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L A P O R A N

DELEGASI DEWAN PERWAKILAN RAKYAT REPUBLIK INDONESIA KE SIDANG PLENO KE-14 ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (APA)

Baku - Azerbaijan, 20-24 Februari 2024

I. PENDAHULUAN

A. LATAR BELAKANG

Sidang Pleno *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) ke-13 kembali digelar secara luring di Baku, Azerbaijan pada 20-24 Februari 2024 dan dihadiri oleh perwakilan Delegasi dari 26 Parlemen Anggota APA. Para delegasi terdiri dari pimpinan dan anggota parlemen serta perwakilan dari beberapa organisasi parlemen untuk saling berbagi perspektif dan pandangan tentang berbagai masalah regional dan internasional yang menjadi kepentingan bersama.

Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA mengusung tema "*Fostering regional cooperation for sustainable development in Asia*" sebagai fokus pada *General Debate* yang memberikan kesempatan sangat baik bagi para delegasi untuk menyampaikan perspektif dan visi mereka dari berbagai aspek mengenai isu yang sangat penting ini.

Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) merupakan organisasi kerja sama antar Parlemen di Asia dengan 43 negara anggota. Organisasi APA merupakan kelanjutan dari *Association of Asian Parliamentarian for Peace* (AAPP). Pada sidang ke-7 AAPP, di Tehran, Iran AAPP resmi diubah menjadi APA.

Tujuan dibentuknya APA, di antara lainnya, adalah untuk: (i) mempromosikan perdamaian, keadilan sosial, dan kebersamaan; (ii) *sharing* akses Iptek di semua bidang; (iii) kerja sama pengelolaan SDM dan SDA; (iv) kerja sama kesehatan dan gizi; (v) berkontribusi terhadap integrasi diantara negara Asia guna mendayagunakan potensi di wilayah Asia.

Fokus pembahasan APA juga dikembangkan mencakup aspek ekonomi, sosial dan nilai-nilai budaya di Asia. Pembahasan isu-isu penting di tingkat Parlemen tersebut telah memberikan kontribusi positif dalam mendukung pelaksanaan tugas Pemerintah, utamanya dalam mendukung pelaksanaan politik luar negeri.

Dalam keikutsertaan kali ini, delegasi DPR RI mempunyai misi untuk terus menyuarakan sikap Pemerintah RI di Asia mulai dari isu perubahan iklim, kerja sama ekonomi, kerja sama politik keamanan, kerja sama sosial dan budaya, isu perempuan, penghapusan kemiskinan, pencapaian Agenda Pembangunan Berkelanjutan serta menyampaikan secara konsisten terkait krisis kemanusiaan di Gaza.

B. DASAR PENGIRIMAN DELEGASI

Partisipasi Delegasi DPR RI menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan berdasarkan:

1. Surat dari Ketua *Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan* kepada Ketua DPR RI tertanggal 2 Januari 2024 perihal undangan untuk menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA di Baku, Azerbaijan;
2. Surat Disposisi Ketua DPR RI Nomor 0059/DPR-RI/01/2024 tertanggal 11 Januari 2024 perihal Permohonan Izin untuk menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA di Baku, Azerbaijan;
3. Surat Tugas Nomor 04/D/ST-PD.LN/BKSAP-KSR/02/2024 tentang Perjalanan Dinas dalam rangka menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA.

C. SUSUNAN DELEGASI DPR RI

Susunan Delegasi DPR RI pada Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan terdiri dari:

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Dr. Fadli Zon, S.S., M.Sc

Ketua BKSAP/Anggota Delegasi/
F-PGerindra (A-086)/Komisi I

Putu Supadma Rudana, MBA

Wakil Ketua BKSAP/Anggota Delegasi/
F-PD (A-563)/Komisi VI



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Agustina Wilujeng Pramestuti, S.S., MM

Anggota BKSAP /Anggota Delegasi/
F-PDIP (A-185)/Komisi X

04



Vanda Sarundajang

Anggota BKSAP /Anggota Delegasi/
F- PDIP (A-254)/ Komisi X

Puteri Anetta Komarudin. B.Com

Anggota BKSAP/ Anggota Delegasi/
F-PGolkar (A-295)/Komisi XI



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Kamrussamad, ST., M.Si.

Anggota BKSAP/ Anggota Delegasi/
F-PGerindra (A-79)/Komisi XI

Dr. Jazuli Juwaini, Lc., M.A.

Anggota BKSAP/ Anggota Delegasi/
F-PKS (A-449)/Komisi I



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D. MAKSUD DAN TUJUAN PENGIRIMAN DELEGASI

Maksud pengiriman Delegasi DPR RI ke Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan yaitu:

- 1) Berpartisipasi dalam seluruh rangkaian Sidang APA untuk bertukar pandangan dan pengalaman terait isu-isu kawasan mulai dari politik, keamanan, ekonomi, dan sosial budaya di Asia.
- 2) Menyampaikan berbagai masukan dan perubahan terhadap rancangan resolusi sesuai dengan posisi dan kepentingan kebijakan luar negeri Indonesia, termasuk terkait krisis kemanusiaan di Gaza.
- 3) Menghasilkan laporan dan rekomendasi untuk kemudian dibahas dan diputuskan dalam Sidang Pleno APA.

