

Asian Parliamentary Assembly

Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs



Moscow, Russia
25-28 September 2024

Draft Annotated Agenda

(9/16/2024 by APA Secretariat)

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Participants are invited to adopt the draft Agenda.

2. Election of the Bureau

Participants are encouraged to volunteer for the positions of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the meeting.

3. Opening Remarks by Chairperson

The Chair will present opening remarks.

4. Presentation of Best Practice of BRICS by H.E. Mr. Sergey Ryabkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

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5. Statement by Representative of APA President

Head of delegation of Azerbaijan in her capacity as representative of APA President will address the Committee.

6. Report by APA Secretary General

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

7. General Debate on Draft Resolutions

Under this Agenda item, Participants may present their general remarks on the content of draft resolutions under consideration of this meeting.

8. Consideration of Draft Resolutions on:

Participants are requested to consider the 14 draft resolutions under consideration. They may offer their amendments in writing to APA Secretariat prior to 16 September 2024.

Under this Agenda item, the Chair will introduce the draft resolutions before the Committee and invites authors of the amendments to present their proposed amendments. The Chair will rule on each amendment and the draft resolution in question is adopted.

Russian delegation has offered a new draft resolution titled: “Asian Parliamentarians in support of a more just multipolar world order reflecting its cultural and civilizational diversity”. Participants are encouraged to study this document and present their views.

Regarding draft resolution on “Commission on Women”, there was an extensive discussion and the Chair of 1st Executive Council meeting concluded that this important topic needs to be further scrutinized and discussed in future Standing Committee meeting.

9. Situation of Women Parliamentarians in Asia

Women Parliamentarians are called upon to present their views/reports on topics of their interests under this agenda item.

10. Any Other Matters