We thanked the MPP and the Mongolian government for their excellent arrangements for the success of the 7th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing. Our special thanks went to H. E. Prime Minister Luvsannamsrain Oyun-Erdene, Chairman of the MPP, Hon. Amarbayasgalan Dashzegve, Secretary-General of the MPP and Hon. Nomin Chinbat, Minister of Culture and Vice President of Social Democratic Women of the MPP, for their support and warm hospitality during the meeting.

Adopted unanimously on this 5th day of August 2023 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Appendix IX-1

Invitation Letter

September 27, 2023

Dear Distinguished Members of the Standing Committee,

This is to invite you and/or your representatives, and journalists in your country to the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea during November 17-19, 2023, under the theme of. the "Interface of Political Parties and Media in Building an Asian community." The concept paper and the tentative program of the meeting are attached herewith.

As you may recall, the ICAPP Media Forum was launched in September 2015 to promote cooperation between political parties and media to cooperate with political parties and the media in building a peaceful and prosperous community in Asia, in recognition of the role of media as a catalyst for exchanges and cooperation among nations in the region through dissemination of information, thus contributing to the promotion of understanding between the people.

SC Members are kindly requested to confirm their participation or to designate their representatives and journalists in the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum at their earliest convenience, and not later than Friday, October 20, 2023, by completing the electronic registration form at https://forms.gle/akfwudhcWNWVQmvk8.

The ICAPP Secretariat will provide local accommodation in Seoul for all participants in the meeting for up to three (3) nights during November 17-19, 2023. In this regard, due to budget restraints, the Secretariat will provide one round-trip economy-class air ticket to one journalist from each country which is represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ICAPP Secretariat should you have any questions regarding the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum.

With best regards.

Chung Eui-yong
Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Kwon Hee-seog
Secretary General
ICAPP Secretariat
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Attachments: Concept paper, and Tentative program

Appendix IX-2

Tentative Program

As of Sep. 27, 2023

Friday, Nov. 17

p.m. **Arrival of the ICAPP SC Members and Journalists**
- Check-in at The Plaza Hotel
(Address: 119 Sogong-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul)

19:00 **Welcoming Reception** hosted by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
- *Venue:* Ruby Room, (The Plaza Hotel, 22F)

Saturday, Nov. 18

08:30 **Depart Hotel**

09:15-09:45 **Opening Session**
- *Venue: Sarangjae* Hall, National Assembly
- **Opening Remarks** by Hon. Kang Hoon-sik, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Member of the National Assembly, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly, Republic of Korea
- **Congratulatory Remarks** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
- **Welcoming Remarks** by _____

09:45-10:00 **Group Photo Taking**

10:00-12:30 **Plenary Session:**
"Role of the media in building an Asian community and political democratization"
- Chair:

12:30-12:45 **Coffee Break**

12.45-13:00 **Closing Session**
- Chair: _____
- Adoption of Seoul Statement

13:00-14:30 **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of ICAPP SC, Chairperson of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of Korea, Secretary-General of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, Republic of Korea
- *Venue:* _____

15:00-17:30 **Tour of _____ (optional)**

18:30 **Dinner** hosted by _____
- *Venue:* _____

Sunday, Nov. 19

07:30	**Depart Hotel (optional)**
09:20-11:20	**Tour of** *Paju* City, *Gyeonggi* Province
11:40-13:00	**Lunch** - *Venue*: Farmer"s Table - *Add.: 59-77 Heyri Village-gil, Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju-City* - *Tel: 031-948-6225*
14:30	**Return to Hotel**
p.m.	**Departure of Delegate**

Appendix IX-3

Concept Paper

At the 16th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee(SC), held in Seoul in October 2011, the SC Members agreed that each Member nominate up to two journalists from each country to set up the ICAPP Media Forum (hereinafter referred to as "the Forum"). The Forum was to be composed of SC Members and the two journalists from each country which is represented in the SC. The main objectives of the Forum were to promote more interaction between the ICAPP and peoples in the region through wider media coverage of the ICAPP activities, and also to promote communication, interaction and cooperation between the ICAPP and the international media to build an Asian community. It was also agreed that the meetings of the Forum will be held regularly, at least once in two years, preferably back-to-back with either the General Assembly or the SC Meetings.

