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Mr. Chung EUI-YONG,

Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee

Excellency,

Over the past years, the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN) has evolved into an important parliamentary platform for strengthening inter-parliamentary dialogue, solidarity and cooperation among the parliaments of Non-Aligned Movement Member States.

Building on the outcomes of previous Conferences of the NAM Parliamentary Network, including those held successfully in Baku, Manama, Geneva and Tashkent, as well as the actions launched therein, the Network stands ready to build even greater momentum through sustained dialogue, innovative approaches and coordinated parliamentary action on the most pressing issues facing the international community today.

One of the most urgent global challenges today is achieving sustainable and climate-resilient urban development. Rapid urbanization, compounded by climate change, poses significant challenges for many NAM Member States, particularly in infrastructure, social inclusion, environmental protection and disaster resilience. In this context, national parliaments play a vital role in shaping legislation, promoting inclusive policies and mobilizing cooperation, with important support from the international community.

In this regard, I have the pleasure to inform You that the NAM Parliamentary Network will hold its Fifth Conference, under the theme ***"The Role of Parliaments in Ensuring Climate-Resilient Urbanization in the NAM Area"***, on the sidelines of the 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), to take place in Istanbul, Türkiye, from 15 to 19 April 2026.

Excellency,

Acknowledging the important role of international organizations, and convinced that Your personal presence would greatly enrich the discussions and contribute significantly to the success of the Conference, I have the honour to invite You to participate in the Fifth Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network in Istanbul.

The exact date, time and venue of the Fifth Conference, along with a preliminary Administrative Note containing useful information for delegations, the Draft Program and the provisional Agenda will be communicated in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Sahiba GAFAROVA