

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



Standing Committee on Budget and Planning

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024



Annotated Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda:

Participants are invited to adopt the draft Agenda

2. Opening Remarks by Chairperson:

The Chair will present opening Remarks

3. Report of the Secretariat:

The Secretariat will present a summary report on the latest activities of the Standing Committee.

4. Consideration of the Draft Resolution recommended by the 2nd Executive Council:

During the SC meeting held on July 10-11, 2023, in Tehran, Iran, it was agreed that equal payment would serve as the model for Assessed Contribution. The final decision on the contribution amount was deferred to the Executive Council Meeting. At the first Executive Committee Meeting in November 2023 in Antalya, Türkiye, views were expressed regarding an annual contribution ranging from a minimum of 15,000 USD to a maximum of 50,000 USD for APA annual budget. Some delegations reminded that equal payment for assessed contributions has already been adopted by the Standing Committee. It was also proposed that an estimated and symbolic budget of 1 million USD, divided by 44 member states, would result in an approximate contribution of 20,000 USD per member state per year. Those with financial limitations will be compensated by others. The chair concluded that once the APA Secretariat prepares the estimated budget for 2024, we will be able to decide on the amount of assessed contribution.

5. other matters.