



Asian Parliamentary Assembly
Standing Committee on
Economic and Sustainable Development
(Virtual Meeting)



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20 May 2021
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
Annotated Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The participants will be invited to adopt the draft Agenda.

2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

The Chair will present his opening remarks.

3. Statement by Representative of APA President

The Chair will call on APA President to address the Committee

4. Report of the APA Secretary General

APA Secretary General will report on the work of the Standing Committee and outline his views on the draft resolutions to be considered by the meeting.

5. Consideration and Recommendations on the Draft Resolutions:

Under this item, the Chair will introduce the draft resolutions before the Committee and will invite authors of the amendments to present their proposed texts. The Chair will rule on each amendment and the draft resolution in question is adopted.

Remarks: The unfolding tragedy of the COVID-19 pandemic which has faced the globe with enormous critical challenges, calls on APA Parliamentarians to redouble their efforts in order to efficiently address the key issues within the context of the draft resolutions with a different approach conducive to the prevailing situation.

Draft Resolutions are as follows:

- Draft Resolution on the Establishment of an Asian Energy Market

At the Session of Economic and Sustainable Development in Naryan-Mar - Russian Federation, 19 April 2019, the Chairman of Working Group on Energy (Kuwait) was tasked to merge the Draft resolution of "Asian Integrated Energy Market" and "Establishment of an Asian Energy Market". This Draft Resolution was reproduced

as a merged document and presented to the First Executive Committee Meeting in Rize, Turkey and adopted by the 12th APA Plenary Session in Antalya, Turkey.

- Draft Resolution on Environmental Issues
- Draft Resolution on Financial Affairs: Ensuring Efforts for Economic Growth
- Draft Resolution on Poverty Eradication
- Draft Resolution on Water and Sanitation in Asia for All

The Resolution on Water and sanitation in Asia for all at the Session of Economic and Sustainable Development in Naryan-Mar - Russian Federation, 19 April 2019, was deferred to the next Standing committee meeting due to abundance of amendments and different views. Later on, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development during the 12th Plenary Session, concluded that the **initial version** of the Draft resolution on “Water and Sanitation in Asia for All” is accepted as the basis for the future work of the Committee in Bahrain.

- Draft Resolution on The Role of APA Parliaments in Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
- Draft Resolution on Adopting a Road Map Providing for Measures to Stimulate Green Finance

The APA Secretariat received a new draft resolution called “Asian Climate Financial Initiative (ACFI)” by Russian delegation for consideration of the committee.

6. Report by Chair of the Working Group on Green Funding

The delegation of Russia is invited to present its report.

7. Report by Chair of the Working Group on Integrated Asian Energy Market

The delegation of Kuwait is invited to present its report.

8. Report by Chair of the Working Group on Water Crisis

The delegation of Iran is invited to present its report.

9. Adoption of the Final Report

The APA Secretariat will prepare Final Report of the meeting for consideration and approval of the participants.

10. Any Other Matters

Participants will have the possibility to introduce any other issue of their interest not covered on the Agenda.