Appendix I-1:

List of Participants
in the 28th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Seoul, Korea, July 6-10, 2017)

1. Members of the Standing Committee (25)

● Hon. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

● Hon. Nhep Bunchin, Vice President of *FUNCINPEC* on behalf of HRH Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh, Former First Prime Minister and Former Chairman of the National Assembly and President of *FUNCINPEC* Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

● Hon. Zheng Xiaosong, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, People's Republic of **China**

● Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), Former Global Convenor of *BJP*, President of Delhi Study Group in MLA Delhi Assembly, and Co-Chairman of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), Republic of **India**

● Hon. Anil K. Shastri, Member of the Congress Working Committee of Indian National Congress on behalf of Hon. Karan Singh, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of the party**,** Republic of **India**

● Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Golongan Karya*) *Golkar* Party, Former Minister of Man Power, Former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and Former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of Indonesian House of Representatives, Republic of **Indonesia**

● Hon. Hasan Ghafouri Fard, Member of Standing Committee of Islamic Motalefeh Party and former Vice President of Iran, Islamic Republic of **Iran**

● Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary General of International Relations Member of Central Committee of Islamic Labour Party, Islamic Republic of **Iran**

● Hon. Naoki Kazama, Member of the House of Councillors and Vice Director-General of the International Department of the Democratic Party on behalf of Hon. Hiroe Makiyama, Director General of the International Department of the Democratic Party, **Japan**

● Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party, Republic of **Korea**

● Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, Republic of **Korea**

● Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Former Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan bin Kassim, Minister in the Prime Minister Department, United Malay National Organization, **Malaysia**

● Hon. Dato' Dr. Hou Kok Chung, Vice President of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), and Chairman of Institute of Strategic Analysis & Policy Research (INSAP), **Malaysia**

● Mr. Ganbat Dashdondog, Senior Advisor to the President of the Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union on behalf of Hon. Munkhjin Batsumber, Head of the Office for International Cooperation, Mongolian People's Party, **Mongolia**

● Hon. Baigal Luvsanchultem, Advisor to Prime Minister and Chairman of General Control Committee, Democratic Party of Mongolia, **Mongolia**

● Hon. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of the Central Executive Committee in charge of International Relations Committee, Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Union of **Myanmar**

● Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, and Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

● Hon. Jhalanath Khanal, Former Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and Senior Leader of the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML), Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

● Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-*Quaid-i-Azam* (PML-Q), Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

● Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, Republic of the **Philippines**

● Hon. Daya Gamage, Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party and Minister of Primary Industries, Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**

● Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the Party, Former Member of Parliament, and Co-President of Turkey-EU JPC on behalf of Hon. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Vice Chairman in charge of Foreign Affairs of the Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*), Republic of **Turkey**

● Hon. Tran Dac Loi, Vice Chairman for External Relations of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam, Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

2. Special Participants (2)

● Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, *Pheu Thai* Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

● Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, Former Vice Minister attached to the Prime Minister Office and former Member of Parliament, on behalf of Hon. Chanmni Sakdiset, Former Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party of Thailand **,** Kingdom of **Thailand**

3. Accompanying Delegates (39)

● Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (7)
- Hon. Suos Yara, Vice Chairman of the Commission of External Affairs of the Party
- Hon. Sok Siphana, Advisor to the Government
- Hon. Oum Sokan, Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister
- Hon. Doung Virorth, Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister
- Mr. Chhair Sokty, Deputy Director of European and Asian Department, Commission for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Eng Kokthay, Senior CPP Researcher
- Ms. Lim Sreynith, Assistant to Deputy Prime Minister

● *FUNCINPEC* Party of Cambodia (1)
- Mr. Phan Sothy, Deputy Secretary General of the party

● Communist Party of China (4)
- Mr. Zhang Xuyi, Vice Director-General of International Department
- Mrs. Jia Peng, Deputy Director of International Department
- Mr. Wang Bo, Deputy Director of International Department
- Mr. Guo Feng, Second Secretary of International Department

● Indian National Congress (1)
- Madame Manju Shastri, Primary Member of the Indian National Congress

● Party of Functional Group (*GOLKAR*) of Indonesia (1)
- Madam Erna Sudarjati Sambuaga, Spouse of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga

● Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran (2)
- Mr. Mohammad Mahdi Tinaitehran, Second Deputy for International Affairs of the Party
- Mr. Alireza Ghafouri Fard, Special Assistant to Hon. Hassan Ghafouri Fard

● *Bareun* (Righteous) Party of Korea (1)
- Ms. Kim Tae-won, Director of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly

● United Malay National Organization (UMNO) of Malaysia (3)
- Hon. Dato' Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, UMNO

- Hon. Dato' Raja Ropiaah Abdullah, Chairperson of IPDA Chapter in Malaysia, UMNO
- Ms. Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim, Secretary to Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim, UMNO

● Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) of Malaysia (3)
- Mr. Lim Chin Hai, Chief Administrative Director
- Hon. Dato' Yu Chok Tow, President's Office's Chief of Staff of MCA
- Mr. Tee Ching Seng, Committee Member of MCA Strategic Analysis & Policy Research

● Mongolian Youth Union (Mongolian People's Party) of Mongolia (1)
- Mr. Ivanov Selenge, Member of the Conference

● Nepali Congress Party (2)
- Mr. Rakesh Hamal, Active Member
- Ms. Indira Tiwari, Active Member

● Communist Party of Nepal (2)
- Mr. Yogendra Shahi, Assistant to Hon. Jhalanath Khanal
- Mr. Devraj Dangol, Assistant to Hon. Jhalanath Khanal

● Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) (4)
- Mrs. Nghiem Viet Chung, Deputy Director of the Commission for External Relations
- Mr. Tuan Ngoc Vo, First Vice Chairman of Commission for External Relations
- Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Ngan, Expert of the Commission for External Relations
- Mrs. Tran Thi Kim Vinh, Expert of the Commission for External Relations

● Office of the ICAPP Founding Chairman, Philippines (2)
- Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia
- Mr. Emmanuel Albano, Special Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia

● ICAPP Secretariat (5)
- Hon. Jeon Jae-man, Acting Secretary General
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Ra Su-jin, Assistant to Secretary General
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Office
- Ms. Oh Hyun-jeong, Program Office

4. Observers (2)

● ICAPP Women's Wing (2)
- Hon. Meryem Goka, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Vice-Chairwomen in charge of Foreign Affairs for Women's Branch, *AK Parti* (Justice and Development Party), Republic of **Turkey**
- Hon. Dr. Park In-sook, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, and Member of the National Assembly, *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, Republic of **Korea**

Appendix I-2:

Annotated Agenda

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

Passing Away of Hon. Samdech Vibol Panha Sok An

As was informed by ICAPP Update 17-07 of March 16, 2017, Hon. Samdech Vibol Panha Sok An, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister in charge of the Office of the Ministers, and Member of the Supreme Council of the Cambodian People's Party(CPP), passed away in the evening of March 15, 2017.

In this regard, Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP, attended the funeral service of the late Deputy Prime Minister held in Phnom Penh in the morning of March 19 on behalf of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and delivered condolences to H.E. Prime Minister Hun Sen, H.E. Heng Samrin, Speaker of the National Assembly, and H.E. Say Chhum, President of the Senate and Secretary General of the CPP. Mr. Chung, in particular, recognized the great leadership and contributions of the late DPM in the development of the ICAPP. At a separate meeting with Mr. Chung, H.E. Say Chhum confirmed that the CPP would continue to support the ICAPP activities and nominate a high-level representative to the ICAPP Standing Committee.

Mr. Chung also paid a visit to Madam Annie Sok An at her residence and personally delivered all the letters of condolence that the Secretariat had received from SC Members. She expressed profound gratitude to all SC Members for their heartfelt condolences and sympathy.

New Members of the SC

As was informed by ICAPP Update 16-48 of September 8, 2016, the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), which was invited to join the ICAPP Standing Committee at the 27th SC Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur in September 2016, has nominated Dato' Dr. Hou Kok Chung, Vice President of the MCA, as its representative to the SC. Dr. Hou Kok Chung is also Chairman of the Institute of Strategic Analysis & Policy Research (INSAP) in Malaysia.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 16-62 of October 27, 2016, Hon. Hiroe Makiyama, newly appointed Director-General of the International Department of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ), has replaced Hon. Yukihisa Fujita as new representative of the DPJ in the ICAPP Standing Committee in September 2016.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 17-13 of May 2, 2017, Hon. Munkhjin Batsumber, Head of the Office for International Cooperation, has replaced Hon. Davaasuren Damdinsuren, Head of the Political Affairs and Party Organization Department, as a new representative of the Mongolian People's Party of Mongolia in the ICAPP Standing Committee.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 17-23 of June 2, Hon. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of the Central Executive Committee in charge of International Relations Committee, Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), and former Minister for Foreign Affairs of

Republic of the Union of Myanmar has replaced Hon. U Khin Yi as the representative of the USDP in the ICAPP Standing Committee. Hon. U Khin Yi, Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee is said to be in charge of Disciplinary Committee of the Party.

The updated list of SC Members is attached as ***Appendix I.***

In accordance with Paragraph 4, Article 9 of the ICAPP Charter, the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran had agreed to invite another principal political party in Iran to the ICAPP Standing Committee. In this regard, the Secretariat has received the request from Islamic Labour Party of Iran, wishing to join the ICAPP Standing Committee through the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party. Attached is the letter from Hon. Hosein Kamali, Secretary General of Islamic Labour Party. (See ***Appendix II)***

- ***Para 4 of Article 9 of the ICAPP Charter:***
  "The membership in the Standing Committee may be shared by up to two (2) principal political parties from each country which is invited to the Standing Committee, with equal status and responsibility."

And now the representative of the Islamic Labor Party, Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary of International Relations, is attending the meeting.

At present, out of 23 countries which have been invited to the Standing Committee, *15* countries, i.e. Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, *Iran*, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Thailand are represented by two principal political parties of their countries.

Election of Vice Chairman

H.E. Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia and President of the CPP, nominated on March 22, 2017 Hon. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and Member of the Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party, as the new Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee. Attached is the nomination letter from H.E. Hun Sen. (See ***Appendix III***)

In this regard, Para 1 of Article 11 of the ICAPP Charter stipulates that Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee shall be elected by consensus of the members of the SC during the General Assembly to serve for two years until the following General Assembly is held.

- ***Para 1 of Article 11 of the ICAPP Charter:***
  "One (1) Chairperson and one (1) Vice Chairperson of the Standing Committee shall be elected by consensus of the members of the Standing Committee during the General Assembly. The Chairperson shall serve for two (2) years or until the next General Assembly is held."
- ***Para. 3 of Article 11 of the Charter:***
  "In the event that the Chairperson is no longer able to serve his or her term before its completion, the Vice Chairperson will assume the position until the following Standing Committee meeting is held."

Accordingly, SC Members are requested to consider the nomination of Hon. Hor Namhong from the CPP to serve the remaining term of the late Vice Chairman Sok An until the 10th General Assembly to be held during the second half of 2018, or they may decide to elect a new Vice Chairman to serve the remaining term until the 10th General Assembly.

Future Meetings of the SC

At the 27th SC Meeting in Kuala Lumpur in September 2016, Hon. Hassan Ghafouri Fard, Former Vice President of Iran, Member of Central Committee of Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran confirmed the previous offer to host the 29th SC Meeting in Tehran, Iran in October 2017. He also confirmed the offer to host the ICAPP Special Conference on the Silk Road back-to-back with the 29th SC Meeting. Attached is the tentative program of the 29th SC Meeting and Special Conference on the Silk Road. (See ***Appendix IV)***

* SC Meetings in 2018?

II. Review of the ICAPP Activities since 27th SC Meeting in September 2016

Report on the Results of the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees (Istanbul, November 4-6, 2016)

As was informed by ICAPP Update 16-65 of The ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees was held in Istanbul, Turkey during November 4-6, 2016 under the auspice of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*).

The Special Conference was attended by representatives of 39 political parties of 22 countries in the region, and observers from CAPP (Council of African Political Parties), ACRE (Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe), UNHCR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees), IOM (International Organization for Migration), and the relevant government agencies and civil societies in Turkey.

Attached are the program and the list of participants of the conference. Also attached is the Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees which was adopted at the conference. (See ***Appendixes V-1, 2, and 3***)

Report on the Results of the Informal Meeting of the SC (Istanbul, November 4, 2016)

As was informed by ICAPP Update of 16-67 of November 11, 2016, an informal meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee was held on the sideline of the Special Conference on Migration and Refugees held in Istanbul in the evening of November 4, 2017. The meeting was attended by 17 SC Members and 1 observer from the CAPP.

The list of participants and the conclusions of the meeting are attached as ***Appendix VI-1 and 2.***

Report of the ICAPP Mission to the U.N. General Assembly (October 6-11, 2016)

The ICAPP mission composed of Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General, Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the Standing Committee and Senator of Pakistan, Hon. Theo Sambuaga, SC Member representing the GOLKAR Party of Indonesia, and Hon. Youssef Awad, SC Member representing the Free Patriotic Movement Party of Lebanon visited the U.N. Headquarters on the occasion of deliberations at the Sixth Committee of the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA) on the item of granting observer status to the ICAPP on October 11, 2016.

The draft resolution to invite the ICAPP to the UNGA as an observer was co-sponsored by 13 member states, i.e. Australia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Philippines and Sri Lanka, and was deliberated at the Sixth Committee meeting of the 71st session of the U.N. General Assembly on October 11.

At the meeting, in addition to the co-sponsors, three more member states, i.e. Bangladesh, Iran and Turkey, made statements supporting the draft resolution. Consensus was not reached, however, due to reservations expressed by three member states, i.e. Russia, Syria and Venezuela, on the ground that the ICAPP is not an inter-governmental organization, thus does not meet one of the criteria set by the General Assembly for granting observer status.

In the absence of consensus, the Chairman of the Sixth Committee concluded discussions on the item by recommending member states to continue consultation among them and to revert to it at later stage.

Under the circumstances, the representatives of several co-sponsoring member states advised the ICAPP Secretariat later that the co-sponsors announce their decision not to pursue the request for observer status at the current session of the UNGA, while reserving the right to present it at a future session.

