Report of the ICAPP Mission

to the 4th Conference of NAM-PN (Tashkent, April 4-6, 2025)

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, participated in the 4th Conference of Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM-PN), held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on April 6, 2025 as an observer representing the ICAPP in accordance with the MOU between the ICAPP and NAM-PN on the exchange of observers signed on March 4, 2024. Chairman Chung delivered a speech on behalf of the ICAPP at the plenary session of the conference, a copy of which is attached as ***Attachment 1.***

The conference was attended by 14 speakers of parliament, 8 deputy speakers, over 40 members of parliament from 38 NAM member states, and observers from 10 international organizations, including the ICAPP, APA, IPU and PABSEC. The list of participants and Tashkent Declaration which was adopted at the end of the conference are attached as ***Attachments 2 and 3.***

During his stay in Tashkent, Chairman Chung had meetings on April 4 with the following leaders of four principal political parties of Uzbekistan at their respective party headquarters:

- Hon. Aktam Akmadovich Khaitov, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Hon. Baktiyar Yakubov, Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Sardorbek Maripov, Head of Department, of the **Liberal Democratic Party** (*O'ZLIDEP*) (uzlidep@uzlidep.uz)
- Hon. Alisher Keldievich Kadyrov, Chairman of the Central Council, Hon. Firuza Muxamedjanova, Deputy Chairman, and Hon. Ms. Nargiza Khamidova Bakhtiyarovna, Deputy Chairperson of the Central Council and Director of the Training, Research and Analytical Center, of the **National Revival Democratic Party** (*Milliy Tiklanish*) (info@mt.uz)
- Hon. Ms. Maxmudova Robakhon Anvarovna, Chairperson of the Central Committee, Hon. Rakhmonov Abdukamol Shodievich, Deputy Chairman of the Political Council and Ms. Raykhona Urmanova, Head of the Department for Increasing the Social and Legal Activity of Women, of the **Justice Social Democratic Party** (*Adolat*) (info@adolat.uz)
- Hon. Ulugbek Ilyasovich Inoyatov, Chairman of the Central Committee, Hon. Ulugbek Nazarovich Vafayev, Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Mixail Leonidovich Yelsov, Director of Internal Affairs, of the **People's Democratic Party** (*XDP*) (info@xdp.uz)

The leaders of the four principal parties of Uzbekistan all welcomed Chairman

Chung's visit to their respective party headquarters, and expressed their appreciation of, and firm support for, the ICAPP activities and programs. They all agreed to the ICAPP's proposal that the two political parties with largest number of seats in the parliament, i.e. the Liberal Democratic Party (*O'ZLIDEP*) and the National Revival Democratic Party (*Milliy Tiklanish*), would represent political parties in Uzbekistan in the ICAPP Standing Committee in accordance with the tradition and understanding of the ICAPP. They also agreed to continue actively participating in the future ICAPP programs including the General Assembly and the meetings of the ICAPP affiliated bodies. It is noted that the four political parties in Uzbekistan had participated in the 12th General Assembly held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in November 2024.

In this regard, the *O'ZLIDEP* and the *Milliy Tiklanish* agreed to send their representatives to the 43rd SC Meeting to be held in Perm, Russia during May 28-30, 2025. The *Milliy Tiklanish* had informed the ICAPP Secretariat immediately after the meeting that it had nominated Hon. Ms. Nargiza Khamidova Bakhtiyarovna, Deputy Chairperson of the Central Council and Director of the Training, Research and Analytical Center, as its representative to the ICAPP SC.

Chairman Chung also had a separate meeting with Hon. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the *Milli Majlis* (National Assembly) of Azerbaijan and Chairperson of the NAM-PN, on April 5. Speaker Gafarova welcomed and appreciated Chairman Chung's participation in the NAM-PN conference, and agreed to further strengthen close cooperation and coordination between the two organizations in the future.

Hon. Sahiba Gafarova also agreed to participate in the 13th General Assembly of the ICAPP to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea in November 2026. She also expressed keen interest in attending the "International Public-Hearing on the Formation of a United and Equal System of Security and Cooperation on the Eurasian Continent" to be organized by civil societies, State Duma, political parties and the government of the Russian Federation in Perm, Russia during May 28-30, 2025 as a special guest.

Chairman Chung also met with Hon. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Special Representative of the President for Foreign Affairs, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan on April 5. Special Representative Kamilov said the government of Uzbekistan fully supports the active participation of political parties of Uzbekistan in the ICAPP activities and programs. He also expressed keen interest in attending the International Public-Hearing on Eurasian Security Cooperation in Perm, Russia during May 28-30, 2025 as a special guest.

Chairman Chung also had a meeting with Hon. Asaf Hajiev, Secretary General of PABSEC, Parliamentary Assembly of Black Sea Economic Cooperation, who attended the conference as an observer. They agreed to further promote

coordination and cooperation between the two organizations in the future, including exchange of observers in accordance with the MOU signed between the two organizations on May 28, 2024. Mr. Hajiyev also expressed keen interest in attending the International Public-Hearing on Eurasian Security Cooperation in Perm, Russia during May 28-30, 2025

Attachments:

1. Copy of Chairman Chung's speech at the NAM-PN Conference

2. List of Participants in the 4th Conference of NAM-PN

3. Copy of Tashkent Declaration of April 6, 2025