Conclusions of the 44th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties
(Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, October 17, 2025)

The 44th Meeting (hereinafter referred to as "the Meeting") of the Standing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the SC") of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as "the ICAPP") was held on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the Hilton Hotel in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Meeting was co-chaired by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, and Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairperson and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP SC. The Meeting was hosted by the *Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party (*YAP*), represented by Hon. Tahir Budagov, Deputy Chairman and Head of the Central Office of the *YAP*.

The list of participants and the annotated agenda of the meeting are attached as ***Appendixes I-1 and I-2.***

I. Issues Relating to the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC)

New Members of the SC

The SC Members welcomed the following four new SC Members:

Hon. Bakhtiyor Sultonnazirovich Yakubov, Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Political Council of the Liberal Democratic Party of Uzbekistan (UzLiDeP), as the representative of the Party in the SC, as was informed by the ICAPP Update (25-34) on June 25, 2025.

Hon. Khamidova Nargiza Bakhtiyarovna, Deputy Chairperson of the Central Council and Director of the Training, Research, and Analytical Center of the National Revival Democratic Party of Uzbekistan (*Milliy Tiklanish*), as the representative of the Party in the SC, as was informed by the ICAPP Update (25-34) on June 25, 2025.

In this regard, SC Members reconfirmed the understanding that the representatives of the UzLiDeP and the *Milliy Tiklanish* of Uzbekistan *w*ill participate in SC meetings as *de facto* members until the ICAPP Charter is amended to increase the number of the countries represented in the SC at the next General Assembly.

Hon. Lee Kai-ho, Member of the National Assembly and former Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Korea, was nominated as a new SC member, replacing Hon. Cho Jeong-sik, Member of the National Assembly and former Secretary General of the party, as the representative of the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party, as was informed by the ICAPP Update (25-42) on September 1, 2025.

Hon. Datuk Dr. Fuziah Salleh, Secretary General of the People's Justice Party (*PKR*) of the Federation of Malaysia, which belongs to the ruling coalition of the *Pakatan Harapan* (Alliance of Hope), was nominated as the representative of the Party in the SC, as was informed by the ICAPP Update (25-52) on October 7, 2025.

The list of the updated ICAPP SC Members is attached as ***Appendix II.***

Bureau Meetings of the SC

It was reported that the Bureau Members of the SC had held two virtual meetings since the 43rd SC Meeting in Perm, on July 18 and September 11, 2025, respectively, to discuss the ICAPP work programs for 2025–2026 in preparation for the 44th SC Meeting to be held in Baku.

The reports of the Bureau Meetings are attached as ***Appendixes III-1 and III-2.***

Future Meetings of the SC

According to Paragraph 2 of Article 10 of the ICAPP Charter, "the SC meeting shall be held at least once a year, including its meetings during the GA." It has also been the ICAPP tradition to hold the two SC meetings in a year since the 4th SC Meeting in 2005. In this regard, political parties represented in the SC were requested to offer to host the 45th SC Meeting to be held during the first half of 2026.

The 46th SC Meeting will be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea on the sidelines of the 13th GA which will be co-hosted by the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party and the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea during the second half of 2026, tentatively during November 4–7, 2026.

Hon. Datuk Dr. Fuziah Salleh, Secretary General of the People's Justice Party (*PKR*) of the Federation of Malaysia, expressed her willingness to host a future ICAPP SC Meeting in Kuala Lumpur. However, she noted that she would first need to discuss the matter with the *PKR* leadership and revert to the ICAPP Secretariat.

Special Statements Issued by the SC Members

SC Members acknowledged that four special statements had been issued in the name of the ICAPP SC since the 43rd SC Meeting.

The first statement addressed the devastating Air India plane crash that occurred in Ahmedabad, Republic of India, extending the ICAPP's deepest sympathies and condolences to the people and government of India, as informed in the ICAPP Update (25-29) dated June 13, 2025.

The second and third statements were issued regarding the situation in the Middle East, expressing profound concern over the recent dangerous escalation of military tensions that threaten to further destabilize the region. These were informed in the ICAPP Update (25-30) on June 16, 2025, and ICAPP Update (25-33) on June 23, 2025, respectively.