Adapun tujuan pengiriman Delegasi DPR RI ke Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan yaitu:

- 1) Memanfaatkan Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA untuk mempertahankan hubungan multilateral dengan parlemen negara-negara Asia.
- 2) Memperkuat eksistensi dan kontribusi Indonesia dalam berbagai pengambilan keputusan regional melalui APA.
- 3) Menegaskan komitmen Indonesia terhadap upaya-upaya untuk menentukan arah perkembangan organisasi APA dan mendorong peran aktif APA di kawasan Asia di masa-masa mendatang.
- 4) Melaksanakan peran diplomasi parlemen sebagai salah satu unsur penting *total diplomacy* dalam rangka mendukung pendekatan multilateral dalam mengatasi berbagai permasalahan kawasan sejalan dengan kebijakan luar negeri dan kepentingan nasional RI.

E. MISI DELEGASI

Misi Delegasi DPR RI menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan adalah memperjuangkan kepentingan nasional Indonesia agar terakomodir dalam rancangan-rancangan resolusi yang dibahas, meliputi isu-isu pencapaian tujuan pembangunan berkelanjutan, pertumbuhan ekonomi, perubahan iklim, energi, kerja sama sosial budaya dan perempuan.

Misi lainnya adalah memperjuangkan isu kemanusiaan di Gaza dan pada saat yang sama mengukuhkan komitmen dan kepemimpinan Indonesia di kawasan Asia dalam mewujudkan perdamaian abadi dan stabilitas kawasan dan dunia.

F. PERSIAPAN PELAKSANAAN TUGAS

Serangkaian kegiatan dilakukan pada masa persiapan partisipasi Delegasi DPR RI ke Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan, baik dari segi teknis maupun dari sisi substansi.

Guna kelancaran tugas Delegasi dari segi teknis, Sekretariat BKSAP menyiapkan sarana dan prasarana yang mendukung bagi keikutsertaan Delegasi dalam Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA. Sementara dari sisi substansi, Sekretariat bersama Tenaga Ahli BKSAP DPR RI telah menyusun usulan amandemen rancangan-rancangan resolusi, posisi, dan *statement* delegasi, dengan mempertimbangkan masukan dari Kementerian Luar Negeri RI.

G. ANGGARAN

Kegiatan partisipasi Delegasi DPR RI pada Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan ini menggunakan anggaran APBN dari anggaran perjalanan dinas yang telah dialokasikan pada DIPA Satuan Kerja Dewan Tahun Anggaran 2024 sebesar Rp. 1.721.627.140,- (*satu milyar tujuh ratus dua puluh satu juta enam ratus dua puluh tujuh ribu seratus empat puluh rupiah*).

II. ISI LAPORAN

A. AGENDA SIDANG

Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* di Baku, Azerbaijan dilaksanakan selama 4 (empat) hari pada 20-24 Februari 2024 dan dihadiri oleh 26 (dua puluh enam) negara anggota APA.

Adapun agenda yang dibahas pada Sidang Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan adalah sebagai berikut:

1. *APA Executive Council Meeting*
2. *Inaugural Ceremony*
3. *Plenary Session*
4. *Standing Committee Meeting on Economic and Sustainable Development Goal*
5. *Standing Committee Meeting on Budget and Planning*
6. *Standing Committee Meeting on Social and Cultural Affairs*
7. *Standing Committee Meeting on Political Affairs*
8. *Meeting of the Drafting on Baku Declaration*
9. *Closing Ceremony*

B. SITUASI UMUM PERSIDANGAN

APA Executive Council Meeting

Rangkaian kegiatan Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA diawali dengan Sidang Dewan Eksekutif ke dua (*the 2nd Executive Council Meeting*) yang berlangsung di hari pertama, 20 Februari 2024. Sidang dihadiri oleh Ketua Delegasi, para Anggota Delegasi, serta didampingi oleh staf Sekretariat dan Tenaga Ahli.

Sidang beragendakan, di antara lainnya, penyampaian laporan Sidang Pertama Dewan Eksekutif APA di Antalya, Turkiye pada November 2023 lalu.

Inaugural Ceremony

Pada hari kedua, 21 Februari 2024, Sidang APA dimulai dengan *Inaugural Ceremony* APA yang diawali dengan penyampaian pidato sambutan oleh Sekretaris Jenderal APA, **H.E. Mohammad Reza Majidi**, disusul dengan pidato dari Presiden *in-office* APA, Ketua Majelis Nasional Besar Turkiye, **H.E. Numan Kurtulmus**. Acara dilanjutkan dengan serah terima Presidensi APA dan penyampaian sambutan oleh Presiden APA yang baru, Ketua Milli Majlis Republik Azerbaijan, **H.E. Sahiba Gafarova**.

Setelah itu, masing-masing delegasi mendapat kesempatan untuk menyampaikan *statement* berkenaan dengan tema sidang "*Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia*", sesuai urutan abjad nama negara.

Plenary Session

Sidang Pleno berjalan di hari kedua, 21 Februari 2024 dengan acara pengadopsian agenda sidang, pemilihan Biro, penyampaian laporan hasil Sidang ke dua Dewan Eksekutif APA, penyampaian laporan kinerja organisasi APA oleh Sekretaris Jenderal APA dan *General Debate*.

