Tentative ICAPP Work Programs for 2025-2026
(August 5, 2025)

1. 44th Meeting of the Standing Committee and 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Asian Cultural Council (ACC)

- The 44th SC Meeting will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, during October 16-19, 2025.
- The 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Asian Cultural Council (ACC) will be held back-to-back with the SC Meeting, during which a new ACC Bureau will be elected, including one Chairperson and two to three Vice Chairpersons.

2. 6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF)

- The *FIDESZ* (Hungarian Civic Alliance) agreed to host the 6th Meeting of the AEPF in Budapest, Hungary under the theme of "Peace and Democracy in Euro-Asia," and suggested November 26-28, 2025 as the dates for the meeting. The ICAPP Secretariat proposed to readjust the dates of the meeting to November 27–29 to make them more consistent with the ICAPP tradition.
- The *FIDESZ* belongs to the ECPA (European Conservatives, Patriots & Affiliates), which is one of five political party groups in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE). The PACE represents 46 member states from Europe, and meets four times a year for week-long Plenary Sessions in Strasbourg. In this regard, it was the understanding with the *FIDESZ* that the future meetings of the AEPF will be open to all political party groups in the PACE and the European Parliament (EP).
- The *FIDESZ* also agreed to cover most expenses, including rents for conference rooms and facilities, and meals and local transportation for foreign participants, but participants are expected to be responsible for their hotel accommodation.
- The *FIDESZ* has recently replied that it would give a well-founded response after due consideration to the Secretariat's request for the adjustment of the dates and the provision of hotel accommodation to two representatives from each participating political party.

3. 9th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing and 8th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing

- The *AK* Party of Türkiye has agreed to host the 9th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Türkiye either in March or April 2026. At the meeting the new bureau members of the ICAPP Women's Wing, including one Chairperson and two or three Vice Chairpersons, will be elected.
- In this regard, the ICAPP Secretariat suggested the AK Party to consider hosting the 8th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and the 45th Meeting of the Standing Committee back-to-back with the Women's Wing meeting.

4. Special Conference (Virtual Meeting)

- The Secretariat has recently received a proposal from the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran to hold a virtual ICAPP Special Conference on Middle East tensions and their impact on Asian security.

- In this regard, it was the view of the bureau members of the Standing Committee to recommend to give more serious thoughts about the proper time and theme for a future ICAPP special conference considering the evolving and complex nature of current political situation in the region and elsewhere.

5. 13th General Assembly and 46th SC Meeting

- It was tentatively agreed between the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party and the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea to co-host the 13th ICAPP General Assembly (GA) and the 45th SC Meeting in Seoul during November 4-7, 2026. More detailed information will be provided in due course.

6. Other Programs and Activities

- Chairperson Chung Eui-yong and Co-Chairperson Mushahid Hussain Sayed will attend the African Political Parties Summit to be held in Accra, Ghana, during August 12-14, 2025.
- The ICAPP observer mission, to be headed by Hon. Sous Yara, Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee and Chairperson of the Asian Cultural Council of the ICAPP, will attend UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development, MONDIACULT 2025, to be held in Barcelona, Spain during September 29 to October 1, 2025.
- The ICAPP observer mission, headed by Hon. Rajan Bhattarai, SC Member representing the Communist Party of Nepal, attended the 47th Session of the World Heritage Committee (WHC) under UNESCO, held in Paris, France during July 6-16, 2025. In this regard, the 48th Session of the WHC will be held in Busan, Republic of Korea, in July 2026.