

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly

## APA Working Group on Statutory Documents



(on the sidelines of the Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development)

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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## Draft Agenda

(12/2/2024 by APA Secretariat)

### 1- Adoption of Agenda

### 2 - Remarks by the SG

### 3- Consideration of the proposed amendments to the Article 8 (Number of Votes) and Article 13 (Voting) of the APA Charter

The Shura Council of Qatar proposes the meeting to consider the above Agenda item and offers the following explanation for it:

Based on the experiences from previous meetings and voting processes on draft resolutions, The proposal to amend the two Articles of the Charter in the Agenda is crucial to address certain challenges and improve the principles and guidelines governing our parliamentary cooperation. This amendment aims to update the current framework in line with recent developments and to enhance the collective decision-making process, ensuring that our discussions align with the values and objectives of the Assembly. Additionally, the amendment will contribute to greater transparency and fairness in the proceedings, allowing all members to participate more effectively in the discussions.

### 4 -Any other matters