Pada sesi *General Debate*, masing-masing Ketua Delegasi diberikan kesempatan menyampaikan *statement* tentang tema sidang.

Sidang Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development APA

Meeting of Standing on Economic and Sustainable Development dilaksanakan di hari kedua, 21 Februari 2024 dan membahas 7 (tujuh) Rancangan Resolusi mengenai isu energi, lingkungan, pertumbuhan ekonomi, pengentasan kemiskinan, pengimplementasian agenda pembangunan berkelanjutan, air dan sanitasi, serta perubahan iklim.

Sidang Standing Committee on Budget and Planning

Meeting of Standing on Budget and Planning membahas 1 (satu) Rancangan Resolusi mengenai rencana anggaran organisasi APA.

Sidang Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs

Meeting of Standing on Social and Cultural Affairs membahas 13 (tiga belas) Rancangan Resolusi yang meliputi tentang isu-isu kerja sama budaya, integrasi Asia melalui pemanfaatan Teknologi Komunikasi dan Informasi, kesehatan, pemberantasan korupsi, keberempuanan, perdamaian kawasan, pemberantasan perdagangan narkoba dan obat-obatan terlarang, kepemudaan dan anak-anak, kesejahteraan masyarakat pengembangan Sumber Daya Manusia di Asia, turisme serta Komisi tentang Perempuan.

Pada pembahasan tentang Komisi Perempuan, rancangan resolusi akan dibahas lebih lanjut pada Sidang Komite selanjutnya.

Sidang Standing Committee on Political Affairs

Meeting of Standing on Political Affairs membahas 1 (satu) Rancangan Resolusi tentang dukungan terhadap masyarakat Palestina.

Pertemuan Bilateral

Sebagai tambahan, Delegasi DPR RI di sela-sela persidangan, juga melakukan pertemuan bilateral dengan Delegasi Parlemen Azerbaijan untuk APA pada tanggal 21 Februari 2024 dan Kementerian Luar Negeri Azerbaijan yang dihadiri langsung oleh Menteri Luar Negeri Azerbaijan Jeyhun Bayramov beserta jajaran pada tanggal 23 Februari 2024.

C. PARTISIPASI DELEGASI DPR-RI

Executive Council Meeting

Executive Council Meeting berlangsung pada hari Rabu, 21 Februari 2024 pada pukul 14.00 sampai dengan pukul 16.00 waktu setempat. Delegasi DPR RI dihadiri oleh Ketua BKSAP **Dr. Fadli Zon** dan Wakil Ketua BKSAP, **Putu Supadma Rudana** serta Anggota BKSAP, **Ir. Kamrussamad**. Pada sesi ini, Azerbaijan sebagai tuan rumah memimpin jalannya pertemuan didampingi oleh Sekjen APA.



■ *Delegasi Indonesia dalam Sidang Executive Council APA*

Dalam pertemuan komite eksekutif APA yang kedua ini, Delri berpartisipasi dengan kehadiran Ketua BKSAP DPR RI Dr. Fadli Zon beserta Wakil Ketua BKSAP Putu Supadma Rudana. Pada pertemuan ini, pihak Parlemen Turki selaku Chair pada komite eksekutif pertama APA sebelumnya di Turki 2023 lalu menyampaikan laporannya. Ia menyampaikan bahwa salah satu outcome kegiatan komite eksekutif pertama yaitu dibentuknya *Committee on Palestine* yang diketuai oleh Parlemen Palestina.

Pada pertemuan ini, Ketua BKSAP DPR RI Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan komitmen Indonesia dalam mendukung kinerja *Committee on Palestine* yang bertujuan untuk mendorong terwujudnya perdamaian di Palestina dan juga pentingnya seluruh pihak agar memprioritaskan upaya akses kemanusiaan yang aman sehingga dapat menjangkau korban konflik di Palestina, baik yang berada di Gaza, maupun mereka yang berkumpul di tempat-tempat pengungsian di Rafah.



■ Ketua BKSAP, Dr. Fadli Zon, SS., M.Sc., menyampaikan statement

Sementara itu Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI Putu Supadma Rudana menegaskan Kembali komitmen Indonesia agar terwujud gencatan senjata karena hal ini adalah sesuatu yang mutlak dilakukan guna mewujudkan perdamaian di Palestina. Hal ini sejalan dengan prinsip politik luar negeri Indonesia sebagaimana dimandatkan konstitusi bahwa penjajahan di atas dunia harus dihapuskan, maka penjajahan dan tindakan genosida yang dilakukan Israel di tanah Palestina harus dihentikan karena hal ini jelas-jelas melanggar hukum internasional dan kaidah norma internasional yang ada.



■ Wakil Ketua BKSAP, Putu Supadma Rudana., M.BA., dalam Sidang Executive Council APA

Pertemuan ini juga membahas berbagai keputusan terkait draf resolusi yang nantinya akan dibahas pada sidang pleno yakni draf resolusi pada komite ekonomi, komite sosial dan budaya, komite politik, serta komite keuangan dan perencanaan.

Melalui pertemuan ini, Ir. Kamrussamad menyampaikan dukungan delegasi sepenuhnya atas adopsi draf resolusi tersebut, namun, disampaikan juga bahwa Indonesia telah mengirimkan amandemen terhadap resolusi-resolusi dibawah komite-komite tersebut kepada Sekretariat APA dan berkomitmen untuk memperjuangkannya saat pembahasan.



