



## **ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

### **Parliamentary Forum on Research and Library Cooperation** *“In Commemoration of 15 years of APA Achievements in Asia”* **Virtual Event** **Tuesday 17 May 2022**

**Hour: 11:00 A.M, Tehran Time (06:30 GMT)**

### **Program of Work &List of Speakers**

#### **Opening Session**

**Hour: 11:00-11:30**

- 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 JAHANABADI**, MP and member of the National Security and Foreign Policy Committee and Chairperson of Iranian Delegation to the APA
- Address by **H.E. Dr. Babak NEGAHDARI**, Head of the Islamic Parliament of Iran Research Center (IPIRC),

**First Session**

**Hour: 11:30-12:15**

**Parliamentary Research & Library Centers: Role and Functions**

| No. | Name & Surname     | Position   | Country    | Title of Speech   |
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| 1   | Husamuddin Salem   | Director of Parliamentary Studies and Training Center  | Bahrain    |   |
| 2   | Mr. Abdus SHAHID   | Hon'ble MP (Chairman of Committee on Estimate  | Bangladesh | Approaches to Parliamentary Research Centers in empowering oversight capacity   |
| 3   | Hon. Sokun Ty      | MP Secretary of the Commission on for in Affaires, International Cooperation, Information and Media of the National Assembly | Cambodia   | Parliamentary Research and Library Centers: Roles and function opportunities and challenges of rapid advanced of IT and its impacts on legislative and oversight function of MP |
| 4   | Mr. Junhua ZHONG   | Deputy Director General of the Information Center of the National PCC  | China      | Opportunities and challenges of rapid advancement of IT & its impacts on legislative and oversight function of MPs  |
| 5   | Mr. Baran KUGOLGLU | Legislative Expert   | Turkey     | Parliamentary Research & Library Centers: Role and Function   |

**Second Session**  
**Hour: 12:15-13:00**

**The Role of Parliamentary Research Services in the advancement of parliamentary diplomacy**

| No. | Name & Surname         | Position  | Country     | Title of Speech  |
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| 1   | Ms. Faten Al-aali      | Head of Research and Studies  | Bahrain     | Opportunities, privileges and impediments hindering development of parliamentary diplomacy from perspectives of Asian Parliaments Research Centers |
| 2   | Mr. Jian TANG          | Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Affairs, Bureau of the National People's Congress of China | China       | Parliamentary Diplomacy and its Potentials in bilateral and multilateral cooperation   |
| 3   | Dr. Hamad AL MATAR     | Member of Parliament  | Kuwait      | The Role and Status of Parliamentary Diplomacy as a complementary Tool to Traditional Diplomacy  |
| 4   | Ms. Bisma RAHMAN ZAFAR | Assistant Director( Research)   | Pakistan    | The role and status of parliamentary diplomacy as a complementary tool to traditional diplomacy.   |
| 5   | Lizette DINGLASAN      | Group Chief, Legislative Research Service   | Philippines | The Role and Status of Parliamentary Diplomacy as a complementary diplomacy in international relations   |

**Third Session**  
**Hour: 13:00-13:45**

**Parliamentary Diplomacy and its Role in the Asian Integration**

| No | Name and Surname              | Position  | Country                  | Title of Speech  |
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| 1  | Hon'ble Dr. Passang DORJI     | MP (Head of Delegation)   | Bhutan                   | Parliamentary Diplomacy and its role in Asian Integration  |
| 2  | Mrs. Elham AMINZADEH          | University Professor  | Islamic Republic of Iran | Asian Integration in light of parliamentary cooperation and Role of APA in this respect                          |
| 3  | Ms Yulia Valentinovna Guskova | The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, post-graduate student, researcher | Russia                   | On Parliamentary Diplomacy And The Asian Parliamentary Assembly As An Institution Of The World Political Process |
| 4  | Md. Nazmul ISLAM( Mr.)        | Assistant Professor   | Turkey                   | Parliamentary Diplomacy and its role in the Asian Integration  |

**The following participants submitted written texts of their papers to the meeting:**

| No. | Name & Surname                       | Position  | Country                  | Title of Speech  |
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| 1   | Dr. Venkata SATYAVATHI BEESETTI(Ms.) | MP ( Lok Sabha) and Member of Parliamentary Library Committee | India                    | Parliamentary Research and Library Centers: Role & Functions |
| 2   | Mohammad Mahdi ZAHDI                 | Member of Parliament  | Islamic Republic of Iran | Parliamentary Research& Library Centers: Roles and Functions |

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| 3 | Ms. Elena Matveeva | Researcher, developer of the educational program of legal foundations of sustainable development in achieving the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement, Ph.D. in Law | Russia | Sustainable Development |
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