Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
on Exchange of Observers and Cooperation between
the African Political Parties Initiative (APPI)
and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

The Africa Governance Centre through its African Political Parties Initiative (hereinafter referred to as "the APPI") and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP"), which are hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties";

Recognizing the unique roles played by the APPI and the ICAPP in fostering an environment of sustained peace and shared prosperity in their respective regions by promoting dialogue and cooperation among political leaders of diverse ideologies, thereby enhancing mutual understanding and trust among peoples; and

Wishing that the enhanced cooperation and coordination between the Parties will further consolidate and channel diverse perspectives of the peoples, as expressed in political discourses at all levels, local, national, and regional, will contribute to helping them move forward to build a more peaceful, harmonious, and prosperous world;

Have reached the following understandings:

Paragraph 1

The Parties shall respect each other's governing instruments, including but not limited to, Statutes, Rules of Procedures, and Charter, and support each other's activities and initiatives to promote peace and prosperity in their regions, which are available and possible within their capacity.

Paragraph 2

This MOU does not impose any legally binding obligations for the Parties.

Paragraph 3

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be solved through consultations and/or negotiations between the APPI and the ICAPP.

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Paragraph 4

(1) This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature, and it will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.
(2) This MOU will be automatically extended for further periods of five (5) years, unless terminated by either the APPI or the ICAPP, giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other side.

(3) The Parties may, upon mutual consent, introduce amendments and additions to this MOU, whether stated within this MOU or in separate legal documents that comply with the provisions herein.

(4) Such amendments and additions shall come into force in the same manner as this MOU and shall form an integral part thereof.

Signed in Accra, the Republic of Ghana, on the 12th day of August 2025, in the English language.

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