

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly

## Secretary-General



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### CONVOCATION

#### **APA Coordination Meeting on the Sideline of the 142<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly**

**Thursday 16 April 2020**

Excellency,

On the occasion of the 142<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly due to be held in Geneva, I am pleased to inform you that the APA Secretariat will hold a coordination meeting on the sideline of the upcoming Assembly. This Meeting will take place at 09:30 AM, on Thursday 16 April 2020 at Halls 5 & 6 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the CICG.

As an established practice, this side event is to be held pursuant to the **APA Resolution, APA/Res/2008/07, dated 29 November 2008** regarding cooperation and coordination on major important international issues of interest to the parliamentary delegations representing APA Member Parliaments at IPU Assemblies.

It is highly appreciated if your Excellency would assign at least one member of your IPU delegation to Geneva with the mandate to participate at this important event. No doubt, APA Coordinating Meetings alongside the IPU Assemblies can serve as a cornerstone for wider contribution of the APA Member Parliaments and further strengthening of parliamentary diplomacy. It is, therefore, of vital importance to witness active participation of your delegates at the APA Geneva Meeting for consultation and sharing views on parliamentary issues.

The participating delegates are requested to fill in the attached Registration Form and return it at the earliest convenience. Draft agenda and other necessary information will be forwarded shortly.

Excellency, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Best Regards

**Mohammad Reza Majidi**  
**Secretary General**