■ Anggota BKSAP, Ir. Kamrussamad dalam Sidang Executive Council APA

Inaugural Ceremony

Kegiatan *Inaugural Ceremony* dilaksanakan pada hari Kamis, 22 Februari 2024 Pukul 10.00 - 13.00 waktu setempat. Hadir dalam prosesi Inaugural Ceremony antara lain Sekretaris Jenderal APA **Dr. Mohammad Reza Majidi**, Ketua Parlemen Turki sekaligus Presiden APA 2023 **Numan Kurtulmus**, dan Ketua Milli Majlis Republik Azerbaijan sekaligus Presiden APA 2024, **Sahiba Gavarova**.

Dalam sambutannya, Sekretaris Jenderal APA Dr. Mohammad Reza Majidi menyampaikan terimakasih kepada Parlemen Azerbaijan khususnya yang telah menjadi host bagi penyelenggaraan Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA ini serta kepada seluruh delegasi yang hadir.

Plenary Session (General Debate)

Sesi Pleno *General Debate* merupakan forum inti dari APA *Plenary Session* di mana semua delegasi mendapatkan kesempatan untuk menyampaikan posisi atau pernyataan sikapnya (*statement*) terhadap tema sidang. Sesi ini dipimpin langsung oleh **Sahiba Gavarova**, Ketua Milli Majlis Republik Azerbaijan sekaligus Presiden APA 2024. Para Ketua Parlemen/ Wakil Ketua Parlemen mendapatkan kesempatan di sesi pertama untuk menyampaikan *statement*.

Ketua Delegasi DPR RI yang juga Ketua BKSAP, **Dr. Fadli Zon** menyampaikan pandangan Indonesia berkenaan dengan tema sidang “**Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia**”.

Dalam paparannya, Dr. Fadli menekankan bahwa meskipun ada perintah dari Mahkamah Internasional (ICJ) yang mewajibkan Israel untuk mencegah genosida terhadap warga Palestina di Gaza, Israel secara terang-terangan meningkatkan serangan militernya di Gaza. Sejak 7 Oktober, lebih dari 29 ribu warga Palestina terbunuh di Gaza akibat serangan Israel, dan sekitar 70 persen di antaranya adalah anak-anak dan perempuan. Dalam hal ini, Rafah yang seharusnya menjadi zona aman bagi mereka yang mencari perlindungan juga dibombardir oleh Israel. Hal ini harus dihentikan – dan tindakan kejahatan perang ini tidak boleh dibenarkan.

Praktik-praktik yang tidak manusiawi dan kejam ini memperburuk tantangan yang harus kita atasi melalui Agenda Pembangunan Berkelanjutan 2030, dan menunjukkan bahwa Israel dengan sengaja mengabaikan semua norma, piagam, dan perintah ICJ internasional, tanpa konsekuensi yang nyata.

Lebih lanjut, Fadli Zon menyampaikan bahwa dunia juga menghadapi tantangan besar seperti kemiskinan dan perubahan iklim. Namun, perlu diingat bahwa mengakhiri tantangan-tantangan tersebut harus disertai dengan penyelesaian krisis di Gaza.

■ Ketua BKSAP, Dr. Fadli Zon, SS., M.Sc.,
menyampaikan *statement* Indonesia



Dalam hal ini, penting untuk parlemen anggota APA membina kerja sama regional serta menjunjung tinggi nilai-nilai Asia yang mengedepankan prinsip kolektivisme dan saling pengertian di antara umat manusia, melakukan dialog yang bermakna dan efektif serta menggalang upaya untuk mencapai pembangunan berkelanjutan. Hal ini termasuk menyerukan gencatan senjata segera di Gaza, dan memastikan akses bantuan kemanusiaan secara penuh, diperluas dan tanpa hambatan bagi warga Palestina.

Dalam semangat persatuan, komunitas internasional juga harus memberikan tekanan kuat pada Israel untuk mematuhi perintah ICJ dalam mencegah tindakan genosida; menyerukan kepada negara-negara terkait untuk kembali memberikan pendanaan kepada UNRWA; dan tidak memberikan bantuan apa pun kepada Israel yang mungkin digunakan untuk secara terang-terangan menyerang warga Palestina yang tidak bersalah.

Selain itu, Fadli menggarisbawahi pentingnya Komite Palestina di APA untuk dioperasionalkan secara efektif. Komite harus menetapkan dan mencapai tujuan yang jelas, memberikan solusi yang strategis, dan melakukan misi khusus untuk melihat secara langsung situasi kemanusiaan di Palestina.

Meeting of Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development APA

Sidang Komite Ekonomi dan Pembangunan Berkelanjutan dilaksanakan pada Kamis, 22 Februari 2024. Sidang ini dihadiri oleh Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI **Putu Supadma Rudana**, didampingi 2 (dua) Anggota BKSAP, **Puteri Anetta Komarudin, B.Com**, dan **Dr. Jazuli Juwaini**.