The fourth statement pertained to the military tension between Cambodia and Thailand, conveying ICAPP's grave concern, urging both parties to exercise maximum restraint, and calling for peaceful dialogue to resolve the border dispute and promote regional harmony, as informed in the ICAPP Update (25-36) dated July 25, 2025.

The statements are attached as ***Appendix IV-1, IV-2, IV-3 and IV-4.***

II. Review of the ICAPP activities since the 43rd SC Meeting

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, shared following reports on the results of the ICAPP activities since the 43rd SC Meeting.

ICAPP Observer Mission to the 47th World Heritage Committee of UNESCO

The ICAPP Mission visited Paris, France during July 6-16, 2025, to attend the 47th session of the World Heritage Committee as an observer under the Cooperation Agreement between the ICAPP and the UNESCO, signed in 2018. The Mission was headed by Hon. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP SC and Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.

The participation by the ICAPP Mission ensured ICAPP's visibility and symbolic engagement at this important global forum. Hon. Bhattarai engaged in informal discussions with representatives of UNESCO and other delegations, exploring opportunities to strengthen ICAPP's role in promoting cultural cooperation and dialogue. ICAPP's participation reaffirmed its commitment to cultural diplomacy and heritage protection. Asian members' active engagement at the session offers opportunities for ICAPP to contribute to promoting dialogue among the members on heritage issues.

ICAPP Mission to the African Political Parties Summit (APPS) 2025

Chairperson Chung Eui-yong and Co-Chairperson Mushahid Hussain Sayed attended the Africa Political Parties Summit (APPS) 2025, held in Accra, Republic of Ghana, during August 12-14, 2025, upon the invitation of H.E. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana. The summit, hosted by the National Congress Party and the Government of Ghana, with the African Governance Center (AGC) serving as the secretariat, brought together leaders and representatives of 44 political parties from 26 countries, including one Head of State.

Chairperson Chung delivered congratulatory remarks at the opening session on August 12. Co-Chairperson Sayed made presentations in two plenary sessions on August 13, emphasizing the importance of inclusive leadership and inter-party cooperation, and presenting on the history, vision, and achievements of ICAPP. Co-Chairperson Sayed also hosted a dinner in honor of the organizers of APPS 2025 on August 14, which was attended by, among others, Prof. Nelson Oppong, Executive Director of the AGC.

Chairperson Chung and Co-Chairperson Sayed noted that the APPS 2025 was well-organized and well-represented, and recommended that the ICAPP pursue bilateral dialogue with the newly-launched Africa Political Parties Initiative (APPI), replacing the currently inactive CAPP (Council of African Political Parties) based in Sudan.

During the summit, Chairperson Chung signed an MOU on the Exchange of Observers and Cooperation between the ICAPP and the *COPPPAL* (Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean), with Hon. Alejandro Moreno Cárdenas, President of *COPPPAL* and President of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) of United Mexican States on August 11.

Chairperson Chung also signed the MOU on the Exchange of Observers and Cooperation between the ICAPP and the APPI with Hon. Jeffery Radebe, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of South Africa and Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the APPI, on August 12.

The report, program of APPS 2025 and a copy of Chairperson Chung's Congratulatory Remarks are attached as ***Appendixes V-1, V-2, and V-3.***

The MOUs between ICAPP and *COPPPAL*, and between ICAPP and APPI are attached as ***Appendixes VI-1 and VI-2.***

ICAPP Mission to Vietnam on the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of Independence

At the invitation of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), Chairperson Chung Eui-yong and Co-Chairperson Mushahid Hussain Sayed visited Hanoi, Vietnam, during August 30-September 3, 2025, to participate in the 80th anniversary of Vietnam's independence. Hon. Sous Yara, Deputy Chairperson of the SC also participated as a member of the Cambodian People's Party delegation.

During their visit, Chairperson Chung and Co-Chairperson Sayed met with senior leaders of the CPV, including H.E. Tô Lâm, General Secretary, H.E. Trần Cẩm Tú, Member of the Politburo and Standing Member of the Secretariat of the Party Central Committee, H.E. Lê Hoài Trung, the newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs and Member of the Secretariat of the Party Central Committee, Secretary of the Party Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and H.E. Nguyen Manh Cuong, Member of Party Central Committee, Permanent Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. The discussions were described as warm, productive and forward-looking.