Meetings of the Media Forum have been held in Seoul (September 2015), Kuala Lumpur (September 2016), Seoul (July 2017), Moscow (October 2018), and Istanbul (November 2022).

At the 1st Meeting of the Forum held in Seoul in September 2015, the participants shared the view that the ICAPP activities need to be more focused on specific issues which are directly related to lives of the peoples in the region, such as poverty alleviation, environmental protection, women's empowerment, etc. They recommended the ICAPP to be more attentive to the need to reduce all forms of conflicts among countries in the region. They also encouraged the ICAPP, which has now become a positive political force representing more than 350 political parties in the region, to reach out to other regions in the world and eventually develop into a global institution encompassing all political parties regardless of differences in ideological orientation.

At the 5th Meeting of the Forum held in Istanbul last November, the participants confirmed that the Forum was a useful platform where political parties and the media in the region could cooperate to promote and strengthen communication and to achieve the ICAPP's goal of building an Asian Community of peace, stability, harmony and prosperity. They also recommended to install more effective institutional mechanisms to encourage more journalists to participate in this forum and agreed to hold the 6th Meeting of the Forum in the near future.

Against this background, considering the increasingly critical role of media in modern society, and after consultation with some SC Members, The ICAPP Secretariat has proposed to host the 6th Meeting of the Forum in Seoul, Republic of Korea during November 17-19, 2023 in close cooperation with the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea. The main theme of the meeting will be "Interface of Political Parties and Media in Building an Asian community."

In this regard, it is also proposed to revise the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Forum, which was adopted at the 1st Meeting of the Forum on September 17, 2015, to reflect the current state of activities of the Forum at the 6th Meeting. The "Seoul Statement" that captures the key outcome of the meeting will also be adopted at the closing session. The drafts of the revised TOR and the Seoul statement will be circulated to all SC Members and the participants prior to the meeting.

Appendix IX-4

Future Action Plan of the ICAPP Media Forum
(Kathmandu, Nepal, October 13, 2023)

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC), and Chairperson of the Senate Defense Committee of Pakistan, held an informal meeting after the 40th SC Meeting held in Kathmandu in the evening of October 13, 2023 with the following representatives.

- Hon. Sous Yara, Vice Chairperson of the Commission on External Relations of the Cambodian People's Party, and Chairperson of the Commission on Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the Cambodian National Assembly;
- Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Member of the Central Executive Board and Head of International Relations of the Women's Wing of the *Golkar* Party of Indonesia; and
- Mr. Thank Tung Le, Deputy Director General of the Commission for External Relations of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam.

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed prepared the following report on the results of the informal meeting to be presented to the SC Members and the participants in the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum (IMF), which will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea during November 17-19, 2023, for their consideration on strategic and substantive steps to be taken for building and institutionalizing cooperation and coordination for the future Action Plan of the IMF, by organizing a much-needed ICAPP media network for all media-related activities:

I. What is to be done?

- The IMF is advised to create, and prepare the list of, a core group of media representatives from amongst participants who will be present at the IMF meeting in Seoul;
- The core group of journalists to be formed in Seoul will initially be the vehicle/instrument for wider dissemination of ICAPP role/activities in the media on a regular basis; and
- The core group will also develop a strategy for utilizing social media/digital media for ICAPP projection, including accounts in Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, plus possibly YouTube.

II. How to do it?

- The core group of journalists will convene a separate meeting on the sidelines of the IMF meeting in Seoul to consider and discuss the above-mentioned activities;
- It is recommended to publish the online ICAPP Newsletter, titled "ICAPP NEWS", on a quarterly basis, and the SC Members of the ICAPP will provide names of freelance writers/journalists and other writers from their respective countries, who could occasionally contribute short pieces (300 to 500 words) of articles on a given issue to the "ICAPP NEWS";
- It is also recommended to establish an 'editorial board', to be composed of representatives of SC Members and the journalists in the IMF, which will coordinate for editing the "ICAPP NEWS" including the selection of news and articles, their

layout and presentation, plus relevant photo coverage in close cooperation with theICAPP Secretariat; and

- The ICAPP Secretariat will publish and disseminate the online "ICAPP NEWS" to all political parties and media outlets on its mailing list, in the region and beyond.