Pada sidang tersebut, dibahas 7 (tujuh) rancangan resolusi, di mana Delegasi Indonesia mengusulkan sejumlah paragraf amandemen. Dalam hal ini, delegasi DPR RI berpandangan bahwa rancangan-rancangan resolusi dalam Komite ini tetap relevan dan perlu dilaksanakan secara efektif.

Putu Supadma Rudana berpandangan bahwa rancangan resolusi telah mencakup semua elemen yang penting bagi pembangunan negara kita dan juga akan memberikan manfaat bagi masyarakat, mulai dari kebutuhan untuk mengatasi perubahan iklim, mencegah krisis keuangan, mendorong pertumbuhan ekonomi, memastikan implementasi SDGs yang efektif untuk meningkatkan akses terhadap air dan sanitasi, namun juga perlu juga diperbarui dengan isu-isu yang terjadi di Asia dan dunia saat ini, terutama tragedi kemanusiaan di Gaza.

- *Wakil Ketua BKSAP, Putu Supadma Rudana, M.B.A. dalam sidang Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development APA*



Anggota BKSAP DPR RI, Dr. Jazuli Juwaini menambahkan bahwa lebih dari 29 ribu orang telah meninggal dunia akibat serangan Israel, lebih dari 1 juta orang terpaksa mengungsi, dan warga Palestina juga mengalami kekurangan akses terhadap makanan dan listrik. Praktik-praktik ini dapat memperdalam kesenjangan yang ada, dan menghambat implementasi dan pencapaian SDGs. Untuk itu, penting bagi Komite Ekonomi dan Pembangunan Berkelanjutan untuk mengangkat isu krisis kemanusiaan di Gaza, terutama dalam resolusi “*The role of APA Parliaments in Supporting the Implementation of SDGs.*”



- Anggota BKSAP DPR RI, Dr. Jazuli Juwaini dalam Sidang Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development APA

Sama halnya dengan Anggota BKSAP DPR RI, Puteri Anetta Komarin yang mendorong isu-isu ekonomi hijau dan pekerjaan ramah lingkungan, serta implementasi komitmen dan agenda internasional untuk mengatasi krisis iklim dan dampaknya, termasuk melalui dana kerugian dan kerusakan, untuk lebih jauh disoroti oleh rancangan-rancangan resolusi dalam Komite Ekonomi dan Pembangunan Berkelanjutan.

Sehubungan dengan hal ini, DPR RI juga telah mengusulkan beberapa amandemen kepada Sekretariat APA. Sebagian besar delegasi dari negara lainnyapun selaras dengan Indonesia menyampaikan pentingnya untuk menyoroti isu-isu terkini, terutama krisis kemanusiaan di Gaza.

Meeting of Standing Committee on Budget and Planning

Sidang Komite Perencanaan dan Anggaran ini dilaksanakan pada Kamis, 22 Februari 2024. Sidang ini dihadiri oleh Anggota BKSAP, **Vanda Sarundajang** dan **Puteri Anetta Komarudin, B.Com.**

Pertemuan ini membahas berbagai hal terkait iuran keanggotaan APA yang akan dibebankan kepada seluruh parlemen negara APA, kecuali Palestina. Mengingat kondisi kemanusiaan di Palestina dan berbagai krisis yang tengah dialami, maka APA memutuskan untuk membebaskan parlemen Palestina dari berbagai konsekuensi finansial APA.



■ Anggota BKSAP DPR RI, Puteri Anetta Komarudin dalam Sidang Standing Committee on Budget and Planning

Dalam draf resolusi yang dibahas, maka diputuskan bahwa iuran keanggotaan APA akan dilakukan secara merata bagi seluruh anggota parlemen APA dengan budget total senilai 985,000\$ sehingga nantinya masing-masing anggota parlemen yang berjumlah 43 parlemen, akan diwajibkan membayar iuran tahunan senilai 22,000-25000\$ untuk masing-masing parlemen.

Seluruh delegasi APA yang hadir menyatakan kesiapannya untuk membayar iuran tersebut dan selanjutnya hal-hal lebih detail terkait iuran ini akan dibahas pada pertemuan Standing Committee Meeting on Budget and Planning di Qatar pada pertengahan 2024 ini.

Meeting of Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs

Sidang Komite Sosial dan Budaya ini dilaksanakan pada Jum'at, 23 Februari 2024. Sidang ini dihadiri oleh Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI **Putu Supadma Rudana**, dan Anggota BKSAP, **Dr. Jazuli Juwaini**.

Pada sidang ini, Putu Supadma Rudana menyampaikan pernyataan terkait situasi perempuan di Asia. Putu Supadma Rudana berpandangan bahwa perdamaian, pembangunan dan kesetaraan tidak dapat dicapai tanpa partisipasi penuh dan bermakna dari perempuan. Penelitian bahkan menunjukkan bahwa semakin banyak perempuan di parlemen maka semakin besar pula perhatian terhadap isu-isu yang berdampak pada perempuan.



■ Sidang Komite Sosial dan Budaya pada Jum'at, 23 Februari 2024.

Dalam hal ini, perempuan dapat memberikan sudut pandang yang berbeda, terutama mengingat masih banyak perempuan yang menghadapi berbagai tantangan besar seperti kemiskinan dan kekerasan. Belum lagi situasi di Jalur Gaza dimana hampir 70 persen korban jiwa di Jalur Gaza akibat serangan Israel dilaporkan adalah perempuan dan juga anak-anak.