They also proposed to recommend the Sixth Committee to conclude its consideration of the item on the ICAPP without taking action at its meeting in late October or November, as was the decision taken on the same agenda item at the Sixth Committee meeting on November 19, 2013. It was their view that, under the circumstances, it seems difficult to expect to win the consensus in the foreseeable future, and it may be the best way to defer consideration on the item to a future session as they did at the 68th session in November 2013.

In this regard, the Secretariat requested SC Members to submit their opinion on the above suggestion by ICAPP Update 16-61 of October 14, 2016, and there had been no objection. And the SC Members who attended the informal meeting in Istanbul on November 4 agreed to continue discussions as to what action the ICAPP should take on this matter at the 28th SC meeting.

Attached is the report of the ICAPP Mission to the U.N. during October 6-11, 2016. (See ***Appendix VII***)

Report of the ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament (November 30-December 2, 2016)

Attached is the report of ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament. (See ***Appendix VIII***)

III. Preparations for ICAPP Media Forum and Asia-Europe Political Forum

3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum on July7, 2017

The 3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum was held here in Seoul today attended by 00 ICAPP Standing Committee members of 37 political parties from 23 countries and 00 journalists from 13 countries in the region recommended by the SC members of their countries. The participants discussed on two topics, that is, the Role of Media in Political Democratization and the Role of Media in building an Asian Community.
They elected members of the new Bureau of the Media Forum who will serve until the end of the Media Forum meeting in two years, and also adopted Seoul statement on the role of media in political democratization and building an Asian community.

Attached are the Program of the Meeting, Participants List and the Statement (draft).
(See ***Appendix IX-1, 2, and 3***)

1st Meeting of Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF) on July 9

At the 25th SC Meeting in Beijing in October 2015, SC Members endorsed the agreement to establish the Asia-Europe Political Forum (AEPF), which had been reached, in principle, at the meetings between the leaders of the four principal groups of political parties in the European Parliament, i.e. the European People's Party (EPP), the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D), the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) and the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE), and Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP, during Mr. Chung's visit to Brussels in September 2015.

After close consultations with some Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and the representatives of political groups in the European Parliament, including Hon. Zan Zahradil, President of the Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE) who visited Seoul in early January 2017, it was tentatively agreed to hold the 1st Meeting of the AEPF in Seoul during July 7-10, 2017 in consideration of the work programs of the EP.

The Secretariat suggested "climate change" and "populism in politics" as two topics for the meeting accommodating some suggestions it had received from SC Members of the ICAPP and European delegations. After receiving a suggestion by a SC member, "Asia-Europe connectivity" was added as a minor topic which can accommodate the promotion of economic relations including trade between Asia and Europe, in which the European side had expressed their interest before.

At the end of the meeting, it is also suggested that participants adopt a brief joint statement on the future of the AEPF. The draft for the statement was prepared by the ICAPP Secretariat and circulated to all participants.

In addition, at the request of several representatives of the political party groups in the European Parliament (EP), the Secretariat prepared the tour of Panmunjom in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) on Saturday, 8th July.

Attached are the Program of the Meeting, Participants List and the Statement (draft). (See ***Appendix X-1, 2, and 3***)

IV. Review of Other ICAPP Work Programs for 2017 and 2018

4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing (Mongolia, August 2017)

At the 25th SC meeting in Beijing in October 2015, Mongolian People's Party (MPP) and Democratic Party of Mongolia expressed their intention to host the Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing and they confirmed the offer, at the 26th SC Meeting in April 2016, to host the Meeting of the Youth Wing back-to- back with SC Meeting scheduled in 2017.

After the MPP cancelled the 28th meeting of the Standing Committee originally scheduled in Ulaanbaatar in May 2017 as was informed by the ICAPP Update 17-08 of 31 March, the Secretariat asked the MPP to prepare well the 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing on the occasion of an informal meeting in Seoul with Hon. Temuulen Ganzorig, Member of Parliament of Mongolia and got a positive response form the Mongolian side.
.
We have yet to wait for the concrete dates (preferably in August) and venue from Ulaanbaatar.

5th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing (Beirut, September 2017)

The Bureau Members of the ICAPP Women's Wing and the representatives of the Future Movement and the Free Patriotic Movement of Lebanon, who attended the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees which was held in Istanbul during November 4-6, 2016, agreed to hold the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Beirut, Lebanon in (July or) September 2017. More information, including the dates and agenda, will be provided in due course.

ICAPP Special Conference on the Silk Road (Tehran, October 2017)

The representatives of the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran who attended the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees which was held in Istanbul during November 4-6 confirmed its offer to host the 29th SC Meeting and the ICAPP Special Conference on the Silk Road in Tehran in October 2017.

More information, including the dates and agenda of the meeting and the name of the new political party to be invited to the SC from Iran, will be provided in due course.

10th General Assembly of the ICAPP in 2018

Volunteers to host the next General Assembly of the ICAPP, probably in September 2018, will be welcomed.

V. Cooperation with the COPPPAL and CAPP

Establishment and the 1st Meeting of the Coordination Committee among the ICAPP Standing Committee, the COPPPAL Coordinating Body and the CAPP Executive Committee

As was informed by ICAPP Update 16-67 of November 11, 2016, it was agreed at the informal SC meeting, held in Istanbul on November 4 on the sideline of the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees, to have the first Meeting of the Coordination Committee for Trilateral Cooperation among the ICAPP, COPPPAL and CAPP in Khartoum, Sudan in February 2017.

The meeting was to be attended by around five representatives each from the ICAPP Standing Committee, COPPPAL Governing Body and CAPP Executive Committee. The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the areas and scope of trilateral cooperation among the political parties in three continents in accordance with the Jakarta Declaration on Trilateral Cooperation adopted on April 23, 2016 and to prepare for the 2nd Trilateral Meeting.

However, while we were planning to attend the first Meeting of the Coordination Committee among the ICAPP Standing Committee, the COPPPAL Coordinating Body and the CAPP Executive Committee due to be held in Khartoum, Sudan during February 24-25, 2017, an incident happened which made the Meeting cancelled.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 17-03 of February 21, despite repeated requests from the ICAPP, the Sudanese immigration authorities officially confirmed their decision to reject entry visas to an ICAPP delegation on the grounds of bilateral political disputes. After close consultation with the SC Members who were planning to attend the meeting, it was agreed that the decision by the Sudanese government was against one of the principles of the ICAPP and was not acceptable.

Accordingly, the Secretariat conducted close consultations with the CAPP Secretariat to resolve the problem, but, unfortunately, both sides finally agreed that it would not be possible to convene the meeting as originally planned under the situation.

In this regard, the Secretariat will continue to closely coordinate with the COPPPAL and the CAPP on the venue and the time for the meeting which will be informed in due course.

Proposed Trilateral Meeting among ICAPP-COPPAL-CAPP at 35th Plenary Meeting of the COPPPAL (Quito, Ecuador, November 2017)

Hon. Manolo Pichardo, President of the Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean (Copppal), suggested to hold the trilateral Meeting (1st Coordination Committee Meeting) with ICAPP-COPPPAL-CAPP in Quito, Ecuador in November 2017, in the framework of the 35th Ordinary Plenary Meeting of the COPPPAL, in a letter dated 23 February, 2017 addressed to the Chairman of the ICAPP as ***in Appendix XI***.

VI. Other Activities of the ICAPP

ICAPP's Bid for Observer Status in the U.N. General Assembly

As was reported at the agenda item II, SC Members who attended the informal meeting in Istanbul on November 4, 2016 agreed to continue discussions as to what action the ICAPP will take on this matter at future SC meetings.
There may be two options. One is to pursue the request for observer status of the ICAPP in the UNGA at the 72nd Session this year again, or we study what kind of new approach can obtain the consensus in the Sixth Committee of the UNGA.

Signing of the Inter-governmental MOU to Support ICAPP Activities

The inter-governmental MOU to provide support for the activities of the ICAPP, which was first signed on July 26, 2013, has so far been signed by the governments of 11 countries in the region with Mongolia as the recent participant, i.e. Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Iran, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka and Vietnam.

In this regard, more governments of the countries in the region, in particular those countries which are represented in the SC, are requested to sign the MOU in the near future.

Attached is the signed copy of MOU with 11 signatures. (See ***Appendix XII)***

Terms of Reference of the Cultural Council of the ICAPP

Following the proposal, at the ICAPP Special Conference on Regional Economic Cooperation in Vladivostok in May 2015, by Hon. Andrey Klimov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs of the Council of Federation (Senate) and Advisor to the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the United Russia Party to establish the ICAPP Cultural Council, there was discussion on this issue again in the 27th Standing Committee of the ICAPP in September 2016 and it was proposed that the SC Members from Cambodia, China, Nepal and Russia would prepare the draft Terms of Reference (ToR).

Attached is the draft ToR of the Cultural Council of the ICAPP, which was prepared by the SC Member from Cambodia in consultation with the Members from China, Nepal and Russia, to be endorsed by the Standing Committee. (See ***Appendix XIII)***

VII. Other Issues

Appointment of Deputy Secretary General and Acting Secretary General

As was informed by ICAPP Update 17-09 of April 3, 2017, in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article 13 of the ICAPP Charter, and as had been suggested at previous SC meetings, the Secretariat has appointed Hon. Jeon Jae-man, former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Thailand, as its Deputy Secretary General as of April 1, 2017.

As was informed by ICAPP Update 17-20 of May 24, Mr. Jeon is now doing Acting Secretary General's job, since Hon. Chung Eui-yong was appointed as Director for National

Security and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Security Council (NSC) of the Republic of Korea.

Other Issues

SC Members may raise any issues they wish under this item.

Appendixes:

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- ***X.*** ***The 1st Meeting of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)***
  - ***1*** ***Program***
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- ***XI.*** ***Letter from COPPPAL***
- ***XII.*** ***Signed copy of MOU with 11 signatures***
- ***XIII.*** ***Terms of Reference of the Cultural Council of the ICAPP (draft)***

Appendix II:

List of Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(July 2017)

● Hon. Shane L. Stone, Assistant Chairman of the International Democratic Union and Former Federal President of the Liberal Party, **Commonwealth of Australia**

● Hon. Ali Ahmadov, Deputy Prime Minister, and Deputy Chairman and Executive Secretary of the *Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party, **Republic of Azerbaijan**

● Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Member of the Standing Committee on Estimates Committee of Bangladesh Parliament, Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, and Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee, Bangladesh *Awami* League, **People's Republic of Bangladesh**

● Hon. Hussain Muhammad Ershad, Former President of Bangladesh, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the *Jatiyo* Party, **People's Republic of Bangladesh**

● Hon. Hor Namhong, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Deputy Prime Minister, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party, **Kingdom of Cambodia**

● HRH Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh, Former First Prime Minister, Former Chairman of the National Assembly, and President of *FUNCINPEC* Party, **Kingdom of Cambodia**

● Hon. Zheng Xiaosong, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party of China, **People's Republic of China**

● Hon. Vijay Jolly, Member of Parliament, Senior Leader and Global Convenor of *BJP* Overseas Affairs, Indian People's Party (*BJP*: *Bharatiya Janata* Party), **Republic of India**

● Hon. Karan Singh, Vice Chairman of the Indian National Congress, **Republic of India**

● Hon. Andreas Hugo Pareira, Member of Parliament, Chairperson in charge of Human Development and Culture, Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (*PDI-P: Partai Demokrasi Indonesia Perjuangan*), **Republic of Indonesia**

● Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Golongan Karya*) *Golkar* Party, Former Minister of Man Power, Former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and Former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of Indonesian House of Representatives, **Republic of Indonesia**

● Hon. Hassan Ghafoori Fard, Former Vice President of Iran, and Member of the Central Committee of the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party, **Islamic Republic of Iran**

● Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary General of International Relations and Member of the Central Committee of Islamic Labour Party, **Islamic Republic of Iran**

● Hon. _____, Liberal Democratic Party/New *Komeito* Party of Japan, **Japan**

● Hon. Hiroe Makiyama, Director General of the International Department of the Democratic Party, **Japan**

● Hon. Mukhtar Kul-Mukhammed, First Deputy Chairman of the *Nur Otan* Democratic People's Party, **Republic of Kazakhstan**

● Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party, **Republic of Korea**

● Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, **Republic of Korea**

● Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Former Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Minister in the Office of Prime Minister and Member of Supreme Council of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), **Federation of Malaysia**

● Hon. Dato' Dr. Hou Kok Chung, Vice President of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), and Chairman of Institute of Strategic Analysis & Policy Research (INSAP), **Federation of Malaysia**

● Hon. Munkhjin Batsumber, Head of the Office for International Cooperation, Mongolian People's Party, **Mongolian People's Republic**

● Hon. Baigal Luvsanchultem, Advisor to Prime Minister and Chairman of General Control Committee, Democratic Party of Mongolia, **Mongolian People's Republic**

● Hon. U Mahn Jonny, Member of Parliament-*Pyithuhluttaw* and Member of the Central Committee, National League for Democracy (NLD), **Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

● Hon. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of the Central Executive Committee in charge of International Relations Committee, Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, **Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

● Hon.Jhalanath Khanal, Former Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and Senior Leader of the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML), **Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal**

● Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, and Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, **Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal**

● Hon. Nuzhat Sadiq, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, Pakistan Muslim League-*Nawaz* (PML-*N*), **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

● Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Vice Chairman and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-*Quaid-i-Azam* (PML-*Q*), **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

● Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, **Republic of the Philippines**

● Hon. Dr. Andrey A. Klimov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs, the Council of Federation (Senate), and Advisor to the Chairman of the Supreme Council of United Russia Party, **Russian Federation**

● Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

● Hon. Dilan Perara, State Minister of Highways, Member of Parliament, and Assistant General Secretary of Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

● Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of Parliament, Former Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey, and Vice Chairperson in charge of Foreign Affairs, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), **Republic of Turkey**

● Hon. Tran Dac Loi, Vice Chairman for External Relations of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam, **Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

● Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Secretary General, **ICAPP Secretariat (**Director of National Security and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Security Council, **Republic of Korea)**

Special Participants

● Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, *Pheu Thai* Party, **Kingdom of Thailand**

● Hon. Chamni Sakdiset, Former Member of Parliament and Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party, **Kingdom of Thailand**

Appendix III:

Draft Program of the 29th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and the Special Conference on the Silk Road (Tehran, Iran, October or November 2017)