III. What should be included in the "ICAPP NEWS"?

- First, ICAPP-related news, such as results of ICAPP meetings, special messages of the ICAPP, major activities of ICAPP members including their speeches, visits and participation in relevant conferences and new developments (for example, recent promotion of SC Members like Hon. Khoun Soudary's election as the President of the Cambodian National Assembly, and Dr. Nalinee Taveseen's appointment as Advisor to Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand, or SC Members' receiving of honors with distinction). Such news should preferably be provided by ICAPP members.
- Second, under a section called "Asian Worldview", short, sharp and factual analyses of relevant events/developments (non-political) in the region and the world could be included; and
- Third, under a special section called "Asian Century", short and one paragraphuplifting news (non-political) about major achievements, progress and developments in various ICAPP member countries (for example, Busan Expo, Bandung-Jakarta highspeed rail) could also be included. Such news should also preferably be provided by ICAPP member countries.

IV. The "ICAPP NEWS" will serve three positive purposes

- Sharing news and information amongst ICAPP members, which is a good way of 'staying in touch' on a regular basis, virtually;
- Promoting cohesion and camaraderie amongst ICAPP members; and
- Strengthening process of institutionalization of ICAPP and making it more proactive.

V. Other suggestions

- The Cambodian People's Party offered the Strategic Vision Institute (SVI) of the Asian Cultural Council as a think tank to do research and prepare policy briefs for the ICAPP and help in developing a Social Media/Digital Media strategy for ICAPP.
- The *Golkar* Party of Indonesia offered to play the initial role in coordinating with the ICAPP members for the "ICAPP NEWS" under the broader supervision and guidance of the ICAPP Standing Committee and in the close cooperation of the ICAPP Secretariat.

Appendix X-1

ICAPP Business Council

※ *Originally Adopted at the 37th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee on 11 June 2022*
※ *Newly Adopted at the 38th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee on 17 November 2022*

1. Members

The ICAPP Business Council will be composed of the following members:

(1) Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and invited representatives of principal political parties in Asia
(2) Up to two (2) business leaders recommended from countries represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee and countries of principal political parties in Asia
(3) Other business leaders invited by the ICAPP Standing Committee or the Bureau of the IBC in consultation with the ICAPP Standing Committee.

2. Function

The main functions of the ICAPP Business Council will be as follows:

(1) to expand the roles of the political parties in fields of business promotion
(2) to facilitate potential business and commercial cooperation among Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and principal political parties
(3) to promote economic collaboration among the ICAPP and principal political parties in other continents

3. Election of the IBC Bureau

The ICAPP Business Council will elect two (2) Co-Chairpersons, one from the ICAPP Standing Committee and one from business leader representatives, and six (6) Vice-Chairpersons, three (3) from the ICAPP Standing Committee and three (3) from business representatives, who will form the Bureau of the ICAPP Business Council.

The terms of office will be two (2) years each.

4. Meetings

The ICAPP Business Council will hold its meeting once a year or every other year, either as a stand-alone or a back-to-back meeting with the ICAPP General Assembly or Meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee.

The Bureau of the ICAPP Business Council can meet whenever it deems necessary online or offline.

Appendix X-2

Terms of Reference

ICAPP Youth Wing

※ Based on the decisions reached at the Meetings of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Bureau Meetingsof the ICAPP Youth Wing, and the Meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee.

1. Function

The main functions of the ICAPP Youth Wing will be to promote active participation of youngpoliticians in the ICAPP activities and to help young people to explore and strengthen their capabilities as political leaders.

2. Participation

The activities of the ICAPP Youth Wing will be open to the representatives of all the political parties, which are eligible to participate in the ICAPP activities in accordance with the ICAPPCharter.

3. Meetings

The Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing will be held on a regular basis, at least once in two years.

4. Election of the Bureau

The Bureau of the ICAPP Youth Wing will be composed of one Chairperson and up to four Vice-Chairpersons.

The Chairperson will be nominated by the political party hosting the Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing, and serve in the position until the next Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing.

The Vice-Chairpersons will be nominated by the Chairperson of the ICAPP Youth Wing, in consultation with the Bureau Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee.

The nominations of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons will be confirmed by the Plenary Session of the Meeting.