Chairperson Chung and Co-Chairperson Sayed expressed appreciation for the CPV's steadfast commitment and contributions to the work of ICAPP, recalling the successful hosting of the 19th SC Meeting in Hanoi in 2013. Furthermore, Chairman Trần Cẩm Tú made favorable response to ICAPP's proposal to the CPV to consider hosting the 14th ICAPP General Assembly in Hanoi in 2028. In this regard, a formal announcement is expected to be made by the CPV at one of ICAPP's future meetings.

The report of the ICAPP Mission to Vietnam on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of independence is attached as ***Appendix VII.***

Report of a virtual meeting with representatives of the Indian National Congress

At the request of the Indian National Congress (INC), Chairperson Chung Eui-yong held a virtual meeting on September 11, 2025, with Hon. Salman Khurshid, former Minister of External Affairs of India and newly appointed Chairperson of the INC Foreign Affairs Department. The meeting was also attended by Hon. Oh Song, ICAPP Secretary General, and Mr. Pushparaj Deshpande, Director of the Samruddha Bharat (Prosperous India) Foundation in India.

Chairperson Chung, recalling that Hon. Salman Khurshid had attended two SC meetings in the past, 36th SC Meeting (virtual) in September, 2021 and 37th SC Meeting in Prague in June,

2022, welcomed the INC's willingness to proactively participate in future ICAPP activities. He also requested the INC to encourage participation in ICAPP activities by India's ruling *Bharatiya Janata* Party (BJP), and Hon. Khurshid agreed to discuss internally.

Hon. Salman Khurshid elaborated on an initiative by the *Samruddha Bharat* Foundation in India to establish a transnational institution, tentatively named the "One World Institute." The proposed institution aims to connect progressive political parties, think tanks, and organizations at the global level. He requested ICAPP's support in facilitating connections with like-minded progressive leaders and political parties through its good offices. Chairperson Chung welcomed the initiative but noted that it would require further deliberation among SC Members, as ICAPP serves as a unique platform open to all political parties, irrespective of their ideological orientation. Accordingly, he requested the Secretariat to circulate the relevant documents to the SC Members for their review.

The Secretariat subsequently circulated the concept paper on the initiative, as provided by the INC, through ICAPP Update (25-45) dated September 23, 2025, for the prior consideration of SC Members ahead of the 44th SC Meeting in Baku.

In this regard, SC Members agreed that while political parties in the ICAPP may decide, at their own discretion, whether to participate in the "One World Institute" individually, the ICAPP, as an institutional body, shall not be involved in the initiative. This position is based on the understanding that ICAPP upholds a philosophy and guiding principles that are institutionally distinct from those of the proposed initiative, as described in the above.

The concept paper on the establishment of the One World Institute is attached as ***Appendixes VIII.***

ICAPP Mission to the 46th AIPA General Assembly

Chairperson Chung Eui-yong visited Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during September 16-22, 2025, to attend the 46th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), and delivered congratulatory remarks at the plenary session on September 18.

He also had a meeting with representatives of two coalitions of political parties in Malaysia on September 17, i.e. Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan bin Kassim, Member of Parliament and Member of Supreme Council of Malaysian Islamic Party (*PAS*) which belongs to the opposition coalition of *Perikatan Nasional* (National Alliance), and Mr. Aidi Amin Yazid, Deputy Secretary-General of the People's Justice Party (*PKR*), which belongs to the ruling coalition of the *Pakatan Harapan* (Alliance of Hope). Dr. Shahidan bin Kassim confirmed that he would represent the *PAS* and *PN* at the Standing Committee, while Mr. Yazid confirmed that the *PKR* would nominate its representative to the ICAPP SC immediately.

At the lunch hosted by Hon. Dato Seri Shahidan bin Kassim on September 17, Chairperson Chung and Vice Chairperson Sous Yara presented the ICAPP Asian Century Award to Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Chairman Emeritus of the SC, in acknowledgement of his contributions to promoting cooperation and dialogue among Asian political parties. The award was specially prepared by the Cambodian People's Party.

