

# Asian Parliamentary Assembly



## Standing Committee on Political Affairs

Baghdad, Iraq

11-12 January 2025

## Annotated Agenda



(12/25/2024 by APA Secretariat)

### 1) Adoption of the Agenda

Participants are invited to adopt the draft Agenda.

### 2) Election of the Bureau

The host country will chair the meeting. Participants are encouraged to volunteer for the positions of Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the meeting.

### 3) Opening Remarks by Chairperson

Chair will present opening Remarks.

### 4) Report of the APA Secretary General

APA S.G. will present a summary report on the work of the Standing Committee.

### 5) General Debate

Participants are requested to limit their interventions under this agenda item to the content of the draft resolutions being considered.

### 6) Consideration of the Draft Resolutions on:

1. Participants are requested to consider 8 draft resolutions and offer their amendments in written form to APA Secretariat prior to the set deadline.
2. Under this item, the Chair will introduce the draft resolutions before the Committee and will invite authors of the amendments to present their proposed texts. The Chair will rule on each amendment and the draft resolution in question is adopted.
3. Based on the decision of the SC meeting on November 10-11, 2023, held in Baghdad, Iraq, only the draft resolution on "Asian Parliaments' Unwavering Support for the Palestinian People" was considered by the 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Council in Antalya, Türkiye. At this meeting, the EC decided to establish the "Committee on Palestine." The first meeting of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Palestine was held on January 10, 2024, in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran. The "Final Communique on the Current Situation in Palestine" was considered and adopted by consensus. The representative of PNC during 14<sup>th</sup> APA Plenary proposed that the status of the

“Committee on Palestine” be upgraded to Standing Committee. The representative of APA Secretariat Stated that this issue will be discussed in the next meeting of Standing Committee.

7) Any other matters.