Untuk mencapai tujuan ini, meskipun ada kemajuan, partisipasi perempuan secara penuh dan bermakna harus tetap menjadi perhatian utama dalam pertemuan karena masih dibutuhkannya lebih banyak keterwakilan perempuan. Dalam hal ini, DPR RI masih menargetkan pencapaian kuota afirmatif 30%.

Sejalan dengan Resolusi tentang Anggota Parlemen Perempuan APA, negara-negara di Asia harus memastikan adanya kebijakan ataupun langkah lainnya untuk memfasilitasi keterwakilan perempuan, dan menghapus diskriminasi, stereotip berbasis gender, dan kekerasan. Di tingkat internasional, parlemen juga harus memperkuat kerja sama dan kolaborasi dengan bertukar pandangan dan praktik terbaik.

Selain pernyataan dari masing-masing delegasi terkait situasi perempuan di Asia, pertemuan membahas 13 (tiga belas) rancangan resolusi. Delegasi Indonesia, diantara delegasi lainnya, mengusulkan sejumlah paragraf amandemen yang pada prinsipnya telah cukup komprehensif serta mencakup berbagai aspek sosial dan budaya.



■ Dr. Jazuli Juwaini dalam sidang komite sosial dan budaya, Jumat 23 Februari 2024

Dalam hal ini, Dr. Jazuli Juwaini menyerukan agar forum juga menaruh perhatian penting terhadap berbagai isu yang sedang menjadi perhatian dunia seperti serangan Israel di Gaza yang telah mengancam banyak tempat ibadah, serta dampaknya terhadap hak asasi manusia. Hal yang sama pun juga didorong oleh sebagian besar delegasi-delegasi parlemen lainnya.

Meeting of Political Affairs

Sidang Komite Politik ini dilaksanakan pada Jum'at, 23 Februari 2024. Sidang ini dihadiri oleh Ketua BKSAP, **Dr. Fadli Zon**, Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI **Putu Supadma Rudana**, didampingi 2 (dua) Anggota BKSAP, **Ir. Kamarussamad** dan **Dr. Jazuli Juwaini**. Agenda utama Sidang ini adalah pembahasan rancangan resolusi “*Unwavering Asia’s Support for the Palestinian People*”, laporan sekretariat APA terkait *Standing Committee Meeting on Political Affairs*, dan intervensi yang disampaikan oleh seluruh anggota parlemen APA yang hadir.

Pada kesempatan ini, anggota BKSAP DPR RI Dr. Jazuli Juwaini menyampaikan intervensinya yang menegaskan pada peran parlemen dalam mendorong terwujudnya perdamaian di Palestina. Ia menyampaikan bahwa di tengah situasi krisis kemanusiaan di Palestina, seluruh dunia harus dapat bersatu dalam mencari jalan perdamaian di Palestina.

■ Ketua BKSAP dan Wakil Ketua BKSAP dalam Meeting on Political Affairs



Sementara itu, Ketua BKSAP DPR RI Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan bahwa Indonesia berkomitmen untuk mendukung terwujudnya kemerdekaan Palestina dan menolak berbagai aksi penjajahan yang dilakukan oleh Israel. Ia berharap agar APA dapat menghasilkan keputusan atau inisiatif konkret untuk dapat berkontribusi dalam mencari jalan tengah bagi krisis kemanusiaan yang terjadi di Palestina.

Selain itu, delegasi lainnya yaitu Rusia, Qatar, dan Turki juga menyampaikan pandangannya mengenai kejahatan kemanusiaan yang dilakukan oleh Israel di Palestina. Seluruh tindakan melanggar hukum internasional yang dilakukan Israel tidak dibenarkan dan Israel harus segera menghentikan serangannya ke Palestina, serta memberi akses bagi distribusi bantuan kemanusiaan untuk para pengungsi di Rafah, Palestina.

Meeting of Drafting Committee on Baku Declaration

Sidang Komite ini diselenggarakan pada Jum'at, 23 Februari 2024. Pada Sidang ini, Delegasi DPR RI yang hadir adalah Ketua BKSAP, **Dr. Fadli Zon**, Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI **Putu Supadma Rudana**, dan Anggota BKSAP, **Ir. Kamarussamad**. Sidang beragendakan pembahasan naskah deklarasi bersama yang dinamai sebagai Deklarasi Baku (*Baku Declaration*).



■ Delegasi BKSAP dalam Meeting of Drafting Committee on Baku Declaration

Pada kesempatan itu, Draft Deklarasi Antalya terdiri dari 16 *Preambular Paragraph* dan 23 *Operative Paragraph*. Delegasi Indonesia mengusulkan satu paragraf tambahan di antara paragraf 11 dan 12 yang berbunyi: “*Emphasizing the important role of APA, including the newly APA’s Committee on Palestine, to assist in resolving humanitarian crisis in Gaza, through effective implementation of parliamentary diplomacy, and conduct Special Mission to Rafah to oversee the humanitarian situation in Palestine*”.