Thursday, Day One

p.m.	**Arrival of Delegates** - *Check-in* at _____ (Address: _____)
19:00	**Welcoming Reception** hosted by the Iran House of Political Parties - *Venue:* _____
21:00	**29th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** - *Venue:*_____

Friday, Day Two

08:00	**Breakfast** - *Venue:* _____
09:30	**Opening Session of the Special Conference** - *Venue:* _____
10:00	**Group-photo Taking and Coffee Break**
10:30	**Plenary Session I**
13:00	**Lunch** hosted by _____ - *Venue:* _____
14:30	**Plenary Session II**
16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:15	**Plenary Session III**
18:00	**Press Conference** - *Venue:* _____
19:00	**Dinner** hosted by _____ - - - *Venue:* _____
21:00	**29th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (if needed)** - *Venue*: _____

Saturday, Day Three

08:00	**Breakfast** - *Venue:* _____
09:00	**Plenary Session IV**
10:30	**Coffee Break**
11:00	**Closing Session** - Adoption of "Tehran Declaration"
13:00	**Lunch** - *Venue:*_____
p.m.	**Tour of Historical Sites in Tehran**
	Departure of Delegates

Appendix IV-1:

Program for the ICAPP Special Conference
on "Migration and Refugees"
(Istanbul, Turkey, November 4-6, 2016)

Friday, November 4

afternoon — **Arrival** of Delegates and Registration
Check-in at Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
(Address: *Cengiz Topel Caddesi* No: 39, *Etiler*, Istanbul, 34337
Tel: +902123840000, Fax: +902123840100
Website: www.lemeridienistanbuletiler.com)

19:00-21:00 — **Welcoming Reception** by the Justice and Development Party (AK PARTİ) of Turkey
Venue: Foyer of the Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

Saturday, November 5

09:30-10:00 — **Registration**
Venue: Foyer of the Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

11:00-12:30 — **Opening Session**
Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Opening Remarks:

- Video presentation on the July 15th Coup Attempt (8min)
- Hon. Dr. M. Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the AK PARTİ for Foreign Affairs
- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Video presentation on Syrian Refugees (4min)
- H.E. Binali Yildirim, Prime Minister and Chairman of the AK PARTİ

12:30-12:45 — **Group-photo Taking**

12:45-14:00 — **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Dr. M. Mehdi Eker
Venue: La Torre Restaurant, 4th Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

14:15-15:30 — **Plenary Session I**
Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Chair: Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the AK PARTİ for Foreign Affairs

- Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director of Division for International Protection, Office of U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Mr. Akio Nakayama, Senior Regional Adviser for Asia, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Presentations by participants

15:50- 17:30 **Plenary Session II**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Chair: Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party, Sri Lanka

- Presentations by participants

17:35-18:30 **Plenary Session III**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Chair: Hon. Dato Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Malaysia

- Presentations by participants

20:00-22:00 **Dinner** hosted by Hon. Veysi Kaynak, Deputy Prime Minister
Venue: *Feshane* (Adress: *Eski Feshane Caddesi Defterdar Durağı* EYÜP/ İSTANBUL)

Sunday, November 6

10:00-12:00 **Plenary Session IV**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel
Chair: Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh *Awami* League, and Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Bangladesh

- Presentations by participants

12:00-12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30-13:00 **Closing Session**

Venue: The Ballroom, -1st Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

- Adoption and Reading of "Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees" by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-Q, Pakistan
- "Vote of Thanks" by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Closing Remarks by Hon. M. Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the AK PARTİ for Foreign Affairs

13:15-14:00 **Lunch**

Venue: La Torre Restaurant, 4th Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

14:30 **Cultural Program**

- Hagia Sophia, Sultanahmet Square and Mosque, Topkapı Palace Museum, Basilica Cistern-Sinking Palace

Departure of Delegates

20:00-22:00 **Dinner** hosted by Hon. Selim Temurci, Chairman for AK PARTİ İstanbul Office

Venue: Sepetçiler Kasrı (Adress: Hoca Paşa Mah., Kennedy Cad., N: 3, Sarayburnu Fatih / İstanbul / Türkiye
http://www.istanbul.net.tr/istanbul-Rehberi/tarihi-eserler/sepetciler-kasri/90/6)

Appendix IV-2:

List of Participants
at the ICAPP Special Conference on "Migration and Refugees"
(Istanbul, Turkey, November 4-6, 2016)

Political Parties (39 political parties from 22 countries)

Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of

1. **National Coalition of Afghanistan (NCA)**
   - Mr. Ahmad Massih Hami, Assistant for Chief Executive of Afghan National Unity Government and Head of NCA
2. **People's Islamic Unity Party of Afghanistan**
   - Mr. Mohammad Dawood Tolo, Chief of Secretariat
   - Mr. Mohammad Saber Erfani, Head of Financial Committee

Armenia, Republic of

3. **Heritage Party**
   - Hon. Raffi K. Hovannisian, Chairman of the Party

Azerbaijan, Republic of

4. ***Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party**
   - Hon. Malahat Ibrahimqizi, Member of the Parliament, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Member of the Political Council of the Party, Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs, Education, Culture and Civil Society of Euronest Parliamentary Assembly
   - Hon. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, Member of the Parliament, and Chairperson of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)

Bangladesh, People's Republic of

5. **Bangladesh *Awami* League**
   - Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs
   - Madam Salima Sobhan Khasru, Spouse of Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru
   - Mr. Minhaj Uddin Miran, Executive Member of Malaysia Branch of the Party
6. **National Socialist Party-*Jasod* (*Jatiyo Samajtantrik Dal-Jasod*)**
   - Mr. Md. Harun-Or-Rashid, Organizing Secretary of Central Executive Committee, National Youth Alliance
   - Mr. Md Shazzad Hossain, Assistant Office Secretary, and Personal Assistant to Hon. Hasanul Haq Inu, Minister of Information, and President of the Party
7. **Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)**
   - Hon. Mahbub Alam, Vice President of National Central Committee, *Jatioabadi Seccha Shebok Dol*, Senior Vice-President of BNP Malaysia, ASEAN and Asia Wing

Georgia

8. **Labor Party of Georgia**
   - Mr. Giorgi Gzirishvili , Head of Regional Offices
   - Mr. Beka Natelashvili, International Secretary
   - Mr. Mikheil Kumsishvili, Head of Youth Organization

India, Republic of

9. ***Bharatiya Janata* Party (Indian People's Party)**
   - Hon. Vijay Jolly, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Senior Leader of the Party, President of Delhi Study Group, and Former Global Convener *BJP* Overseas Affairs
   - Mr. Ashok Kumar Garg, Senior Member of the Party, Advisor Delhi Study Group, and Architect and Social Leader, India
   - Dr. Abhilasha Sharma, Prominent Delhi Women Leader, and Convener BJP Alternative Medicine Cell
   - Ms. Arti Mehra, Member of National Executive of the Party Former, Member of Delhi Study Group, and Former Mayor of Delhi

Indonesia, Republic of

10. **Party of the Functional Groups-*Golkar***
    - Hon. Iris Indira Murti, Member of Executive Board of the Party
    - Ms. Diana Widyastuti, Deputy Treasurer General for Trade and Industry Division
    - Ms. Chandra Dewi, Member of Women's Wing of the Party
    - Ms. Emmalia Natar, Head of Department for International Relations Division

11. **National Mandate Party**
    - Ms. Dyah Hestu Lestari, Deputy Secretary General of the Party
    - Mr. Muhammad Najib, Head of International and Diaspora
    - Ms. Nur Indah Fitriani, Treasury
    - Ms. Evi Mafriningsianti, Observer
    - Ms. Farah Valensiyah Inggrid, Deputy Secretary General of Foreign Affairs
12. **Prosperous Justice Party**
    - Mr. Aqunq, Turkey's Representative
    - Mr. Farouk Abdullah Alwyni, Head of Services and International Diplomacy Bureau, Foreign Relation Division of the Party
    - Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Head of Migrant Worker Department, Agriculture, Labor and Fisheries Division of the Party
13. **People's Conscience Party (*Partai Hati Nurani Rakyat*)**
    - Hon. Dr. Jus Usman Sumanegara, Chairman of Political Division

Iran, Islamic Republic of

14. **Islamic *Motalefeh* Party**
    - Mr. Mohammad Mahdi Tinaitehrani, Locum of International Deputy
    - Mr. Amir Saed Vakil, Member of the International Council

Iraq, Republic of

15. **Kurdistan Democratic Party**
    - Mr. Omar Mohammd Merani, Representative of the Party in Turkey-Ankara
    - Mr. Sirwan Hama Rashid Jafr, Head of Relations Section of Barzani Charity

Foundation

16. **Kurdistan Islamic Union**
    - Mr. Jamal Ahmed Mohammad**,** Council of Representatives of Iraq
    - Dr. Sherko Jawdat, Member of Political Bureau
17. **Kurdistan Islamic *Komal***
    - Mr. Anwar Sadoon, Member of Political Council
    - Mr. Saleem Faqi, Member of Central Council

Kazakhstan, Republic of

18. ***Nur Otan* Party**
    - Mr. Marat Absattarov, Director of Department of Political Affairs of the Party
    - Ms. Zhanerke Zhanerke, Head of International Cooperation and Research Department of the Center for Political Analysis and Strategic Research of the Party
19. **Communist People's Party of Kazakhstan**
    - Mr. Nurdaulet Orazkhanov, Secretary of Astana City Committee of the Party

Korea, Republic of

20. ***Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party**
    - Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the National Assembly, President of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the Korean National Assembly, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the Party
    - Hon. Cheong Yang-Seog, Member of the National Assembly
    - Hon. Shin Bo-ra, Member of the National Assembly
    - Mr. Park Kun-hyung, Assistant to Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon
    - Ms. Kim Sung-yeon, Deputy Director of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly
21. **The *Minjoo* (Democracy) Party**
    - Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of the Party
    - Hon. Lee Chan-yeol, Member of the National Assembly, Vice President of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union In the Korean National Assembly

Lebanese Republic

22. **Future Movement**
    - Hon. Mr. Jamal Jarrah, Member of Parliament
    - Hon. Mr. Fadi Fawaz, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Former Prime Minister and Chairman of the Party
23. **Free Patriotic Movement**
    - Hon. Youssef Awad, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, and Coordinator of the Free Patriotic Movement for Asia and Overseas
    - Ms. Colette El Boueiz, General Secretary in Diaspora Sector
    - Ms. Rindala Jabbour, Member of the Political Council

Malaysia

24. **United Malays National Organization (UMNO)**
    - Hon. Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Government

- Hon. Dato Raja Ropiaah Raja Abdullah, President of the IPDA Malaysia
- Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim, Special Officer to Hon. Dato' Seri Dr. Shahidan Kassim

25. Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA)
- Hon. Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun, Vice President of the Party
- Ms. Saw Yee Fung, Speaker of MCA School of Political Studies
- Mr. Dr. Tee Ching Seng, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Youth Wing, and Committee Member of Strategic Analyst and Policy Research Committee

Maldives, Republic of

26. Progressive Party of Maldives
- Hon. Mohamed Imthiyaz, President of *Thimaaveshi* Branch
- Mrs. Aishath Ali, Spouse of Mr. Mohamed Imthiyaz

27. Maldivian Democratic Party
- Hon. Shifaz Mohamed, Vice President of the Party
- Mr. Anas Sattar, Secretary General of the Party

28. *Jumhooree* Party (Republican Party)
- Hon. Ali Hussain, MP, and Member of Executive Council of the Party
- Mr. Ahmed Saud, Member of Executive Council of the Party

Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of

29. Nepali Congress Party
- Mr. Rakesh Hamal, Active Member of the Party, and Executive Member of Social Welfare Council, Government of Nepal

30. Federal Socialist Forum, Nepal
- Mr. Bharat Gurung, Secretary of International Relations Department

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

31. Pakistan People's Party (PPP)
- Hon. Sardar Muhammad Khosa, Secretary General
- Ms. Maimoona Zainub Kazmi, Political Advisor to Secretary General
- Hon. Faisal Karim Kundi, Former Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan
- Mr. Shahjahan Sarfraz Raja, Former President of *Chakwal* District
- Mr. Haider Zaman Qureshi, Deputy Secretary for Information

32. *Jammat-e-Islami* (Islamic Party)
- Hon. Dr. Samia Raheel Qazi, Director of Foreign Affairs, Women's Wing of the Party

33. Pakistan Muslim League-*Quaid-i-Azam (*PML-*Q)*
- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Member and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Party
- Hon. Muhammad Intikhab Khan, President of PML-*Q Khyber Pakhtunkhawa* Province

Palestinian National Authority

34. *Fateh* (Palestinian National Liberation Movement)
- Mrs. Heyam Matar Haddad, General Director for Asia and Africa Department
- Dr. Sameer Shamasna, Coordinator of International Relations for Turkey

Philippines, Republic of

35. **Centrist Democratic Party**
    - Hon. Rufus Bautista Rodriguez, President of the Party

Russian Federation

36. **Liberal Democratic Party of Russia**
    - Hon. Boris Guseletov, Advisor of MP, Professor, Head of International Department, Institute of World Civilizations

Singapore, Republic of

37. **Reform Party**
    - Hon. Kenneth Andrew Jeyaretnam, Secretary General of the Party
    - Mr. Mahaboob Batcha Abdul Rasheed, Member of Central Executive Committee
    - Ms. Noraini Bte Yunus, Member of Central Executive Committee

Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of

38. **United National Party (UNP)**
    - Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy Chairman of the UNP
    - Hon. Anoma Gamage, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, and Deputy Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Gas

Turkey, Republic of

39. **Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*)**
    - H.E. Binali Yildirim, Prime Minister, and Chairman of the Party
    - Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the Party in charge of Foreign Affairs
    - Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Vice Chairman of Foreign Relations Department of the Party
    - Hon. Meryem Goka, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, and Vice Chairperson in charge of Foreign Affairs for Women's Branch

<u>ICAPP Secretariat</u> (4)

- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Secretary General
- Hon. Ryu Kwang-sok, Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the ICAPP and Visiting Professor at *Sejong* University
- Mr. Suh Won-duk, Program Officer
- Ms. Ra Su-jin, Assistant to Secretary General

<u>Observers</u> (15)

1. **Council of African Political Parties (CAPP)**
    - Hon. Nafie Ali Nafie, Secretary General of the CAPP
    - Hon. Dr. Eltigani Fedail, Assistant Secretary General of Regional International Organization
    - Mr. Abdelgatir Elshiekh, Personal Assistant to Secretary General

2. **Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE)**
   - Mr. Jesper Katz, Senior Advisor to the ACRE, and Former Executive Director
   - Ms. Ly Dang Le, Advisor to the President
3. **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**
   - Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director of UNHCR's Division for International Protection
   - Ms. E. Selen Ay, Head of UNHCR Istanbul Office
   - Ms. Paolo Artitli, Deputy of UNHCR Istanbul Office
4. **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**
   - Mr. Akio Nakayama, Senior Regional Adviser for Asia
5. **The Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency of Turkey (AFAD)**
   - Hon. Mr. Mehmet Halis Bilden, President
6. **Directorate General of Migration Management of Turkey**
   - Hon. Mr. Atilla Toros, Director General
7. **The Turkish Red Crescent Society**
   - Hon. Dr. Kerem Kınık, General President
8. ***Yeditepe* University**
   - Ms. Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi, Academician in *Yeditepe* University
9. **Syrian Nour Association**
   - Dr. Mehdi Daoud, Chairman of Suriye Nour Association
10. ***Bülbülzade* Foundation**
    - Mr. Turgay Aldemir, Chairman of *Bülbülzade* Foundation

Appendix IV-3:

Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees

1. We, the leaders and representatives of 39 political parties from Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestinian National Authority, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Turkey gathered here in Istanbul, Turkey for the ICAPP (International Conference of Asian Political Parties) Special Conference on Migration and Refugees. The Special Conference was hosted by the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey during November 4-6, 2016.

