



**ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (APA)
Standing Committee Meeting on
Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development
25th – 26th April, 2017
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
FINAL WORKING PROGRAM**



Monday, 24th April 2017

All Day Arrival of Delegates (Proceed to Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel)

20.00 hrs Dinner arranged by Bahrain's Parliamentary Group

Venue: -----Hall, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel

Tuesday, 25th April 2017

06.00 – 08.30 hrs Breakfast

09.00 – 09.30 hrs Receiving Delegations

09:30 – 10:00 hrs **Inaugural Ceremony:**

Venue: Hall, ----- Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel

- National Anthem of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- Recitation from the Holy Quran
- Opening Address by **H.E Ahmed Bin Ebrahim Almulla, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Bahrain's Parliamentary Group**
- Photo Session

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Standing Committee Meeting

Venue: -----Hall, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel

10.30 – 11.00 - Adoption of the Agenda

- Remarks by Chairperson **H.E MP Mr. Abbas Al-Madhi, Deputy President of APA – Chair of APA Standing Committee on Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development**

11.00 – 13.00 Presentation & discussion of APA Secretary General Progress Report on implementation of the present Resolutions and consideration of any proposals will be presented by Member Parliaments

- Financial Affairs: Ensuring Efforts for Economic Growth
- The Role of APA Parliaments to Adopt Legislation in Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals

13:00 – 14:30 hrs Lunch

(Venue: ----- Hall, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel)

16:00 – 18:00 hrs Continuation of Presentation & discussion on Draft Resolutions

- Asian Integrated Energy Market
- Environmental Issues

18:00 – 19:00 hrs Sub- Regional Groups Member Parliaments – Groups 1 (West Asia North) & 2(West Asia South), Sub- Regional Group Member Parliaments – Group 3to 6 (South Asia- South East Asia - East Asia and Pacific- Central Asia and the CIS).

20:00 – **Dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Ali Bin Saleh Al-Saleh, Speaker of Shura Council**
Venue: -----, ----- Hotel

End of Day 1

Wednesday, 26th April 2017

06.00 – 08.30 hrs Breakfast

Standing Committee Meeting

Venue: ----- Hall, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel

09:00 – 10:30 hrs Continuation of Presentation & discussion on Draft Resolution

- Poverty Eradication

10:30 – 10:45 hrs Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15 hrs Preparation of Report by the APA Secretariat

12:15 – 14:00 hrs Lunch

14:00 – 15.30 hrs General Meeting of all Sub- Regional Groups Member Parliaments

15:30 – 16:30 hrs Adoption of the final report of the Standing Committee Meeting

16:30 hrs End of Day 2

20.00 Farewell Dinner hosted by **H.E Ahmed Bin Ebrahim Almulla, Speaker of the Council of Representatives, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Bahrain's Parliamentary Group**

Venue: -----Hall, Diplomat Radisson Blu Hotel

Thursday, 27th April 2017

All Day Departure of Delegates