

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



The 15th Plenary Session

Baku, Azerbaijan
19-20 February 2025



Annotated Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

Participants are requested to consider the items included in the draft Agenda and adopt it

2. Election of the Bureau

The 15th APA Plenary Session has the following Bureau:

Chairperson: Azerbaijan

Vice- Chairs: Bahrain, Qatar, Russian Federation

Rapporteur: To be elected based on geographic distribution

3. Remarks by APA President, H.E. Speaker of Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan

Hon. Speaker of Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan will make a statement.

4. Report of the Chairperson of the Executive Council

The Chairperson of the Executive Council will present its report to the Plenary for its endorsement.

5. Report of the Secretary General on the work of the Organization

APA Secretary General will present his report on the work of the Organization and its activities.

6. Adoption of the full membership of the Sultanate of Oman

The Plenary will consider and endorse the full membership of the Sultanate of Oman to APA recommended by Executive Council.

7. Adoption of the Observer status of Republic of Belarus

The Plenary will consider and endorse the granting APA Observer status to Belarus recommended by Executive Council.

8. General Debate: Statements by Head of Delegations on "*Role of Parliamentary Diplomacy in Strengthening Multilateral Cooperation in Asia*"

Head of Delegations are requested to address the theme of the 15th APA Plenary as well as other topics of their interests.

9. Meeting of the Standing Committees

Parallel with debates undergoing in the Plenary Hall, each Standing Committee shall hold its meeting to consider relevant documents, according to timetable of program of work.

10. Meeting of the Drafting Committee on Baku Declaration

Parallel with debates undergoing in the Plenary Hall, Drafting Committee on Baku Declaration shall hold its meeting.

11. Presentation and adoption of Reports of:

- Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs
- Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development
- Standing Committee on Budget and Planning
- Standing Committee on Political Affairs

Chairpersons of each Standing Committee is called upon to present its report for the adoption of the Plenary.

12. Approval of the APA Vice- Presidents for 2025

The Plenary will consider and endorse the Vice Presidents of the 15th Plenary and the Chair of four Standing Committees.

13. Nomination of APA President for 2026-7

The Plenary will consider and endorse the APA President for the year 2026-7

14. Adoption of the amendments to the APA Charter and Rule Rules of Procedure recommended by the Executive Council.

The Plenary will adopt the amendments to the Article 5 and 8 of APA Charter and Rule 15 of the APA Rules of Procedure recommended by the Executive Council

15. Any other matter