2. We noted with gravest concern that a record-breaking 65 million people are forcibly displaced and currently on the move worldwide, fleeing wars, political repression and extreme poverty, including over 21 million refugees competing too few resettlement opportunities, and, in particular, fatality rates have risen in recent years among refugees and migrants attempting the dangerous border and sea crossing.

In this regard, we declared our profound solidarity with, and support for, the millions of people in different parts of the world who, for reasons beyond their control, or forced to uproot themselves and their families from their homes.

3. We noted with great sympathy the enormous burden on the government and people of Turkey created by the growing number of refugees which has reached around 3 million in recent years. We also appreciated the role of other countries which, despite their difficulties, continue to host a large number of refugees.

In this regard, we stressed that no country can afford to turn its back on the refugee and migrant crises. No one country is immune from the consequences of the crises, or can manage such movements on its own either. And these global phenomena call for global approaches and global solutions. No space for nationalistic and xenophobic forces should, therefore, be allowed to show their face again in human history.

We also called upon all relevant stakeholders to help refugees and migrants by protecting and promoting their fundamental human rights and providing necessary shelters, and also by creating the necessary atmosphere to address the root causes of large movements of refugees and migrants and the conducive conditions for the displaced persons to return to their homelands.

4. We welcomed the "New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants," adopted at the first-ever U.N. Summit on Refugees and Migrants which was held on September 19, 2016 during the 71st session of the U.N. General Assembly. We also endorsed the global campaign against xenophobia launched by U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to seek to "turn fear into hope," at a time when welcoming refugees and migrants has become a divisive issue.

We also welcomed the contributions made by the World Humanitarian Summit which was held in Istanbul during May 23-24, 2016 to reaffirming commitment to humanity and humanitarian principles, initiating actions which will enable countries to respond more

appropriately and timely to refugee and migrant crises, and sharing best practises which help save lives and alleviate human suffering.

We particularly expressed our hope that the commitments made by the world leaders at these summits will be fully implemented to start negotiations leading to an international conference and the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in the near future, to develop guidelines on the treatment of refugees and migrants in vulnerable situations, and to achieve a more equitable sharing of the burden and responsibility for hosting and supporting refugees and migrants.

5. We called for increased international cooperation to eliminate root causes of large movements of refugees and migrants through alleviation of poverty, elimination of discrimination, improvement of education, prevention of armed conflicts, protection and promotion of human rights, and promotion of the rule of law at the national and international levels, among others.

In particular, we stressed that the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which, we hope, would leave no one left behind, will make positive contributions to reinforcing efforts by refugees and migrants for their own sustainable development and addressing many of the root causes of forced displacement, particularly in countries of origin. And we pointed out that abject poverty which in most cases is passed down from generation to generation is one of the most serious challenges we still face in our region, and called upon all relevant stakeholders to have more sincere coordination of policy priorities for inclusive growth that works for all defeating economic and social inequality.

6. We reaffirmed that any kind of discrimination should be strictly prohibited which is based on race, colour, sex, age, religion, political orientation, national origin, property, or other status. In particular, we emphasized that we should not associate any specific religion or civilization with large movements of refugees and migrants. We expressed our deep concern that, in many countries, we are still witnessing lingering xenophobic and racist responses to refugees and migrants.

In this regard, we urged all relevant stakeholders to take a wide range of steps to counter any kind of discrimination, in particular, such attitudes and behaviour as hate crimes, hate speech, racial violence and the stereotypes often applied to refugees and migrants, which profoundly offend them against the values of dignity and equality for every human being.

7. Finally, we expressed our most sincere gratitude to the people and the government of Turkey, for their warm hospitality. We also thanked our gracious host, the *AK Parti* of Turkey, for their excellent arrangements to make the special conference a resounding success. Our special thanks went to H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and H.E. Prime Minister Binali Yildirim of Turkey, for their initiative and support for this historic gathering.

We also expressed our gratitude to the representatives of political parties and institutions from various countries outside Asia, including the Council of African Political Parties (CAPP) and the Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE), who participated in the conference as observers, for their cooperation and solidarity.

We also extended our special thanks to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for

Refugees (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), the Directorate General of Migration Management and the Red Crescent Society of Turkey, for their substantive contributions to our successful deliberations on the topic by sharing their expertise and experiences.

Adopted unanimously on this 6th day of November, 2016 in Istanbul, Turkey

Appendix V-1:

List of Participants in the
Informal Meeting among ICAPP Standing Committee Members
(Istanbul, November 4, 2016)

SC Members (17)

● Hon. Malahat Ibrahimqizi, Member of the Parliament, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Member of the Political Council, Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs, Education, Culture and Civil Society of Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, on behalf of Hon. Ali Javad Ahmadov, Deputy Chairman, *Yeni* (New) Azerbaijan Party, **Republic of Azerbaijan**

● Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Member of the Standing Committee on Estimates Committee of Bangladesh Parliament, Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, and Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee, Bangladesh *Awami* League, **People's Republic of Bangladesh**

● Hon. Vijay Jolly, Member of Parliament, Senior Leader and Global Convenor of *BJP* Overseas Affairs, Indian People's Party (*BJP*: *Bharatiya Janata* Party), **Republic of India**

● Hon. Iris Indira Murti, Member of Executive Board, on behalf of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Golongan Karya*) *Golkar* Party, **Republic of Indonesia**

● Mr. Mohammadmahdi Tinaitehrani, Locum of International Deputy, on behalf of Hon. Hassan Ghafoori Fard, Former Vice President of Iran, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Iran House of Political Parties, and Member of the Central Committee, Islamic *Motalefeh* Party, **Islamic Republic of Iran**

● Mr. Marat Absattarov, Director of Department of Political Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Mukhtar Kul-Mukhammed, First Deputy Chairman, *Nur Otan* Party, **Republic of Kazakhstan**

● Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party, **Republic of Korea**

● Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, **Republic of Korea**

● Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Former Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas of Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Dato Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Bin Kassim, Minister in the Office of Prime Minister and Member of Supreme Council of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO), **Federation of Malaysia**

● Hon. Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun, Vice President of the party, on behalf of Hon. Dato' Dr. Hou Kok Chung, Vice President of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), and Chairman of Institute of Strategic Analysis & Policy Research (INSAP), **Federation of Malaysia**

● Mr. Rakesh Hamal, Active Member of the Party, and Executive Member of Social Welfare Council, on behalf of Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, and Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, **Federation Democratic Republic of Nepal**

● Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-*Quaid-i-Azam* (PML-*Q*), **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

● Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP), **Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

● Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of Parliament, and Vice Chairperson in charge of Foreign Affairs, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*), **Republic of Turkey**

● Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Secretary General, **ICAPP Secretariat (**Former Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee of the United Democratic Party, Republic of Korea**)**

Observer (1)

● Hon. Nafie Ali Nafie, Secretary General of the Council of African Political Parties (CAPP)

Appendix V-2:

Conclusions of the Informal Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee (Istanbul, November 4, 2016)

The informal meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee was held between 21:00-22:00 on November 4, 2016 at Le Meridien Istanbul Etiler Hotel on the eve of the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees which was held in Istanbul during November 4-6, 2016.

The list of participants and the topics for the meeting are attached as ***Appendix I and II.***

The meeting was chaired by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP.

Preparations for the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees

Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey, who attended on behalf of Hon. Dr. Mehmet Medhi Eker, Vice Chairman of the *AK Parti* in charge of Foreign Affairs, made a brief report on the state of preparations for the ICAPP Special Conference on Migration and Refugees.

A total of 39 political parties from 22 countries have sent their delegations to the conference. Observers from the CAPP (Council of African Political Parties) and the ACRE (Alliance for Conservatives and Reformist in Europe) have also sent their delegations as observers. Representatives from the U.N. High commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) have also sent their senior representatives to the conference. Several other relevant government agencies and civil societies from Turkey will also participate in the conference.

The list of participants in the special conference is attached as ***Appendix III.***

Mr. Demirikiran particularly reported that H.E. Binali Yildirim, Prime Minister and Chairman of the *AK Parti*, together with senior members in the Turkish government, including two Deputy Prime Ministers in charge of Economic Affairs and Social Affairs respectively, will also participate in the opening session.

SC Members reviewed the draft Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees, which had been prepared by the Secretariat in cooperation with the Organizing Committee of the special conference, and agreed to submit it to the special session for adoption. The draft statement is attached as **Appendix IV.**

Review of Activities since the 27th SC Meeting

Results of Deliberations on ICAPP's Bid for Observer Status at the U.N. General Assembly

Hon. Chung Eui-yong made a brief report on the results of deliberations on the ICAPP's bid for observer status in the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA), which was conducted at the Sixth Committee of the 71st session of the UNGA as follows:

The draft resolution to invite the ICAPP to the U.N. General Assembly as an observer was co-sponsored by 13 member states, i.e. Australia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Philippines and Sri Lanka, and was deliberated at the Sixth Committee meeting of the 71st session of the U.N. General Assembly on October 11, 2016.

At the meeting, in addition to the co-sponsors, three more member states, i.e. Bangladesh, Iran and Turkey, made statements supporting the draft resolution. Consensus was not reached, however, due to reservations expressed by three member states, i.e. Russia, Syria and Venezuela, on the ground that the ICAPP is not an inter-governmental organization, thus does not meet one of the criteria set by the General Assembly for granting observer status.

In the absence of consensus, the Chairman of the Sixth Committee concluded discussions on the item by recommending member states to continue consultation among them and to revert to it at later stage.

The ICAPP mission to the U.N. on this occasion was also joined by three other SC Members, i.e. Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed of Pakistan, Hon. Theo Sambuaga of Indonesia and Hon. Youssef Awad of Lebanon.

The representatives of several co-sponsoring member states have advised the ICAPP Secretariat later that the co-sponsors announce their decision not to pursue the request for observer status at the current session of the UNGA, while reserving the right to present it at a future session.

They also proposed to recommend the Sixth Committee to conclude its consideration of the item on the ICAPP without taking action at its meeting in late October or November, as was the decision taken on the same agenda item at the Sixth Committee meeting on November 19, 2013. It was their view that, under the circumstances, it seems difficult to expect to win the consensus in the foreseeable future, and it may be the best way to defer consideration on the item to a future session as they did at the 68th session in November 2013.

In this regard, the Secretariat requested SC Members to their opinion on the above suggestion by ICAPP Update 16-61 of October 14, 2016, and there have been no objection to this so far.

To this report, SC Members who attended the informal meeting agreed to continue discussions as to what action the ICAPP will take on this matter at future SC meetings.

Proposal to postpone the 1st Joint Session between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the APA Executive Committee

Mr. Chung also reported that, regarding the proposal made by the Cambodian People's Party and the APA (Asian Parliamentary Assembly) Secretariat to hold the 1st Joint Session between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the APA Executive Committee in Siem Reap, Cambodia on the sidelines of the APA Plenary Meeting during November 26-28, 2016, it was tentatively decided to postpone the meeting to early part of 2017 because there might be a low turnout among SC Members due to the successive ICAPP meetings and conferences which have been held this year. Mr. Chung reported that the CPP agreed to this decision.

SC Members who attended the informal meeting also endorsed the decision. In this regard, the Secretariat will continue to have consultations with the CPP and the APA Secretariat on the dates, venue and topics of the 1st Joint Session, and will inform the SC Members of the results of such consultations in due course.

Work Programs for 2017

SC Members agreed to the following tentative work programs of the ICAPP for 2017, which were presented by the Secretariat.

Trilateral Consultation among ICAPP, COPPPAL and CAPP on future trilateral cooperation (February, Khartoum)

Hon. Dr. Nafie Ali Nafie, Secretary General of the CAPP, who attended the Special Conference offered to host a small group meeting among representatives of the ICAPP, COPPPAL and CAPP, perhaps around five from each organization, in Khartoum, Sudan in February 2017. He proposed to discuss at the meeting how to further promote trilateral cooperation and to proceed to establish the "global forum of political parties" which was agreed upon at the 1st Trilateral Meeting in Jakarta in April 2016.

More detailed information, including how to form the ICAPP delegation, will be provided in due course.

28th SC Meeting (May, Ulaanbaatar)

28th SC Meeting will be held in Ulaanbaatar in May 2017 as planned. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Mongolian People's Party and the Mongolian Democratic Party. More information, including the dates and agenda, will be provided in due course.

Special Session, or the 3rd Meeting, of the ICAPP Media Forum (June, Seoul)

The group of journalist who attended the 2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum proposed to hold a special session, or the 3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum, in Seoul in June 2017. They also mentioned about the possibility of providing economy-class airfare and local accommodation for one journalist each from the countries which are represented in the ICAPP Standing Committee.

