



Promoting Respect for International Agreements and Treaties

We, the members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

Emphasizing the need for the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) Member States to adhere to the principles and the objectives of the Charter of the United Nations (October 1945), especially the universally recognized rules of the international law, and **recalling** the resolution of the APA on the Rule of Law and Judicial Empowerment (APA/Res/2023/02.November 2023).

Calling on all Asian countries, notwithstanding their political systems, to fulfil their responsibilities in promoting the protection of international rules and conventions, in accordance with the provisions of international law that govern relations between sovereign states.

Urging APA Member States to promote lasting peace and defuse tensions among Asian peoples, not only through official efforts by governments, but also through constructive dialogues and parliamentary diplomacy between parliaments of Asian countries.

Recognizing the importance of activating the role of parliamentary diplomacy in supporting mediation and dialogue in resolving conflicts and disputes, with the aim of enhancing international peace and security through the respect of agreements and treaties among Member States in Asia.

Acknowledging the necessity of the application of international charters, treaties, and conventions concluded by state governments, ratified by national legislative authorities, and deposited in the United Nations.



Gravely concerned about the issues of redrawing borders between international entities, which maintains safety, sovereignty and territorial integrity of APA Member States.

Further recognizing the need to accelerate the negotiations among Asian countries to resolve all outstanding international issues related to the regulation of maritime and air navigation, especially land borders between countries, in accordance with the standing international agreements and treaties.

Emphasizing the necessity of preserving natural resources within the territorial borders of Member States.

Therefore,

1. **Emphasize** on the responsibility of the international community to support and implement all international agreements and treaties.
2. **Call** for the promotion of maintaining international peace and security on regional and international levels
3. **Encourage** Member Parliaments to address, through parliamentary diplomacy, the issues and crises that arise on the international scene.
4. **Stress** on the importance of national laws and legislations that ensure the activation and application of international agreements and treaties between States parties, when concluded according to their terms.
5. **Pledge** our commitment to maintain the safety, sovereignty and territorial integrity of APA Member States.
6. **Reiterate** our determination not to intervene in the internal affairs of countries, which ensures world peace.
7. **Emphasize** adherence to maritime, air, and land navigation, which maintains the security of APA Member States.