



Asian Parliamentary Assembly

**Parliamentary Forum on Research and Library Cooperation:
In Commemoration of 15 years of Parliamentary Achievements in Asia
(Virtual Meeting)
Tehran (Islamic Republic of Iran)**

(Tuesday, 17 May 2022)

Agenda & Program of Work

Local Time in Tehran-Iran

Tuesday, May 17, 2022	
11:00 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remark by H.E. Dr. Mohammad Reza MAJIDI ,APA Secretary General , • Address by H.E Mrs. Asuman ERDOĞAN, Chairperson of Turkish Delegation to the APA and Representative of APA President, • Address by H.E. Dr. Jalil Rahimi JAHANABADII, MP and member of the National Security and Foreign Policy Committee • Address by H.E. Dr. Babak NEGAHDARI ,Head of the Islamic Parliament of Iran Research Center (IPIRC),
11:30- 12:30	<p>Session 1: Parliamentary Research & Library Centers: Roles and Functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Opportunities and challenges to rapid advancement of IT and its impacts on legislative and oversight function of MPs – Approaches to the Parliamentary Research Centers in empowering oversight capacities – Policies of the Asian Parliament Research Centers aimed at increasing share of new technologies in legislative and oversight researches
<p>This Session is intended to consider to what extent parliamentary research & library centers play an effective role in law making process (representation, oversight, etc.)</p>	
1230- 13:30	<p>Session 2: The Role of Parliamentary Research Services in the advancement of parliamentary diplomacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Opportunities, privileges and impediments hindering development of parliamentary diplomacy from perspectives of Asian Parliaments Research Centers – Parliamentary Diplomacy and its potentials in bilateral and multilateral cooperation – The role and status of parliamentary diplomacy as a complementary tool to traditional diplomacy,

<p>The main idea behind this session is to consider the central role that parliamentary research centers can play to support legislative approaches as the mainstay of parliamentary visions in international cooperation.</p>	
<p>13:30- 14:30</p>	<p>Session 3: Parliamentary diplomacy and its role in the Asian integration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Asian integration in light of parliamentary cooperation and Role of APA in this respect, – Asian Parliamentary Assembly with a dependable capacity in the management of regional tensions – The Role of Asian Parliament Research Centers in the realization of the coming Century as the Asian Century
<p>The purpose of this session is to consider how and to what extent Asian parliaments use their Potentials in favor of regional cooperation in the Continent of Asia</p>	
	<p>Closing Session: This time slot will be allocated to the participants who would like to express their reaction in respect of this meeting.</p>