They also said they would welcome SC Members who wish to attend the meeting and provide local accommodation for them as well. More information, including the dates and agenda, will be provided in due course.

4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing (July, Mongolia)

As agreed before, the Mongolian People's Party and the Mongolian Democratic Party will co-host the 4th Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing in Mongolia in July 2017. More information, including the dates, venue and agenda, will be provided in due course.

5th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Meeting (July or September, Beirut)

The Bureau Members of the ICAPP Women's Wing and the representatives of the Future Movement and the Free Patriotic Movement of Lebanon, who attended the special conference, agreed to hold the 5th Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing in Beirut, Lebanon in July or September 2017. More information, including the dates and agenda, will be provided in due course.

29th SC Meeting and Special Conference on the Silk Road (October, Tehran)

The representatives of the Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran who attended the special conference confirmed its offer to host the 29th SC Meeting and the ICAPP Special Conference on the Silk Road in Tehran in October 2017.

They also informed the Secretariat of their intention to invite another principal political party in Iran to the ICAPP Standing Committee and to inform the Secretariat in due course.

More information, including the dates and agenda of the meeting and the name of the new political party to be invited to the SC from Iran, will be provided in due course.

1st Meeting of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF) (_____, Istanbul or Ankara)

The AK Parti of Turkey offered to host the 1st Meeting of the Asia Europe Political Forum in either Istanbul or Ankara in 2017. In this regard, the Secretariat plans to conduct consultations with the four groups of principal political parties in Europe, including the Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE) which attended the special conference as observers.

1st Joint Session between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the APA Executive Committee

The Secretariat will continue to coordinate with the APA Secretariat and other SC Members on the dates, venue and topics for the 1st Joint Session between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the APA Executive Committee, and inform SC Members the results in due course.

Appendixes:

- ***I. List of Participants in the Informal SC Meeting***
- ***II. Topics of the Meeting for the Informal SC Meeting***
- ***III. List of Participants in the ICAPP Special Conference***
- ***IV. Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees***

Appendix VI:

Report of the ICAPP Mission to the U.N.
(October 6-11, 2016)

Results of the Deliberations at the Sixth Committee Meeting

The ICAPP Mission which was composed of Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General, and two other Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee, i.e. Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman of Patron Council, Party of Functional Groups (GOLKAR) of Indonesia, and Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party of Lebanon, attended the 12th Meeting of the Sixth Committee of the 71st Session of the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA) on October 10, 2016 at the U.N. Headquarters.

Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Secretary General of Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid-i-Azam (PML-Q), and Chairman of Senate Defense Committee of Pakistan, also visited New York during the same period and helped the ICAPP mission's efforts to obtain the observer status in the UNGA.

The meeting of the Sixth Committee considered the draft resolution entitled "Observer Status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) in the General Assembly (A/C.6/71/L.4)" which was co-sponsored by 13 Member States, i.e. Australia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka.

The draft resolution read:

> "*The General Assembly,*
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> *Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Conference of Asian Political Parties,*
>
> *1. Decides to invite the International Conference of Asian Political Parties to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;*
>
> *2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.*"

Ambassador Hahn Choong-hee, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the U.N., introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the co-sponsors. Representatives of Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Lebanon, the Philippines, Turkey, Bangladesh and Iran have also made statements supporting the draft resolution.

The consensus was not reached on the draft resolution, however, due to reservations expressed by representatives of three Member States, i.e. Russian Federation, Syria and Venezuela. They pointed out that the ICAPP did not meet the first of the two criteria as laid

out in in the UNGA's Decision of 1994 which says "granting observer status will be confined to States and the Inter-governmental Organizations."

In the absence of consensus, the Chair of the Sixth Committee, Ambassador Danny Danon of Israel, concluded the deliberations by recommending the Member States to continue their consultation and revert to to the item at later stage.

In this regard, after consultation among the co-sponsors, they decided not to pursue the request for observer status for the ICAPP in the UNGA at the current session, while reserving the right it at a future session, and it was so announced at the 31st Meeting of the Sixth Committee held on November 4, 2016.

Results of Prior Consultations with Key Member States

Prior to the Sixth Committee meeting, Mr. Chung visited the U.N. headquarters in New York during October 6-11, 2016 and had meetings with representatives of 16 Member States, i.e. Bangladesh, Iran, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Turkey, United States, and Venezuela. (See attached program)

At the meetings, Mr. Chung discussed the ICAPP's initiative to obtain observer status in the U.N. General Assembly (UNGA), and stressed the following points to the representatives of the various Member States:

a) The ICAPP has been a staunch supporter of the United Nations and its activities. The ICAPP Charter declares unequivocal commitment to the principles and objectives of the U.N. Furthermore, the U.N. Secretary General has shown strong support for the ICAPP activities by sending congratulatory messages to all major meetings of the ICAPP, including the General Assemblies and Special Conferences.
b) Against a backdrop of such developments, the ICAPP applied for observer status in the UNGA in 2011, in order to more closely coordinate its activities with the U.N. and create synergy in promoting objectives of both organizations. The draft resolution (A/70/194) to invite the ICAPP to the work of the UNGA in the capacity of observer was once again co-sponsored for the 70th session of the UNGA in 2015 by ten Member States, i.e. Australia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Republic of Korea and Sri Lanka.
c) The consensus was not reached on the resolution, however, due to reservations expressed by the representatives of two Member States from Latin America. The representatives of these Member States pointed out that the ICAPP did not meet the first of the two following requirements for UNGA's observers, as laid out in the UNGA's Decision 49/426 of December 9, 1994 which says *"Granting observer status will be confined to States and the Inter-governmental Organizations."*
d) The co-sponsors stressed that there have been four exceptions to the criteria since the resolution was adopted in 1999, and, in consideration of the unique nature of the organization which is open to all political parties across political spectrum, the ICAPP deserves special consideration by Member States.
e) In the absence of consensus, the Sixth Committee made the recommendation on November 11, 2015 to the General Assembly to defer a decision on the request for

observer status for the ICAPP to the 71st session of the UNGA.

f) Since then, the ICAPP has been consulting with political leaders in various parts of the world to get the support of their respective governments for the ICAPP's observer status in the UNGA. They all agreed to recommend to their respective governments to make positive decisions in time for consensus at the next deliberations on the request in the UNGA.
g) In view of such developments, the ICAPP Standing Committee decided at its 26th Meeting held in April 2016 to continue to seek its observer status in the UNGA, and reaffirmed its commitment to play a key role not only in Asia's movement to build an Asian community, but also in the global quest for a more peaceful and prosperous world.
h) In this regard, the ICAPP successfully hosted the 1st Trilateral Conference among representatives of political parties in Asia, Africa and Latin America in Jakarta in April 2016, which was also attended by observers from a major group of political parties in the European Parliament. At the meeting, the political parties of the three continents agreed to initiate a process to further strengthen the trilateral cooperation in the areas of common interest among political parties in the three continents in a more inclusive way. In particular, they identified poverty and environmental degradation as two most serious common challenges they face. They also agreed to gradually work together toward the goal of developing a global forum of political parties, encompassing all political parties in the world regardless of differences in ideological orientations.
i) Once granted observer status in the works of the UNGA, the ICAPP will forge closer cooperation between the U.N. and the political parties in Asia and in other continents as well by aggregating and channeling to the U.N. system the views of our peoples, promoting people's awareness and support for U.N. activities, and building international consensus on U.N. actions to meet global challenges.
j) In particular, the ICAPP could be an effective tool in delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the U.N. General Assembly in 2015, by strengthening the means of implementation and revitalizing the global partnership for sustainable development, and the leaders of 87 major political parties who attended the 9th General Assembly held in Kuala Lumpur in September 2016 adopted Kuala Lumpur Declaration in which they agreed to "render full support for the successful and effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda of the U.N."

Mr. Chung particularly stressed that the "Guidelines for participation of the ICAPP in U.N. activities and programs" had been adopted at the 27th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee held in Kuala Lumpur on September 1, 2016 not only to promote ICAPP's contributions to the work of the U.N. but also to prevent possible abuse of misuse of the privileges that may be granted to the ICAPP with the observer status in the UNGA.

At the meetings, all representatives had confirmed their position either to support or not to block the consensus on the request when it is considered at the Sixth Committee.

Appendix VII:

Report on the Results of the ICAPP Mission to the European Parliament (November 30-Decemebr 2, 2016)

Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP, visited the European Parliament (EP) in Brussels, Belgium during November 30-December 2, 2016. Mr. Chung was accompanied by Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee representing the *Saenuri* Party of the Republic of Korea, and Ms. Ra Su-jin, Assistant to the ICAPP Secretary General.

The ICAPP Mission had meetings with leaders and representatives of the four leading groups of political parties in the EP, i.e. the EPP, S&D, ECR and ALDE, and the leading political party group in the European Council, i.e. ACRE. The list of the representatives of the political groups that the ICAPP Mission met during its visit is as follows.

1. European People's Party (EPP, 215/751)
- Mr. Antonio López-Istúriz, Secretary General and Member of the European Parliament
- Ms. Pilar Santamaria, Head of Secretary General's Cabinet and Media Adviser

2. Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D, 189/751)
- Mr. Dario Capezzuto, Policy Adviser, Office of Vice-president Victor Bostinaru
- Mr. Jorgen Siil, Political Adviser on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense Unit

3. European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR, 74/751)
- Hon. Ms. Helga Stevens, MEP (Belgium), Vice Chair of ECR and Co-Chair of Disability Intergroup, Member of LIBE and EMPL Committees

4. Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe (ALDE, 69/751)
- Hon. Urmas Paet, MEP (Estonia), and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia
- Mr. Alexandre Krauss, Policy Advisor, Committee on Budgets

5. Alliance of Conservatives and Reformists in Europe (ACRE, 2/28)
- Hon. Jan Zahradil, President of ACRE and MEP (Czech Republic)
- Mr. Richard Milsom, Executive Director
- Ms. Ly Dang Le, Advisor to the President

At the meetings, Mr. Chung informed the leaders of the political groups in Europe that the ICAPP Standing Committee has endorsed, and strongly supported, the proposal to establish the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF) which had been agreed upon in principle between the four principal groups of political parties in the EP and the ICAPP during his visit to Brussels in September 2015. Mr. Chung reported, however, that, despite efforts on the part of the ICAPP, the 1st meeting of the AEPF could not have been held in 2016 as originally expected due to insufficient communication and preparations.

In this regard, Mr. Chung made the proposal, on behalf of the ICAPP, to hold the 1st Meeting of the AEPF during the first half of 2017 in Asia in line with the following guidelines:

- The meeting will be attended by the Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee and representatives of the four principal groups of political parties in the EP. In addition, representatives of other political parties in Asia and of other groups of political parties in Europe may be invited upon agreement between the ICAPP Standing Committee and the four principal groups of political parties in the EP.
- The meeting will be held regularly on the basis of rotation between Asia and Europe.
- The main theme or topics of the meeting will be decided in advance through consultation between the ICAPP Secretariat and the representatives of the four principal groups of political parties in the EP.
- The host(s) will provide conference facilities and other conveniences, including local accommodation for the participants.
- The program will start with a welcoming reception in the evening of Friday, to be followed by one day plenary meeting on Saturday and optional cultural event on Sunday.

The representatives of the all four groups in the EP agreed in principle to the proposal, and suggested July 7-9, 2017 as most convenient time for the meeting for them. As for the venue, they expressed strong wish to have the meeting in East Asia, including Korea. They also expressed keen interest in including "promotion of trade between Asia and Europe" in the agenda. In particular, they expressed interest in promoting trade and business among small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). Some representatives also expressed interest in cooperation to strengthen the multilateral trading system through trade liberalization negotiations at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

In this regard, both sides agreed to continue to have consultation on the details of the meeting, including the time, venue and topics.

At the meetings, Mr. Chung also made a brief introduction on the ICAPP's recent efforts to reach out to political parties in other continents, like Latin America and Africa, briefed them on the results of the 1st Trilateral Meeting among Representatives of the ICAPP, COPPPAL and CAPP which was held in Jakarta in April 2016. He particularly reported that the participants in the trilateral meeting agreed to initiate a process to build a "global forum of political parties" and expressed hope that political parties in Europe will eventually participate in this process as well. In this regard, he pointed out that the observer delegation from Europe to the meeting, led by Hon. Helga Stevens, Vice Chairman of the ECR, was most appreciated and welcomed by all participants.

The representatives of the all four groups in the EP responded positively to such suggestions and agreed to establish regular dialogue and promote exchanges and cooperation between the ICAPP and the groups of European political parties, including cross-participating in each other's major events as observers and coordinating each other's activities to meet common challenges like climate change, terrorism, migration, etc. In particular, the ACRE invited the representatives of the ICAPP to the first global summit of center-right political parties to be hosted by the CRI (Conservatives and Reformists Initiative) in Miami, Florida in May 2017.

Attached is the program of the ICAPP Mission's visit to EP.

