



**APA Coordination Meeting alongside 153rd IPU Assembly
Arusha- United Republic of Tanzania
Sunday, 04 October, 2026**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam, Speaker of the Council of Representatives of the Kingdom of Bahrain and President of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA).
3. Report by the APA Secretary-General on:
 - A brief overview of two decades of parliamentary diplomacy in Asia;
 - A review of the APA's forthcoming programs and activities for 2026, up to the opening of the 17th Plenary in Tehran in 2027.
4. Presentation and consideration of proposed emergency items by the APA Secretary-General and/or participating delegations.
5. General Debate: Parliamentary diplomacy as a complement to traditional diplomacy and its role in promoting dialogue, de-escalating tensions, fostering mutual understanding, and contributing to international peace and stability.
6. Consideration and adoption of a unified position on the priorities of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly, in coordination with other relevant parliamentary groups, with a view to supporting the inclusion of an emergency item in the agenda of the 153rd IPU Assembly,
7. Consultations on the candidacy of Her Excellency Dr. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan for the office of the IPU President, with a view to mobilizing broad support for her success in the election for the new term of IPU Presidency,
8. Any Other Business