The report, program of the 46th AIPA GA and a copy of Chairperson Chung's remarks are

attached as ***Appendixes IX-1, IX-2, and IX-3.***

ICAPP Mission to MONDIACULT 2025

The ICAPP Mission visited Barcelona, Spain during September 30 - October 1, 2025, to participate in the UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development, *MONDIACULT* 2025. The mission was headed by Hon. Suos Yara, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP SC, Chairperson of the Asian Cultural Council of ICAPP, and First Vice-Chairman of the Commission for External Relations of the Cambodian People's Party (CPP).

During the conference, Hon. Suos Yara stressed the importance of establishing a UNESCO Category II Centre in Asia in order to institutionalize Asian values within the international framework. He noted that Asian values cannot be sufficiently promoted through statements or media coverage alone, and therefore highlighted the necessity of creating an official institution. A Category II Centre, while legally and financially independent from UNESCO, is to contribute to UNESCO's strategic objectives through technical expertise, research cooperation, and capacity-building initiatives.

The mission underscored ICAPP's commitment to advancing multilateral cooperation, aligning with UNESCO's objectives on cultural policy and sustainable development, and strengthening collaboration with international partners dedicated to preserving cultural heritage.

The report and outcome document of the *MONDIACULT* 2025 are attached as ***Appendixes X-1 and X-2.***

Publications of the ICAPP NEWS Volumes 7 and 8

In accordance with the agreement to publish a quarterly newsletter, reached at the 6th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum held in November 2023, the ICAPP Secretariat has published ICAPP NEWS Volumes 7 and 8, as had been informed by ICAPP Update (25-49) of October 1, 2025, covering the second and third quarters of 2025, in consultation with the members of the editorial board.

Some SC Members expressed strong appreciation for the ICAPP Secretariat's excellent work in producing the ICAPP NEWS, noting that it has become an effective communication channel in today's fast-moving digital environment. They highlighted that the newsletter successfully informs stakeholders about ICAPP's activities and direction, generating positive feedback from various audiences.

They further emphasized that ICAPP must continue enhancing its presence in the digital media landscape—such as social media platforms—and evolve into a more advanced and comprehensive communication network. They also suggested that, by the next 13th ICAPP General Assembly, ICAPP should aim to establish a modern, state-of-the-art digital information system, building upon the solid foundation already laid by the Secretariat.

In this regard, some SC Members also proposed the establishment of a political information bank to systematically manage and share verified information on political parties and activities

at the international level. They emphasized that the initiative should be led by a youth-focused team responsible for updating and disseminating contents through digital platforms such as Instagram, official websites, YouTube, and AI-based tools, while maintaining a strong chain of trust within the network.

They further noted that although the team members may not directly engage with all contents, the proposed structure would enable rapid and coordinated responses during emergencies, thereby ensuring the provision of accurate and timely information to both domestic and international stakeholders.

The copies of the ICAPP NEWS Volumes 7 and 8 are attached as ***Appendixes XI-1 and XI-2.***

III. ICAPP Work Programs for 2025

4th Meeting of the Asian Cultural Council

The 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Asian Cultural Council (ACC) was held in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan, during October 16-19, 2025back-to-back with the 44th SC Meeting. The ACC meeting was also hosted by the *YAP*, and was participated by representatives from 19 political parties from 17 countries. The main theme of the meeting was "From National Diversity to Global Solidarity: The Role of Culture in the New World Order."

At the Opening Session, the revised Terms of Reference (TOR) of the ACC was adopted by consensus. In accordance with the revised TOR, the Bureau of the ACC was elected, consisting of one Chairperson and four Vice Chairpersons.

During the meeting, participants addressed the evolving role of culture as a strategic asset in global relations. They emphasized how cultural identity serves as both a unifying and empowering force in a rapidly transforming world. The discussion highlighted concerns around the erosion of traditional values, the challenges of cultural preservation in the digital age, and the need for cultural diplomacy to serve as a tool for peace-building and conflict prevention. They called for greater investment in cultural education, creative industries, and inclusive policies that recognize culture as a foundation for global solidarity.