Appendix VIII-1:

Program
for the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum
(Seoul, July 6-9, 2017)

Thursday, July 6

(p.m.	**Arrival of the ICAPP SC Members and Journalists)** - *Check-in* at Plaza Hotel (Address: 119 Sogong-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul)
19:00	**Welcoming Reception** hosted by the ICAPP Secretariat - *Venue:* Maple Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel

Friday, July 7

07:00-	**Breakfast** - *Venue:* The Seven Square, 2F, Plaza Hotel
09:30-10:10	**Opening Session of the ICAPP Media Forum** - *Venue:* Diamond Hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel - Chair: Hon. Hwang Jin-ha, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, former Secretary General of New Frontier Party, and former Chairman of National Defense Committee of the National Assembly, Korea - Opening Remarks by Hon. Hwang Jin-ha, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Korea - Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia, Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, The Philippines - Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, Korea
10:10-10:20	**Coffee Break**
10:20-12:00	**1st Session**: Role of the media in political democratization - Chair: Mr. Ramin A. Mammadov, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Media Forum, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Deputy Minister of Diaspora and Member of Political Council of New Azerbaijan Party (NAP), Azerbaijan - Presentation: Recent political developments in Korea by Professor Jang Ha-yong, Dongguk University - Discussion
12:00-13:30	**Lunch** hosted by H.E. Cho Hyun, the 2nd Vice Foreign Minister of Korea

	- *Venue:* Maple Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel
13:45-14:45	**2nd Session**: Role of the media in building an Asian community - Chair: Mr. Ramin A. Mammadov, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Media Forum, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Deputy Minister of Diaspora and Member of Political Council of New Azerbaijan Party (NAP), Azerbaijan - Keynote Speech by Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party, India - Discussion
14:45-15:25	**Closing Session** - Chair: Hon. Hwang Jin-ha, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Korea - Adoption of Seoul Statement - Election of the Bureau - Closing Remarks by Hon. Huy Vannak, Director of Union of Journalist Federations of Cambodia, Kingdom of Cambodia
15:25	**Group Photo Taking** - *Venue:* Diamond Hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel
16:00-18:00	**Tour of Digital Media City at Sangam-dong in Seoul** *(*only for journalists)*
19:00	**Dinner** hosted by the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the Korean National Assembly - *Venue:* Diamond Hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel
21:00	**28th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** (*only for ICAPP SC Members) - *Venue*: Orchid Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel

Saturday, July 8

07:00-	**Breakfast** - *Venue:* The Seven Square, 2F, Plaza Hotel
08:00	**Depart from the Hotel (optional)**
10:00-11:00	**Tour of Panmunjom at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)**
12:00-14:00	**Lunch** - *Venue*: Restaurant Dining Noeul in the Asia Publication Culture & Information Center, *Paju, Gyeonggi* Province
15:00	**Return to Hotel**
18:00	**Depart for the National Assembly**
18:30-20:00	**Dinner** hosted by H.E. Chung Sye-kyun, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea - *Venue*: *Sarangjae* Hall, National Assembly

Sunday, July 9

p.m.	**Departure of Delegate (Journalists)**

Appendix VIII-2:

List of Participants
at the 3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum
(Seoul, July 6-9, 2017)

1. Bureau Members of the ICAPP Media Forum (2)

● Hon. Hwang Jin-ha, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, former Secretary General of New Frontier Party, and former Chairman of National Defense Committee of the National Assembly, Republic of **Korea**
● Hon. Ramin A. Mammadov, Vice Chairperson of the ICAPP Media Forum, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Deputy Minister of Diaspora and Member of Political Council of New Azerbaijan Party(NAP**),** Republic of **Azerbaijan**

2. Members of the Standing Committee (24)

● Hon. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**

● Hon. Nhep Bunchin, Vice President of *FUNCINPEC* on behalf of HRH Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh, Former First Prime Minister and Former Chairman of the National Assembly and President of *FUNCINPEC* Party, Kingdom of **Cambodia**
● Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), Former Global Convenor of *BJP*, President of Delhi Study Group in MLA Delhi Assembly, and Co-Chairman of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), Republic of **India**

● Hon. Anil K. Shastri, Member of the Congress Working Committee of Indian National Congress on behalf of Hon. Karan Singh, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of the party**,** Republic of **India**

● Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Golongan Karya*) *Golkar* Party, Former Minister of Man Power, Former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and Former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of Indonesian House of Representatives, Republic of **Indonesia**

● Hon. Hasan Ghafouri Fard, Member of Standing Committee of Islamic Motalefeh Party and former Vice President of Iran, Islamic Republic of **Iran**

● Mrs. Yuliya Kuchinskaya, Director of Center for Political Analysis and Strategic Research of the *Nur Otan* Party on behalf of Hon. Mukhtar Kul-Mukhammed, First Deputy Chairman of the *Nur Otan* Party, Republic of **Kazakhstan**
● Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, Republic of **Korea**
● Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Former Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

● Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan bin Kassim, Minister in the Prime Minister Department, United Malay National Organization, Federation of **Malaysia**
● Hon. Dato' Dr. Hou Kok Chung, Vice President of Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), and Chairman of Institute of Strategic Analysis & Policy Research (INSAP), Federation of **Malaysia**
● Mr. Ganbat Dashdondog, Senior Advisor to the President of the Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union on behalf of Hon. Munkhjin Batsumber, Head of the Office for International Cooperation, Mongolian People's Party, **Mongolia**
● Hon. Baigal Luvsanchultem, Advisor to Prime Minister and Chairman of General Control Committee, Democratic Party of Mongolia, **Mongolia**

● Hon. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of the Central Executive Committee in charge of International Relations Committee, Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Union of **Myanmar**

● Hon. Jhalanath Khanal, Senior Leader of the Communist Party (UML) and former Prime Minister of Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of ***Nepal***

● Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, and Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

● Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-*Quaid-i-Azam* (PML-Q), Islamic Republic of **Pakistan**

● Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, Republic of the **Philippines**

● Hon. Daya Gamage, Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party and Minister of Primary Industries, Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**

● Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, *Pheu Thai* Party, Kingdom of **Thailand**

● Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, Former Vice Minister attached to the Prime Minister Office and former Member of Parliament, on behalf of Hon. Chanmni Sakdiset, Former Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party of Thailand**,** Kingdom of **Thailand**

● Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the Party, Former Member of Parliament and Co-President of Turkey-EU JPC on behalf of Hon. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Vice Chairman in charge of Foreign Affairs of the Justice and Development Party (AK *Parti*), Republic of **Turkey**

● Hon. Tran Dac Loi, Vice Chairman for External Relations of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam, Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

3. Journalists (20)

● Mr. Shahin Jafarov, Special Representative of AzerTag, Republic of **Azerbaijan**
● Hon. Huy Vannak, Director of Union of Journalist Federations of Cambodia, Kingdom of **Cambodia**
● Mr. Huot Kheangveng, Deputy Director of Union of Journalist Federations of Cambodia, Kingdom of **Cambodia**
● Mr. Ath Bonny, Secretary General of Union of Journalist Federations of Cambodia, Kingdom of **Cambodia**
● Mr. Satender Kumar Tripathi, Chief Reporter, Punjab Kesari Hindi Daily Newspaper, Republic of **India**
● Mr. Sajjan Choudhary, Senior Reporter cum Photo Journalist with Punjab Kesari Hindi Daily Newspaper, Republic of **India**
● Mr. Willy Indracahya, Editor of Suara Pembaruan, Republic of **Indonesia**
● Mr. Mohammad Mahdi Tinaitehrani, Managing Director of "Forty Two" Magazine, Islamic Republic of **Iran**
● Mr. Kim Chang-gi, Publisher / Executive Editor of Monthly *Chosun* and *Chosun* Weekly, and Chairman of the Board of *Shinyoung* Fund of *Kwanhun* Journalists Club, Republic of **Korea**
● Mr. Kim Jin-kook, Editor-at-Large and Senior Columnist, The *JoongAng Ilbo*, Republic of **Korea**
● Mr. Ryu Kwon-ha, Executive Editor and Chief Operating Officer, Korea *JoongAng* Daily, Republic of **Korea**
● Mr. Oh Jae-seok, Chief Executive Officer of the Korea Education Weekly, Republic of **Korea**
● Mr. Lee Kang-duk, Editor in Chief of the Korean Broadcasting System (KBS), Republic of **Korea**
● Mr. Adnan Jahaya, Editor of Malaysian News Agency, Federation of **Malaysia**
● Mr. Enkhsaikhan Jargalsaikhan, Chief Coordinator of Ulsturch.mn Portal News Agency, **Mongolia**
● Mr. Pyae Phyoe Naing, Editor of Union Daily Newspaper, Republic of the Union of **Myanmar**
● Mr. Ram Prasad Dahal, Journalist, Image Television and the Rising Nepal (English Daily), Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**
● Mr. Gayrika Ajith Perusinghe, CEO of Rivira Media Corporation, Democratic Socialist Republic of **Sri Lanka**
● Ms. Merve Sebnem Oruc, Columnist, TV Moderator, Managing Editor (Yeni Sabah, Daily Sabah), Republic of **Turkey**
● Mr. Vu Toan, Chief of Vietnam News Agency, Socialist Republic of **Vietnam**

4. Accompanying Delegates (37)

● Cambodian People's Party (CPP) (7)
- Hon. Suos Yara, Vice Chairman of the Commission of External Affairs of the Party
- Hon. Sok Siphana, Advisor to the Government
- Hon. Oum Sokan, Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister
- Hon. Doung Virorth, Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister
- Mr. Chhair Sokty, Deputy Director of European and Asian Department, Commission for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Eng Kokthay, Senior CPP Researcher
- Ms. Lim Sreynith, Assistant to Deputy Prime Minister

● *FUNCINPEC* Party of Cambodia (1)
- Mr. Phan Sothy, Deputy Secretary General of the party

● Indian National Congress (1)
- Madame Manju Shastri, Primary Member of the Indian National Congress

● Party of Functional Group (*GOLKAR*) of Indonesia (1)
- Madam Erna Sudarjati Sambuaga, Spouse of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga

● Islamic *Motalefeh* party of Iran (2)
- Mr. Mohammad Mahdi Tinaitehrani, Second Deputy for International Affairs of the Party
- Mr. Alireza Ghafouri Fard, Special Assistant to Hon. Hassan Ghafouri Fard

● *Nur Otan* Party of Kazakhstan (1)
- Mr. Zhalgas Molzhigit, Expert, Center of Political Analysis and Strategic Studies

● *Bareun* (Righteous) Party of Korea (1)
- Ms. Kim Tae-won, Director of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly

● United Malay National Organization of Malaysia (3)
- Hon. Dato' Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, UMNO
- Hon. Dato' Raja Ropiaah Abdullah, Chairperson of IPDA Chapter in Malaysia, UMNO
- Ms. Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim, Secretary to Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim, UMNO

● Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) of Malaysia (3)
- Mr. Lim Chin Hai, Chief Administrative Director
- Hon. Dato' Yu Chok Tow, President's Office's Chief of Staff of MCA
- Mr. Tee Ching Seng, Committee Member of MCA Strategic Analysis & Policy Research

● Mongolian Youth Union (Mongolian People's Party) of Mongolia (1)
- Mr. Ivanov Selenge, Member of the Conference

● Nepali Congress Party (2)
- Mr. Rakesh Hamal, Active Member
- Ms. Indira Tiwari, Active Member

● **Communist Party of Nepal (UML) (2)**
- Mr. Yogendra Shahi, Assistant to Hon. Jhalanath Khanal
- Mr. Devraj Dangol, Assistant to Hon. Jhalanath Khanal

● **Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey (1)**
- Hon. Meryem Goka, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Vice-Chairwomen in charge of Foreign Affairs for Women's Branch of the Party

● **Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) (4)**
- Mrs. Nghiem Viet Chung, Deputy Director of the Commission for External Relations
- Mr. Tuan Ngoc Vo, First Vice Chairman of Commission for External Relations
- Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Ngan, Expert of the Commission for External Relations
- Mrs. Tran Thi Kim Vinh, Expert of the Commission for External Relations

● **Office of the Chairman of the Standing Committee (2)**
- Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia
- Mr. Emmanuel Albano, Special Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia (Representing Roger Oriel, Publisher-editor of "Asian Journal Group"

● **ICAPP Secretariat (5)**
- Hon. Jeon Jae-man, Acting Secretary General
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Ra Su-jin, Assistant to Secretary General
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Office
- Ms. Oh Hyun-jeong, Program Office

5. Special Guests (2)

● **Dongguk University (1)**
- Prof. Jang Ha-yong, Department of Media and Communication

● **The People's Party, Korea (1)**
- Hon. Lee Sang-don, Member of the Parliament

6. Special Guest from the Diplomatic Corps in Korea (2)

● H.E. Manisha Gunasekera, Ambassador, **Embassy of Sri Lanka**
● Mrs. Sukruye Bayar Balcius, First Counsellor, **Embassy of Turkey**

Appendix VIII-3:

List of the Bureau of the ICAPP Media Forum

Co-Chairpersons

- Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, Republic of **Korea**
- Hon. Roger Oriel, Publisher-editor of "Asian Journal" Group, Republic of the **Philippines**

Vice Chairpersons

- Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), Former Global Convenor of *BJP*, President of Delhi Study Group in MLA Delhi Assembly, and Co-Chairman of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP), Republic of **India**
- Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party, **Lebanese Republic**

- Hon. Kim Chang-gi, Publisher / Executive Editor of Monthly *Chosun* and *Chosun* Weekly, and Chairman of the Board of *Shinyoung* Fund of *Kwanhun* Journalists Club, Republic of **Korea**
- Hon. Huy Vannak, Director of Union of Journalist Federations of Cambodia, Kingdom of **Cambodia**
- Hon. Merve Sebnem Oruc, Columnist, TV Moderator, Managing Editor (Yeni Sabah, Daily Sabah), Republic of **Turkey**

Appendix VIII-4:

Seoul Statement on the Role of Media in Political Democratization and Building an Asian Community

We, the journalists from Azerbaijan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam, countries which are represented in the Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), gathered in Seoul, Korea on July 7, 2017, together with the representatives of political parties from Azerbaijan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam held the 3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum back-to-back with the 28th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the ICAPP.

The meeting had two central themes. The first theme was the "Role of Media in Political Democratization" with the recent experience in Korea, where the media played a great role in the political change. The second one was the "Role of Media in Building an Asian Community", on the basis of the previous discussion on "Cooperation to Promote One Asia" in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in September 2016, with view to enhancing democratic values, peace and sustainable development, dealing with challenges such as terrorism, poverty and environmental degradation, whilst simultaneously promoting communication, interaction and cooperation between political parties and media in the region.

First of all, we reaffirmed our commitment to support ICAPP activities to enhance mutual trust and promote understanding and friendship among Asian countries and create a conducive environment for peace, stability and prosperity in the region.

In this regard, we fully supported the "Kuala Lumpur Declaration," which was adopted by the 9th General Assembly of the ICAPP on September 3, 2016, and expressed our hope that the visions and commitments laid out in the declaration will be duly and successfully translated into reality with cooperation of all political parties in the region.

After learning that the press and media played a critical role in the recent developments that occurred in Korea, including the corruption and cronyism scandal, massive candlelight rallies, impeachment, and the presidential election seven months ahead of the original schedule, we shared the view that the press and media should carry out an important function for the development of society and strengthening of the democratic political system. In this regard, it was stressed that the press must be a 'watch-dog' always monitoring the corruption of power based on the serious investigative journalism; that the press must play a role of 'moderator' to mediate social conflicts and be a public-sphere for social integration; moreover, that the press must build society's agendas through constant communications with civil society using various media, including the internet, SMS, social media and direct contacts.