Appendix X-3

Terms of Reference

ICAPP Women's Wing

※ Based on the decisions reached at the Meetings of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Bureau Meetings of the ICAPP Women's Wing, and the Meetings of the ICAPP Standing Committee.

1. Function

The main functions of the ICAPP Women's Wing are to promote women politicians to exchange information and experiences on the difficulties faced by women, and suggest policyrecommendations to advance peace for all, in line with the primary objectives of the ICAPP.

2. Participation

The activities of the ICAPP Women's Wing will be open to the representatives of all the political parties, which are eligible to participate in the ICAPP activities in accordance with theICAPP Charter.

3. Meetings

The Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing will be held on a regular basis, at least once in twoyears.

4. Election of the Bureau

The Bureau of the ICAPP Women's Wing will be composed of one Chairperson and up to fourVice-Chairpersons.

The Chairperson will be nominated by the political party hosting the Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing, and serve in the position until the next Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing.

The Vice-Chairpersons will be nominated by the Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, inconsultation with the Bureau Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee.

The nominations of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons will be confirmed by thePlenary Session of the Meeting.

Appendix X-4

Terms of Reference
Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF)

※ *Adopted at the 1st Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) on 9 July 2017.*
※ *Newly Adopted at the 5th Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) on 14 October 2023.*

1. Members

The Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) will be composed of the following members:

(1) Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Members of the Standing Committee representatives of the four (4) principal groups of political parties in the European Parliament (EP), i.e. European People's Party (EPP), Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) and Alliance of Liberals and Democrats Gorup (ALDE).

(2) Invited representatives of principal political parties in Asia

(3) Invited representatives of principal political parties in Europe

2. Function

The main functions of the AEPF will be to establish regular contacts and promote a closer cooperation between the ICAPP and political parties in Europe, in particular the four principal groups of political parties in the European Parliament.

3. Election of the Bureau

The AEPF will elect two (2) Co-Chairpersons, one from the ICAPP Standing Committee and one from the four principal groups of political parties in the European Parliament, E.P., four (4) to six (6) Vice Chairpersons: two (2) or three (3) from the ICAPP Standing Committee and two (2) or three (3) from the European Parliament.

The terms of office will be two (2) years each.

4. Meetings

The AEPF will hold its meeting at least once in two (2) years, on a rotational basis between Asia and Europe; if the meeting is held in Asia, preferably, back-to-back with either the General Assembly or the Standing Committee Meeting of the ICAPP.

The Bureau of the AEPF can meet whenever it deems necessary online or offline.

Appendix XI

Hon. Audrey Azoulay
Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
Paris, France

September 25, 2023

Dear Director-General,

It is with great pleasure and privilege for us, the undersigned, to inform you that the Members of the Standing Committee (SC) of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) have recently taken the decision by consensus on September 22, 2023, and authorized us to take necessary measures to extend the Cooperation Agreement between the ICAPP and the UNESCO (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), which was signed in Siem Reap, Cambodia on December 4, 2018, by Secretary General of the ICAPP Secretariat, Director General of the UNESCO and Chairperson of the Asian Cultural Council (ACC), for a period of five years in accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement.

We are also pleased to inform you that, during the last five years since signing the Agreement, the ICAPP has incorporated the letters and the spirits of the Agreement in all of ICAPP activities, such as the biennial General Assemblies, regular Standing Committee meetings and all the meetings of its affiliated groups, including the ACC, ICAPP Media Forum, ICAPP Women's Wing and ICAPP Youth Wing. Some of the reports of these activities are attached herewith for your ready reference.

It is our firm belief that by extending the Agreement, the ICAPP and the UNESCO will further expand cooperation on matters of common interest with a view to promoting the attainment of the objectives laid down by the Constitution of UNESCO and by the Charter of ICAPP, as stipulated in Articles 1 and 2 of the Agreement.

In this regard, we will consider with your consent that this letter and your affirmative reply in writing will constitute the agreement by both organizations to extend the Agreement for a period of five years starting from December 4, 2023.

Kwon Hee-seog
Secretary-General
of the ICAPP Secretariat
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Khuon Sudary
Chiarperson of the Asian Cultural Council,
and President of the National Assembly of Cambodia
Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia