Appendix VIII:

Procedures for the Granting of Observer Status in the General Assembly of the U.N. to the ICAPP

Submission of the Request for Granting Observer Status for the ICAPP

Inclusion of the Item in the Provisional Agenda of the UNGA

- UNGA's decision is needed to include an item in the provisional agenda of the following session of the UNGA
- It may be entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties"

Allocation of the Item to the Sixth Committee

- The sole purpose is to consider the question of the granting of observer status to the ICAPP in the UNGA

Consideration of the Item at the Sixth Committee

- For consideration at the Sixth Committee, there needs to be (a) a Report of the UNSG on cooperation between the United Nations and the ICAPP, and (b) a Letter from the Permanent Representative(s) of relevant Member States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Recommendation to the GA by the Sixth Committee

- A draft resolution to invite the ICAPP to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer should be adopted and recommended to the UNGA

Adoption of the Resolution at the UNGA

Relevant Decision and Resolution regarding the granting of observer status to organizations

UNGA's Decision 49/426 of 9 December 1994,

- "*Decided* that the granting of observer status in the General Assembly should in the future be confined to States and to those intergovernmental organizations whose activities cover matters of interest to the Assembly."

UNGA's Resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999

- "*Decides also* that, in future, any request by an organization for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly will be considered in plenary session after the consideration of the issue by the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly;
- "*Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to bring to the attention of all the States Members of the General Committee and General Assembly the criteria and procedures laid down by the General Assembly whenever a request is made by an organization seeking observer status in the General Assembly;"