

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly

## Standing Committee on Political Affairs

### (Virtual Meeting)

Ankara , Turkey

23 December 2021

## Draft Annotated Agenda

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#### 1. Adoption of the Agenda

Under this item, participants are called to adopt the Draft Agenda.

#### 2. Opening remarks by the Chairperson

Under this item, participants will be invited to pay attention to the remarks by Chairperson of the meeting.

#### 3. Report by APA Secretary General

Under this item, APA Secretary General will present his views on the work of the Standing Committee and relevant draft resolutions.

#### 4. Report of the Ex-Chair of the SC on Political Affairs on Working Group on AP.

Iran as Chair of WG on AP in its last report to the Standing Committee, during 12th Plenary in Antalya, Turkey stated that:

Due to the complexity of political, security etc of Asian states with different levels of democracy, exploring such a key issue will lead to deviation from the goals and not to realistic and practical solutions.

Participants are expected to decide on the further continuation of deliberation on this Agenda item.

#### 5. Consideration and Recommendations on the Draft Resolutions:

Under this item, each draft resolution is introduced by the Chair and previously written and submitted amendments (to the APA Secretariat) are presented by authors. Participants may express their views on amendments. After short debate, the Chair will rule on each proposal and the draft resolution is adopted.

Draft Resolution on "Towards an Asian Parliament": Due to divergent views expressed by delegations during last committee meeting, this resolution was deferred.

Draft Resolution on "Promoting Multilateralism..." : This resolution is introduced by Iran during the last meeting. Amendments to this resolution will be considered.

## 6. Closing Session

Under this item the meeting will be concluded.

## 7. Any Other Matters

Under this item, participants will have a chance to raise any matters of their interest which are relevant to the APA activities.