Bilateral Meeting – Parlemen Azerbaijan

Ketua BKSAP DPR RI, **Dr. Fadli Zon**, Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI, **Putu Supadma Rudana** dan Anggota BKSAP DPR RI, **Ir. Kamrussamad** menghadiri pertemuan bilateral dengan Delegasi Parlemen Azerbaijan untuk APA, termasuk Amina Hamid ghizi Agazade, Aydin Nasir oglu Huseynov, Anar Ilyaz oglu Mammadov, dan Ilham Kazim oglu Mammadov pada tanggal 21 Februari 2024.



■ *Ketua BKSAP serta wakil ketua dan anggota BKSAP dalam pertemuan bilateral bersama delegasi Parlemen Azerbaijan*

Pertemuan ini membahas berbagai isu terkait kerja sama negara dan juga parlemen di berbagai bidang. Dalam hal ini, Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan selamat atas penyelenggaraan pemilihan umum di Azerbaijan, dan juga penyelenggaraan APA dibawah keketuaan Azerbaijan. DPR RI mendukung penuh keketuaan Azerbaijan tersebut, dan mengharapkan hubungan serta kerja sama antar negara dengan memperkuat hubungan antar masyarakat, ekonomi, dan sosial-budaya. Diharapkan juga kerja sama parlemen dapat dipererat termasuk melalui forum-forum internasional, dan bertukar pengalaman dan praktik terbaik mengenai tantangan yang dihadapi kedua negara dan kawasan.

Selain itu, Dr. Fadli Zon berharap Komite APA terkait Palestina dapat diimplementasikan secara efektif dan dapat membantu dan berkontribusi besar pada penyelesaian krisis kemanusiaan di Gaza mengingat korban jiwa yang terus bertambah akibat serangan Israel.

Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI juga menyoroti pentingnya memperkuat hubungan antar masyarakat dan juga ekonomi. Total nilai perdagangan kedua negara mencapai sekitar USD 255 juta pada tahun 2023 (berdasarkan data dari periode Januari hingga November), dan diharapkan akan meningkat pada tahun 2024 dan seterusnya.

Anggota BKSAP, Ir. Kamrussamad juga mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Parlemen Azerbaijan atas kerja sama yang baik, dan juga dukungan atas posisi-posisi penting di forum-forum parlemen seperti IPU. Selain itu, Ir. Kamrussamad menekankan bahwa DPR RI berkomitmen untuk terus menggaungkan isu-isu penting seperti krisis kemanusiaan di Gaza di forum-forum parlemen.

Ketua Delegasi Parlemen Azerbaijan untuk APA, Amina Hamid ghizi Agazade mewakili delegasi juga menyampaikan selamat atas penyelenggaraan pemilihan umum di Indonesia. Selain itu, Amina Hamid ghizi Agazade juga mendorong kerja sama antar parlemen kedua negara untuk dipererat melalui dialog dan pertukaran kunjungan. Dalam hal ini, tidak hanya dengan parlemen-parlemen anggota APA, tetapi juga non-anggota APA. Lebih lanjut, Amina Hamid ghizi Agazade juga yakin keketuaan Azerbaijan di APA dapat membawa perubahan di APA

Sebagai tambahan, Delegasi Parlemen Azerbaijan untuk APA secara garis besar menyampaikan beberapa poin penting, yaitu pentingnya mempererat kerja sama antar parlemen dan berharap dukungan Indonesia agar APA menjadi forum parlemen yang kuat selama keketuaan Azerbaijan di APA dan seterusnya; dukungan timbal balik di forum-forum internasional; dan juga meningkatkan kerja sama di berbagai bidang, termasuk perdagangan dan investasi serta pariwisata.

Bilateral Meeting – Kementerian Luar Negeri Azerbaijan

Ketua BKSAP DPR RI, **Dr. Fadli Zon**, bersama delegasi DPR RI lainnya yaitu Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI, **Putu Supadma Rudana**, dan anggota BKSAP DPR RI, **Agustina Wilujeng**, melaksanakan pertemuan bilateral dengan pihak Kementerian Luar Negeri Azerbaijan yang dihadiri langsung oleh Menteri Luar Negeri Azerbaijan, Jeyhun Bayramov, beserta jajaran.

Dalam pertemuan ini, dibahas beberapa topik terkait penguatan kerjasama bilateral antara kedua negara, maupun kerjasama dalam berbagai forum internasional maupun regional, antara lain melalui platform Gerakan Non-Blok (GNB). Indonesia sebagai salah satu negara penggagas GNB merupakan *role model* di dunia internasional utamanya karena prinsip politik luar negeri bebas aktif dan tidak berpihak pada blok manapun.

■ *Bilateral Meeting
bersama Kementerian
Luar Negeri Azerbaijan.
Jumat 23 Februari 2024*



Dr. Fadli Zon menyampaikan apresiasi atas kepemimpinan Azerbaijan, dalam berbagai forum seperti NAM, maupun APA. Ia juga mengapresiasi pelaksanaan pemilu presiden di Azerbaijan yang dilaksanakan tepat satu pekan sebelum Indonesia. Dr. Fadli menambahkan bahwa hubungan antara Indonesia dan Azerbaijan sudah cukup kuat selama ini, namun perlu peningkatan konektivitas dan *people to people connections*, yang dapat memperkuat jalinan hubungan sosial, budaya, ekonomi, dan bidang strategis lainnya.