The "Baku Statement," outlining the ACC's renewed commitment to advancing cultural diplomacy and fostering inter-regional solidarity, was adopted at the closing session.

The program, concept paper, list of participants, list of new bureau members, the revised terms of reference, and the Baku Statement of the ACC, are attached as ***Appendixes XII-1, XII-2, XII-3, XII-4, and XII-5.***

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

The 6th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) was held in Budapest, Hungary during November 26-28, 2025, under the theme of "Peace and Democracy in Eurasia." The AEPF meeting was hosted by the *Fidesz* (Hungarian Civic Alliance), represented by Hon. Németh Zsolt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Hungary.

At the Opening Session, the revised Terms of Reference (TOR) of the AEPF was adopted by consensus. In accordance with the revised TOR, the new members of the Bureau of the AEPF were elected, consisting two Co-Chairpersons and six Co-Vice Chairpersons, representing political parties in the ICAPP and political party groups in Europe.

During the meeting, participants addressed the growing geopolitical uncertainty and emerging challenges to peace and stability, caused by a profound and continuous transformation in the global order, and shared their experiences and insights in dealing with heightened tensions, the erosion of trust and the escalation of conflicts between nations that weaken multilateral mechanisms of cooperation and coordination and aggravate human suffering. In this regard, they agreed that political parties can act as stabilizing forces, promoting dialogue across ideological divides, fostering tolerance and rejecting extremism in all its forms. They also recognized both the ICAPP and the political party groups in the PACE, Parliamentary Association of the Council of Europe, for their efforts to safeguard democratic security and their commitment for peace and prosperity not only in their regions but beyond.

The "Budapest Statement," outlining the AEPF's renewed commitment to further promoting cooperation and coordination among political parties in Asia and Europe, was adopted at the closing session.

The program, concept paper, conference procedures, travel advisory, and Budapest Statement of the 6th AEPF Meeting are attached as ***Appendixes XIII-1, XIII-2, XIII-3, XIII-4, and XIII-5.***

IV. ICAPP Work Programs for 2026

45th SC Meeting

The 45th SC Meeting is expected to be held during the first half of 2026**.** The time and venue, however, are yet to be decided.

In this regard, SC members are invited to consider offering to host the 45th SC Meeting, either in conjunction with other ICAPP-related events or as a stand-alone meeting. It is also noted, as reported in the above, Hon. Datuk Dr. Fuziah Salleh, Secretary General of the People's Justice Party (*PKR*) of the Federation of Malaysia, had indicated willingness to host a future ICAPP SC Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

9th Meeting of ICAPP Women's Wing

Hon. Meryem Göka, Member of Parliament and Deputy Chair and Head of Foreign Relations of the Women's Branch of the *AK Parti* of Türkiye, informed that the *AK Parti* has confirmed its intention to host the 9th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in April 2026 in Türkiye.

The exact dates, venue, and other information including the main theme and program, will be provided in due course.

3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC)

The first and second meetings of the ICAPP Business Council (IBC) have been held in Busan, Republic of Korea in 2022, and Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand in 2024, respectively.

In this regard, SC members are invited to consider offering to host the 3rd Meeting of the IBC, either in conjunction with other ICAPP-related events or as a stand-alone meeting.

8th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum

It was agreed to establish the ICAPP Media Forum to be composed of SC Members and one media representative from each country which is represented in the ICAPP SC, at the 16th SC Meeting held in Seoul in October 2011, and the meetings of the ICAPP Media Forum have been held in Seoul (2015), Kuala Lumpur (2016), Seoul (2017), Moscow (2018), Seoul (2022), Seoul (2023), and Phnom Penh (2024).

SC members noted the ICAPP tradition that the host of the ICAPP Media Forum pay for the round-trip economy-class airfare for one media representative from one country designated by SC Members.

It is requested that SC members consider offering to host the 8th Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum, back-to-back with other ICAPP meetings or independently in the near future.

13th ICAPP General Assembly (GA) and 46th SC Meeting

The 13th ICAPP General Assembly (GA) will be co-hosted by the *Minjoo* (Democratic) Party and the People Power Party of the Republic of Korea in Seoul, tentatively during November 4–7, 2026. The 46th ICAPP SC Meeting will be held on the sidelines of the 13th GA.