We confirmed our commitment to building an "Asian community" or "One Asia," as our ultimate goal. We believe that building a community of common interest, common destiny and common responsibilities with freer movement of people and goods will lead to greater peace and prosperity by enriching the mind and spirit of all our peoples, easing political and historical tensions, and raising the standard of living for the peoples.

In this regard, we noted that the orientation and effort of political parties in various countries are very important in building a community of Asia. We further noted that Asia is

characterized by its diversity in terms of race, language, religion, culture and level of economic development. Hence the role of political parties is all the more important since they can influence to a great extent the policies of the incumbent and future governments as well as the awareness and activities of civil society in making efforts to build an Asian community.

While recognizing the need to avoid malicious fake news spreading, we affirmed the main duty of media is to promote prosperity of Asia and to ensure the peace and stability of Asia. Speaking truth to power is an important and, indeed, indispensable ingredient of the media's role in 21st Century Asia.

We identified terrorism, wide spread in the world, which has no religion or ethnicity, as one of major obstacles hindering the promotion of cross-border cooperation and thereby highlighted the significant role of journalists and representatives of political parties in the region to address the task of eliminating terrorism more vigorously. In particular, we condemned the terrorist attacks afflicted on the journalists who were heralding the truth of the society and agreed that the journalists should be better protected from potential terrorist attacks.

We shared the view that the Media Forum of the ICAPP is a very useful platform in terms of not only promoting 'One Asia' but also enhancing the understanding and cooperation among journalists. In this regard, we expressed our hope that there should be an abundant and effective institutional mechanism to encourage more journalists to participate in this Forum, and further agreed that we need to initiate a program fostering mutual exchange and cooperation among journalists in Asia, hopefully from the year 2018.

We reminded ourselves that in addition to expressing our strong support for such efforts of the ICAPP to reach out to other regions in the world as continuing close relationships with the COPPPAL, the Permanent Conference of Political Parties in Latin America and the Caribbean and the CAPP, the Council of African Political Parties, we encouraged the ICAPP to establish contacts with organizations of political parties in Europe at the 1st Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum in Seoul, Korea in September 2015. In this regards, we noted with great satisfaction that the Asia Europe Political Forum will be held for the first time in Seoul, the Republic of Korea on July 9, 2017. We reiterated our hope that the ICAPP will eventually develop into a global institution encompassing all political parties in the world regardless of differences in ideological orientations.

We reaffirmed that the role of the ICAPP Media Forum is to help promote communication, interaction and cooperation between political parties and the media in the region, and agreed to encourage more active monitoring and coverage of ICAPP activities by the media, particularly through promotion of digital connectivity.

Finally, we expressed our gratitude to the ICAPP Secretariat for preparing for the 3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Media Forum and extended our special thanks to the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea for their co-sponsoring and warm hospitality to make the event successful.

Adopted in Seoul, Republic of Korea on 7th July 2017

Appendix IX-1:

Program for the 1st Meeting of
the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)
(Seoul, July 7-10, 2017)

Friday, July 7

p.m.	**Arrival of Delegates** - *Check-in* at Plaza Hotel (Address: 119 Sogong-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul 04525)
19:00	**Dinner** hosted by the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the Korean National Assembly - *Venue:* Diamond hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel

Saturday, July 8

07:00-	**Breakfast** - *Venue:* The Seven Square, 2F, Plaza Hotel
08:00	**Depart from the Hotel (optional)**
10:00-11:00	**Tour of Panmunjom at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)**
12:00-14:00	**Lunch** - *Venue*: Restaurant Dining Noeul in the Asia Publication Culture & Information Center, *Paju, Gyeonggi* Province
15:00	**Return to Hotel**
18:00	**Depart for the National Assembly**
18:30-20:00	**Dinner** hosted by H.E. Chung Sye-kyun, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea - *Venue*: *Sarangjae* Hall, National Assembly

Sunday, July 9

07:00-	**Breakfast**
09:15	**Group Photo Taking** - *Venue:* Maple Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel
09:30-10:30	**Opening Session of the Asia Europe Political Forum (AEPF)** - *Venue:* Orchid Hall, 4F, Plaza Hotel - Chair: Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of The Minjoo (Democracy) Party, Republic of Korea - Opening Remarks by Hon. Jose de Venecia Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party, The Philippines - Congratulatory Remarks by H.E. Chung Sye-kyun, Speaker of the National Assembly of Korea - Congratulatory Remarks by Hon. Jan Zahradil, MEP and President of the Alliance of Conservative and Reformists in Europe (ACRE), Czech Republic

- Welcoming Remarks by Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party, Korea
- Adoption of ToR
- Election of the Bureau

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:20 **1st Session**: Climate Change
- Chair: The newly elected Co-Chairperson (Asia)
- Presentation: Professor Chung Suh-yong, Korea University
- Discussion followed by wrap-up

12:20-14:00 **Lunch** hosted by Hon. Park Won-soon, Mayor of the Seoul Metropolitan City
- *Venue:* Diamond Hall, 22F, Plaza Hotel

14:15-15:50 **2nd Session**: Populism in Politics
- Chair: The other Co-Chairperson (Europe)
- Keynote speech by Hon. Mushahid Hussain, Member and Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP SC, Chairman of the Committee on Defense of the Senate, and Secretary-General of Pakistan Muslim League-Q (PML-Q)
- Keynote speech by Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden, MEP and Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group, UK
- Discussion
- Additional Topic: Asia-Europe Connectivity
- Leading Speech by Hon. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, and Member of Standing Committee of Cambodian People's Party, Cambodia

15:50-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-17:10 **Closing Session**
- Chair: Co-Chairperson (Europe)
- Adoption of the Seoul Statement on Launching the Asia Europe Political Forum
- Special Remarks by Hon. Nirj Deva, Member of European Parliament and President of the Korea Delegation, Alliance of Conservative and Reformists in Europe (ACRE), United Kingdom
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Director of the National Security Office and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Security Council of Korea
- Closing Remarks by Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party, Korea

Monday, July 10

Departure of the ICAPP SC Members and European Delegates

Appendix IX-2:

List of Participants
for the 1st Meeting of Asia Europe Political Forum
(Seoul, July 7-10, 2017)

1. Members of the ICAPP Standing Committee (28)

● **Azerbaijan,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Ramin Mammadov, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Youth Wing, Vice Chairman of the ICAPP Media Forum, Deputy Minister of Diaspora and Member of Political Council of New Azerbaijan Party(NAP**)** on behalf of Hon. Ali Ahmadov, Deputy Prime Minister, and Deputy Chairman and Executive Secretary of NAP

● **Cambodia,** Kingdom of (2)
- Hon. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Member of Standing Committee of the Cambodian People's Party
- Hon. Nhep Bunchin, Vice President of *FUNCINPEC* on behalf of HRH Samdech Krom Preah Norodom Ranariddh, Former First Prime Minister and Former Chairman of the National Assembly and President of *FUNCINPEC* Party

● **China,** People's Republic of (1)
- Mr. Zhang Xuyi, Vice Director-General of International Department on behalf of Hon. Zheng Xiaosong, Vice Minister of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party

● **India,** Republic of (2)
- Hon. Vijay Jolly, Senior Leader of *Bharatiya Janata* Party (*BJP*), Former Global Convenor of *Bharatiya Janata* Party, President of Delhi Study Group in MLA Delhi Assembly, and Co-Chairman of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
- Hon. Anil K. Shastri, Member of the Congress Working Committee of Indian National Congress on behalf of Hon. Karan Singh, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Department of the party

● **Indonesia,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga, Vice Chairman, Patron Council of the Party of Functional Groups (*Golkar: Partai Golongan Karya*) *Golkar* Party, Former Minister of Man Power, Former Minister of Housing and Settlement, and Former Chairman of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of Indonesian House of Representatives

● **Iran,** Republic of Islamic (2)
- Hon. Hasan Ghafouri Fard, Member of Standing Committee of Islamic Motalefeh Party and former Vice President of Iran
- Hon. Mohammad Reza Sarmadi, Deputy Secretary General of International Relations of Islamic Labour Party

● **Kazakhstan**, Republic of (1)
- Mrs. Yuliya Kuchinskaya, Director of Center for Political Analysis and Strategic Research of the *Nur Otan* Party on behalf of Hon. Mukhtar Kul-Mukhammed, First Deputy Chairman

of the *Nur Otan* Party

● **Korea,** Republic of (2)
- Hon. Dr. Lee Hye-hoon, Member of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the *Bareun* (Righteous) Party, and Former Member of the Supreme Council of the *Saenuri* (New Frontier) Party
- Hon. Park Young-sun, Member of the National Assembly, and Former Chairperson and Floor Leader of *The Minjoo* (Democracy) Party

● **Lebanese Republic** (2)
- Hon. Fadi Fawaz, Advisor for Development Affairs to Hon. Saad Hariri, Former Prime Minister and Chairman of Future Movement Party
- Hon. Youssef Awad, Coordinator for Asia and Overseas, Free Patriotic Movement Party

● **Malaysia** (1)
- Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan bin Kassim, Minister in the Prime Minister Department, United Malay National Organization

● **Mongolia** (2)
- Mr. Ganbat Dashdondog, Senior Advisor to the President of the Social Democracy Mongolian Youth Union on behalf of Hon. Munkhjin Batsumber, Head of the Office for International Cooperation, Mongolian People's Party
- Hon. Baigal Luvsanchultem, Advisor to Prime Minister and Chairman of General Control Committee, Democratic Party of Mongolia

● **Myanmar,** Republic of the Union of (1)
- Hon. U Wunna Maung Lwin, Member of the Central Executive Committee in charge of International Relations Committee, Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP), and Former Minister for Foreign Affairs

● **Nepal,** Federal Democratic Republic of (2)
- Hon. Sujata Koirala, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of Parliament, and Head of International Department of the Nepali Congress Party
- Hon. Jhalanath Khanal, Former Prime Minister, Member of Parliament and Senior Leader of the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN-UML)

● **Pakistan**, Islamic Republic of (1)
- Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-*Quaid-i-Azam* (PML-Q)

● **The Philippines,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Jose De Venecia, Jr., Founding Chairman and Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Special Envoy of the President for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and for inter-Cultural Dialogue, and Co-Founder of the *Lakas*-CMD Party

● **Sri Lanka,** Democratic Socialist Republic of (1)
- Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy Chairman of the United National Party (UNP)

● **Thailand,** Kingdom of (2)
- Hon. Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Vice Chairperson of ICAPP Women's Wing, Former Thailand Trade Representative and Former Minister Attached to Prime Minister's Office, *Pheu Thai* Party
- Hon. Prakob Chirakiti, Former Vice Minister attached to the Prime Minister Office and former Member of Parliament, on behalf of Hon. Chanmni Sakdiset, Former Deputy Leader of the Democrat Party of Thailand

● **Turkey,** Republic of (1)
- Hon. Afif Demirkiran, Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs of the Party, Former Member of Parliament, and Co-President of Turkey-EU JPC on behalf of Hon. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of Parliament, and Vice Chairperson in charge of Foreign Affairs, Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*)

● **Vietnam,** Socialist Republic of (1)
- Hon. Tran Dac Loi, Vice Chairman for External Relations of the Central Committee, Communist Party of Vietnam

● **ICAPP Secretariat** (1)
- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee, (Director of National Security and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Security Council of the Republic of Korea, **Republic of Korea**)

2. Representatives of Groups of Political Parties in Europe (11)

● **European People's Party (EPP) (2)**
- Hon. Patrick Voller, Secretary for External Relations of the Party, Republic of **Austria**
- Hon. Andrianos Giannou, President of the Youth of the Party, **Greece**

●**Joint delegation of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) and the Alliance of Conservative and Reformists in Europe (ACRE) (9)**
- Hon. Geoffrey Van Orden, Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and Vice-Chairman of the ECR Group, **United Kingdom**
- Hon. Helga Stevens, MEP and Vice President of the ECR Group, Kingdom of **Belgium**
- Hon. Ryszard Czarnecki, MEP and Vice President of the Parliament, Republic of **Poland**
- Hon. Ulrike Trebesius, MEP and Chief Whip of the ECR Group, Federal Republic of **Germany**
- Hon. Jan Zahradil, MEP and President of ACRE, **Czech Republic**
- Hon. Tomasz Poreba, MEP and Member of the ECR Bureau, Republic of **Poland**
- Hon. Nikolay Barekov, MEP and Member of the ECR Bureau, Republic of **Bulgaria**
- Hon. Nirj Deva, MEP and President of the Korea Delegation, ACRE, **United Kingdom**
- Hon. Frank Barrett, Secretary General of the ECR Group, Republic of **Ireland**

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- Mr. Chhair Sokty, Deputy Director of European and Asian Department, Commission for Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Eng Kokthay, Senior CPP Researcher
- Ms. Lim Sreynith, Assistant to Deputy Prime Minister

● *FUNCINPEC* Party of Cambodia (1)
- Mr. Phan Sothy, Deputy Secretary General of the party

● Communist Party of China (2)
- Mrs. Jia Peng, Deputy Director of International Department
- Ms. Jin Yan, Assistant Secretary of International Department

● Indian National Congress (1)
- Madame Manju Shastri, Primary Member of the Indian National Congress

● Party of Functional Group (*GOLKAR*) of Indonesia (1)
- Madam Erna Sudarjati Sambuaga, Spouse of Hon. Theo L. Sambuaga

● Islamic *Motalefeh* Party of Iran (2)
- Mr. Mohammad Mahdi Tinaitehran, Second Deputy for International Affairsn of the Party
- Mr. Alireza Ghafouri Fard, Special Assistant to Hon. Hassan Ghafouri Fard

● *Nur Otan* Party of Kazakhstan (1)
- Mr. Zhalgas Molzhigit, Expert, Center of Political Analysis and Strategic Studies

● *Bareun* (Righteous) Party of Korea (1)
- Ms. Kim Tae-won, Director of the ICAPP Parliamentarians' Union in the National Assembly

