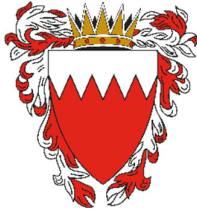


Asian Parliamentary Assembly



The 16th Plenary Session

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
24-28 January 2026



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 16th APA Plenary Session has the following Bureau:

Chairperson: Bahrain

Vice- Chairs: Iran, Qatar

Rapporteur: To be elected based on geographic distribution

3. Remarks by APA President, H.E. Speaker of the Bahrain Council of Representatives

Hon. Speaker of the Bahrain Council of Representatives 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 Observer status of Asian-African Parliamentary Council (AAPC)

The Plenary will consider and endorse the granting of APA Observer status recommended to Asian-African Parliamentary Council (AAPC) by Executive Council.

7. General Debate: Statements by Head of Delegations on

"The Role of Asian Parliaments in Strengthening Intercultural and Intercivilizational Dialogue in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Pathways"

Head of Delegations are requested to address the theme of the 16th APA Plenary as well as other topics of their interests.

8. 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.

9. Meeting of the Drafting Committee on Manama Declaration

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

10. Presentation and adoption of Reports of:

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

Representative of Secretariat will present the report of each Standing Committee for the adoption of the Plenary.

11. Approval of the APA Vice- Presidents for 2026

The Plenary will consider and endorse the Vice Presidents of the 16th Plenary and the Chair of four Standing Committees.

12. Re-Confirmation of the APA President for 2027-8

The Plenary will Re-Confirm the APA President for the year 2027-8

13. Any other matter