ICAPP Update (25-7): Merger of the Central Committee's Commission for External Relations of the Communist Party of Vietnam and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Dear Distinguished Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee,

This is to inform you that the ICAPP Secretariat has received an official letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam regarding the recent merger of the Central Committee's Commission for External Relations of the Communist Party of Vietnam and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, which took effect on January 24, 2025.

As a result, from January 25, 2025, the Party Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam will serve as the primary point of contact for all external relations between the Communist Party of Vietnam and foreign political parties. Additionally, the Party Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has confirmed that it will continue implementing the plans, programs, and cooperation agreements previously established by the Central Committee's Commission for External Relations. Following the merger, the relevant departments will soon reach out to the corresponding offices within the ICAPP Secretariat to further strengthen cooperation and advance existing agreements.

The Secretariat will keep ICAPP Standing Committee Members informed of any further developments.

Best regards,
ICAPP Secretariat