The main theme, program, and other information regarding the 13th GA will be provided in due course.

ICAPP Special Conference or Workshop

Since 2008, more than twenty ICAPP Special Conferences or Workshops have been held until 2022 on a variety of issues and topics, including prevention of political corruption, poverty alleviation, natural disasters and environmental protection, business promotion, women's empowerment, human trafficking, migration and refugees, political democratization and security cooperation.

Hon. Dr. Prof. Hossein Nicknam, SC Member representing the *Motalefeh* Party of Iran, suggested that post-COVID-19 issues such as depression, anxiety, decreased concentration, and reproductive health matters could be considered as potential topics for future special conferences. He kindly noted that describing these matters merely as "side effects of COVID-19" in the report of the 43rd ICAPP SC Meeting might not fully capture the intent of his proposal, and therefore, briefly reiterated his suggestion to hold the special conference dedicated to addressing the important post-pandemic issues.

In this regard, the SC members are invited to consider offering to host an ICAPP Special Conference on a specific topic, either in conjunction with other ICAPP-related events or as a stand-alone meeting. It is also suggested by the Secretariat to convene a Special Conference

virtually, at a time and on a topic that will be agreed upon by SC Members.

The list of the ICAPP Special Conferences and Workshops during 2008-2022 is attached as ***Appendix XIV.***

IV. Cooperation with political parties in other regions and international organizations

Holding a quadrilateral meeting among representatives of political parties in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe

During the signing of the MOUs between ICAPP and *COPPPAL,* and between ICAPP and APPI in Accra in August, 2025, Chairperson Chung of ICAPP SC, President Cárdenas of *COPPPAL*, and Chairperson Radebe of the APPI Advisory Board agreed that the above-mentioned MOUs, that had been signed among the three organizations, should serve as a foundation for a structured and regular framework of cooperation and reciprocal exchanges.

In this context, Chairperson Chung tentatively invited representatives of *COPPPAL* and APPI to participate in future ICAPP meetings and proposed convening a trilateral meeting among representatives of the ICAPP Standing Committee (SC), the *COPPPAL* Governing Body (GB), and the APPI Steering Committee (SC). Chairperson Chung also suggested a possibility of holding a quadrilateral meeting which would include representatives of political party groups in the European Parliament and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), on the sidelines of future meetings. Both President Cárdenas and Chairperson Radebe expressed their support for this proposal.

Signing of MOUs to support and expand ICAPP activities

ICAPP has concluded nine MOUs since 2013, including the Inter-governmental MOU to support ICAPP activities.

It was, in particular, noted that the Inter-Governmental MOU on Cooperation to Support the Activities of the ICAPP, signed on July 26, 2013, has so far been joined by the governments of eleven countries: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Iran, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam. As ICAPP SC members had agreed at their 19th SC Meeting in Hanoi in April 2013 to recommend that their respective governments sign the MOU, other governments are likewise encouraged to become signatories, thereby committing, as stipulated in Paragraph 1 of the MOU, “to provide appropriate support, within their available means and capacity, for the activities and programs of the ICAPP.”

The ICAPP Secretariat was designated as the Depository for the MOU by Paragraph 5 of the MOU, and any government that wishes to participate in the MOU can notify the ICAPP Secretariat, in writing, of its intention, which would be immediately informed to other participants.

In addition, ICAPP has signed eight other MOUs with international and regional organizations, as follows:

- GGGI (Global Green Growth Institute)
- UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

- NAM PN (Non-Alignment Movement Parliamentary Assembly)
- PABSEC (Parliamentary Assembly of Black Sea Economic Cooperation)
- IPTP (International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace)
- AIPA (ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly)
- *COPPPAL* (Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean)
- APPI (African Political Parties Initiative).

In this regard, SC Members suggested that the ICAPP should further enhance its network of cooperation with other international organizations, including the U.N. agencies and other regional and international organizations.

The copy of the inter-governmental MOU and the list of the eight MOUs and a Cooperation Agreement the ICAPP has so far concluded is attached as ***Appendix XV-1 and XV-2.***

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