● United Malay National Organization (UMNO) of Malaysia (3)
- Hon. Dato' Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, UMNO
- Hon. Dato' Raja Ropiaah Abdullah, Chairperson of IPDA Chapter in Malaysia, UMNO
- Ms. Wan Zawiyah Wan Halim, Secretary to Hon. Dato' Seri Shahidan Kassim, UMNO

● Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) of Malaysia (3)
- Mr. Lim Chin Hai, Chief Administrative Director
- Hon. Dato' Yu Chok Tow, President's Office's Chief of Staff of MCA
- Mr. Tee Ching Seng, Committee Member of MCA Strategic Analysis & Policy Research

● Mongolian Youth Union (Mongolian People's Party) of Mongolia (1)
- Mr. Ivanov Selenge, Member of the Conference

● **Nepali Congress Party (2)**
- Mr. Rakesh Hamal, Active Member
- Ms. Indira Tiwari, Active Member
● **Communist Party of Nepal (2)**
- Mr. Yogendra Shahi, Assistant to Hon. Jhalanath Khanal
- Mr. Devraj Dangol, Assistant to Hon. Jhalanath Khanal

●**Justice and Development Party (*AK Parti*) of Turkey (1)**
- Hon. Meryem Goka, Co-Chairperson of the ICAPP Women's Wing, Vice-Chairwomen in charge of Foreign Affairs for Women's Branch of the Party

● **Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) (4)**
- Mrs. Nghiem Viet Chung, Deputy Director of the Commission for External Relations
- Mr. Tuan Ngoc Vo, First Vice Chairman of Commission for External Relations
- Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Ngan, Expert of the Commission for External Relations
- Mrs. Tran Thi Kim Vinh, Expert of the Commission for External Relations

● **Joint delegation of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) and the Alliance of Conservative and Reformists in Europe (ACRE) (4)**
- Ms. Elizabeth Staehle, Sign Language Interpreter, **United States of America**
- Ms. Tina Vrbanic, Sign Language Interpreter, Republic of **Croatia**
- Ms. Ly Le, Advisor to the President of ACRE, Republic of **Czech**
- Mr. Alexander Braun, Managing Director of SKDK and Campaign Advisor to ACRE, **United States of America**

● **Office of the ICAPP Founding Chairman, Philippines (2)**
- Mr. Aldwin Requejo, Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia
- Mr. Emmanuel Albano, Special Assistant to Hon. Jose de Venecia

● **ICAPP Secretariat (5)**
- Hon. Jeon Jae-man, Acting Secretary General
- Ms. Park Hyun-ryang, Director
- Ms. Ra Su-jin, Assistant to Secretary General
- Ms. Jeong Sang-myoung, Administrative Office
- Ms. Oh Hyun-jeong, Program Office

4. Special Guests (8)

● **Korea University (1)**
- Prof. Chung Suh-yong, Division of International Studies

● **Seoul Metropolitan Government (2)**
- Hon. Park Won-soon, Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan City
- Mr. Lee Seung-bok, Director of Climate Change & Sustainability Division

● **Seoul Association of the Deaf (4)**
- Mr. Mun Byong-kil, Chairman of Seoul Association of the Deaf
- Mr. Seo Do-won, Director of Seoul Association of the Deaf

- Ms. Woo Jee-hee, General Manager of Seoul Association of the Deaf, Interpreter (Korean Sign Language)
- Ms. Mun Hye-young, Assistant at Seoul Association of the Deaf, Interpreter (Korean Sign Language)

● **The People's Party, Korea (1)**
- Hon. Lee Sang-don, Member of the Parliament

5. Observer (1)

● **Federal Socialist Forum, Nepal (FSFN) (1)**
- Hon. Bharat Gurung, Secretary of Department of International Affairs, Federal Democratic Republic of **Nepal**

Appendix X:

Conferencia Permanente de Partidos Políticos de América Latina y el Caribe

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Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
February 23, 2017

Sir José de Venecia
President of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

CC: **Sir Chung Eui Yong**
Secretary of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)

Dear Sir Venecia:

The Permanent Conference of Political Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean, Copppal, feels very sorry that it was not possible to carry out the 1st Meeting of the Icapp-Copppal-CAPP as planned and also, for any inconvenience that your delegates have gone through when entering Sudan.

As a result of this, we would like to suggest you that in November of this year, in Quito, Ecuador, in the framework of our XXXV Ordinary Plenary Meeting, to held the long-awaited Trilateral Encounter.

With respect and high esteem says goodbye,

Manolo Pichardo
President

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Appendix XI:

Memorandum of Understanding
on Cooperation to Support the Activities
of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties

The Participants to this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU"),

Recognizing the unique role which the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (hereinafter referred to as the "ICAPP") is playing to create an environment for sustained peace and shared prosperity in Asia by promoting exchanges and cooperation between political parties with various ideologies and thus enhancing mutual understanding and trust among the peoples,

Realizing that challenges in Asia can be more efficiently and effectively addressed if the political leaders of the region unite through dialogue by building mutual confidence and fellowship, by seeking political consensus through consultation and sharing of experiences, and by developing common political strategies, and

Wishing that the increased capacity of the ICAPP to aggregate and channel the views of the peoples in all diversity, as expressed in political debates and discussions at all dimensions, local, national and regional, will contribute to forging closer understanding and cooperation between the governments and helping them move forward to build a more peaceful, harmonious and prosperous region,

Have reached the following understandings:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will provide appropriate support that is available and possible within their capacity, for the activities and programs of the ICAPP, which include its General Assembly, Standing Committee meetings, Special Thematic Conferences, and other activities of its subsidiary bodies, such as the ICAPP Women's Wing and the ICAPP Youth Wing, etc.

Paragraph 2

The Participants will also provide appropriate support that is available and possible within their capacity, for the activities of the ICAPP Secretariat.

Paragraph 3

This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations.

Paragraph 4

Other Governments whose political parties are members of the ICAPP can participate in this MOU, by submitting their intention in writing to the ICAPP Secretariat.

Paragraph 5

The ICAPP Secretariat, acting as a Depository for the MOU, will immediately inform the other Participants when a new Participant joins. The Depository will also keep the list of the Participants in this MOU as Annex A.

Paragraph 6

All Signatories have equal status.

Paragraph 7

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be resolved through consultations and/or negotiations between the Signatories.

Paragraph 8

This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature, and will come into effect upon the new Participant when a majority of the Participants notifies the ICAPP Secretariat (or Depository), in writing, of their intention to approve such submission of intention to participate in this MOU. This MOU will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years, and will be automatically extended for further periods of five (5) years, unless terminated by the Participant giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other Participants. The Participants may, upon mutual consent, introduce amendments and additions to this MOU, which will come into effect in the same manner as the MOU. Such amendments and additions will form an integral part of this MOU.

Signed in Seoul on the twenty-sixth day of July, 2013, in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Kim Kyou-hyun, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of Kingdom of Cambodia
H.E. Mr. Chan Ky Sim, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
H.E. Mr. Tissa Wijeratne, Ambassasador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh
Mr. Khandker Masudul Alam, Counsellor and Charge d'Affaires

For the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Mr. Ramzi Teymurov, Cahrge d'Affaires

For the Government of People's Republic of China
Mr. Feng Cuntai, Counsellor

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For the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Mr. Kazem Soltanahmade, Counsellor

For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
H.E. Mr. Toan Trong TRAN Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan
H.E. Mr. Dulat Bakishev, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
H.E. Mr. Kaman Singh Lama, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

For the Government of Mongolia
H.E. Mr. Baasanjav GANBOLD, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Appendix XII:

Asian Cultural Council

Terms of Reference

1. Background:

Culture is intrinsic and vital to our life. It also contributes to administration of one another cultures, and mutual understanding among peoples and countries through cultural exchanges. Established under the ICAPP, the Asian Cultural Council serves as a propeller for cultural exchanges and a platform for discussion on cultural, art and cultural tourism related issues among its members. The council provides key recommendations and advices to the Standing Committee of the ICAPP on ongoing arts and culture related issues and activities.

2. Objectives:

Asian Cultural Council encourages and promotes culture in order to enhance and enrich quality of life, prosperity and exchange of people for a better understanding and trust among countries.

3. Mandate:

The Asian Cultural Council will:

- initiate cultural exchanges and programs to enhance mutual understanding and trust among Asian Countries;
- initiate cultural cooperation with international organizations;
- liaise with the ICAPP Standing Committee as necessary;
- provide key recommendations to the Standing Committee on cultural and tourism policies when requested by the Committee; and
- inform the ICAPP Standing Committee on ongoing arts and tourism events and cultural related issues among Asian Countries.

4. Bureau:

- Cambodia as Chairman
- China, Russia and Nepal as Vice-Chairpersons, as founding Bureau members

5. Membership:

- All country members of ICAPP are members of the Asian Cultural Council.

6. Secretariat:

The Secretariat of the ICAPP is tasked with assisting the Asian Cultural Council in assuming their role and coordinating activities.

7. Meeting Arrangement:

The Asian Cultural Council holds its meeting once a year or biannually with rotation among Asian Country Members to discuss various matters concerning culture and cultural tourism initiatives.

Any special workshop on any specific issues, which are relevant to the Asian Cultural Council, may be held upon the Bureau Members.

8. Decision of the Meeting:

The Bureau members of the Asian Cultural Council will make decisions on all issues by consensus of the members.

9. Resources and Budget:

The primary expenses include logistical arrangements for the Asian Cultural Council, i.e., conference facilities, domestic transportation, etc. the primary expenses shall not include, inter alia, international transportation to and from the location of the Asian Cultural Council and accommodation.

For the purpose of holding the Asian Cultural Council, the countries, hosting the Asian Cultural Council may seek voluntary contributions from members of the ICAPP and other organizations.

10. Main Activities:

The Asian Cultural Council's main activities will include:

- cultural exchanges i.e. cultural shows, exhibition, cultural heritage site visits once every two years by rotation among member countries of Asian Cultural Council;
- establishment of shared cultural programs to enhance measures/mechanism for protection and promotion of cultural heritage;
- establishment of a network for promotion of cultural diversity among the Asian Countries;
- establishment of a platform for discussions on various aspects of arts and culture for cultural policy making; and
- Promotion of cultural tourism as a mean of cultural exchange.

11. Additional Amendments

TOR may be amended or added upon request of any members by consensus.

Appendix XIII:

STATEMENT OF ICAPP ON THE COMMUNE COUNCIL ELECTION IN CAMBODIA

At the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Royal Government of Cambodia, the election observation delegation of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), led by Honorable Vijay Jolly, member of ICAPP Standing Committee and BJP Leader Advisor for Global Political Affairs, leading fourteen delegates from eight countries, came to Cambodia to observe the commune council election and to understand democratic progress in the country.

During the visit, the ICAPP delegation also met with Prime Minister Hun Sen and leaders of three major political parties including the Cambodian People's Party (CPP), the National United Front for an Independent, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia (Funcinpec) and the Cambodia National Rescue Party (CNRP). Moreover, the ICAPP delegation also paid a visit to the National Election Committee (NEC) and other civil society organizations.

The ICAPP delegation was extensively briefed by leaders of political parties, the NEC and other relevant agencies on political situation in Cambodia and importantly the election process that the country genuinely practices since the early 1990s. We witnessed huge progress in Cambodia's efforts in promoting democracy, good governance and human rights. The most notable example is the reform to the NEC, the adoption of new Election Law and new Political Party Law, which aim to build public trust and confidence in the country's electoral process.

According to the NEC, 7,873,194 people aged 18 and above or 81.47 percent registered for the 4th mandate of the commune council election. The ICAPP delegation also learned that with the support from Japan and the European Union, the registration process was done by biometric technology. The use of such technology in election process is extremely useful and it helps address the issues of missing name and duplicate name, among others. This is definitely another major milestone in Cambodia's commitment and determination in hosting a free, fair and credible election.

On Election Day, the ICAPP delegation visited various polling stations in different locations. We were impressed by a large turnout at those polling stations. People were seen to cast their vote in a free, fair and confidential manner. There were no signs of intimidation and coercion. In addition, the NEC staff did their job in a professional, transparent and independent manner. Local and international election observers were also allowed to effectively perform their task.

The ICAPP delegation was also asked to witness the vote counting process. Representatives from political parties, which registered to compete in this commune council election, were also present during the vote counting process. In some polling stations, local and international media were also invited to provide unimpeded coverage of the vote counting process and broadcast it throughout the country.

What is astonishing is that the Cambodian government did a great job in ensuring the safety and security of voters, members of political parties, local and international observers, members of the media and civil society organizations. This year, the situation is generally calm, stable and peaceful. Political parties are more mature and they give priority to dialogue, nonviolent confrontation, as a means to resolve their differences.

We also received a complaint from the opposition party regarding unfair use of resource pertaining to broadcast media. However, in our opinion, the problem is not serious enough to undermine the quality and outcome of the commune council election as state television provides equal time slot for all political parties while private televisions would sell time slot to everyone. Use of social media is also fair for all parties. Most importantly, the ICAPP delegation was assured by the NEC and all the relevant agencies that problems were effectively addressed through proper process in accordance with the election law and other related laws.

The biggest lesson that the ICAPP delegation could offer is that Cambodia is on the right path to strong and genuine democracy, which is also the aspiration of millions of people, especially youth who accounts nearly 70 percent of the entire population. The fact that Cambodia absolutely committed to multiparty election as a means to compete for public office is a true testimony to the Cambodian government's strong belief in democracy.

The ICAPP delegation consider this year commune council election is free, fair and transparent. Therefore, we strongly urge all the political parties and their supporters to respect the decision of a majority of Cambodian people. Moreover, we are confident that both winning party and losing party would be able to resolve their conflicts through peaceful, amicable and win-win manner. All the political parties must put national interest ahead of themselves and their party.

ICAPP is one of the biggest political groupings in the world, representing over 350 political parties from 52 countries in Asia. Our member states are committed to democracy, inclusive development and peace and we are willing to support democratization process in Cambodia. Finally, the ICAPP delegation would like to congratulate the Cambodian government, voters, the NEC and other relevant agencies on the successful and credible commune council election.

Vijay Jolly

June 12th, 2017

(VIJAY JOLLY)
Standing Committee Member
(ICAPP)