Sementara itu, Wakil Ketua BKSAP Putu Supadma Rudana juga berharap agar kerjasama di bidang pariwisata antara kedua negara dapat ditingkatkan mengingat kedua negara memiliki potensi yang sangat menjanjikan. Anggota BKSAP Agustina Wilujeng menambahkan pula bahwa kerjasama Indonesia-Azerbaijan di berbagai bidang menunjukkan komitmen kedua negara dalam mendorong terwujudnya pembangunan bagi seluruh pihak.

Sebaliknya, Menteri Jeyhun juga menyatakan selamat kepada Indonesia atas dilaksanakannya pemilihan umum (pemilu) serentak yang baru saja berlangsung dan ia berharap dapat terus memperkuat kerjasama dengan Indonesia di berbagai bidang strategis, baik dalam sektor perdagangan, ekonomi, pariwisata, investasi, dan politik. Dalam kesempatan ini ia juga menyampaikan apresiasi atas dukungan Indonesia selama ini, baik melalui jembatan diplomasi parlemen, maupun dalam berbagai forum internasional, dimana Indonesia selalu mendukung upaya Azerbaijan dalam mempertahankan kedaulatan dan keutuhan wilayahnya.

Kedua pihak berharap bahwa hubungan Indonesia dan Azerbaijan dapat terjalin lebih erat, utamanya karena kedua negara sama-sama menjunjung prinsip luar negeri yang tak berpihak dengan blok manapun, dan berupaya mewujudkan perdamaian dan stabilitas global melalui dialog dan kerjasama.

Di samping itu, Dr. Fadli juga menyampaikan bahwa dengan dibentuknya Grup Kerja Sama Bilateral (GKSB) DPR RI-Parlemen Azerbaijan, saat ini telah terwujud interaksi yang cukup erat antara parlemen kedua negara. Ia berharap bahwa hal ini dapat menjadi fondasi bagi penguatan kerangka kerjasama bilateral kedua negara, dalam rangka mencapai tujuan bersama.

III. HASIL-HASIL YANG DICAPAI

Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA dengan tema “*Fostering regional cooperation for sustainable development in Asia*” yang diselenggarakan pada tanggal 20 – 24 Februari 2024 di Baku-Azerbaijan secara luring ini menghasilkan 6 (enam) Report yaitu *Final Report 14th APA Plenary Session*, *Report of the Second Executive Council Meeting*, *Report of the Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development*, *Report of Standing Committee on Budget and Planning*, *Report of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs* dan *Report of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs*, serta berhasil mengadopsi 21 (dua puluh satu) Rancangan Resolusi dari 4 (empat) Sidang Standing Committee yaitu *Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development*, *Standing Committee on Budget and Planning*, *Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs*, dan *Standing Committee on Political Affairs*.

Sidang *Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development* berhasil mengadopsi 7 (tujuh) Rancangan Resolusi dari 7 (tujuh) Rancangan Resolusi yang disiapkan. dengan rincian sebagai berikut: 1) *The Establishment of an Asian Energy Market*; 2) *Environmental Issues*; 3) *Financial Affairs: Ensuring Efforts for Economic Growth*; 4) *Poverty Eradication*; 5) *The Role of APA Parliaments in Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals*; 6) *Water and Sanitation in Asia for All*; 7) *Asian Climate Financial Initiative*.

Sidang *Standing Committee on Budget and Planning* berhasil mengadopsi 1 (satu) Rancangan Resolusi dari 1 (satu) Rancangan Resolusi, yaitu *Draft Resolution on Planning APA Budget*.

Sidang *Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs* berhasil mengadopsi 12 (dua belas) dari 13 (tiga belas) Rancangan Resolusi sebagai berikut: 1) *Measures to Promote Cultural Diversity and Protect Cultural Heritage in Asia*; 2) *Asian Integration through Information and Communication Technology*; 3) *Collaboration on Health Equity in Asia*; 4) *Asian Parliamentarians against Corruption*; 5) *APA Women Parliamentarians*; 6) *Promoting Dialogue and Harmony among Followers of World Religions*; 7) *Legal and Legislative Cooperation in Combating the Smuggling of Cultural Items in Asia*; 8) *Effective Cooperation in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking in Asia*; 9) *the Promotion of Quality Child and Youth Development for Sustainable Society in Asia*; 10) *Ageing Society in Asia*; 11) *Human Development in Asia*; 12) *Tourism Cooperation in Asia*; 13) *the Commission on Women (Deferred)*.

Sidang *Standing Committee on Political Affairs* berhasil mengadopsi 1 (satu) dari 1 (satu) Rancangan Resolusi yang dibahas yaitu *Unwavering Asia's Support to the Palestinian People*.

Selain itu, Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA juga telah mengadopsi Baku *Declaration* yang berisi berisi sejumlah poin penting antara lain, yaitu: Kesepakatan bersama mengenai upaya mempromosikan perdamaian dan stabilitas di Asia, perlunya peningkatan kerja sama antar parlemen tingkat Asia untuk menangani tantangan-tantangan yang dihadapi masyarakat, serta pentingnya untuk melakukan misi khusus untuk melihat secara langsung situasi dan kondisi kemanusiaan di Rafah, Palestina.

IV. KESIMPULAN DAN REKOMENDASI

A. KESIMPULAN

- a. Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA telah dilaksanakan pada tanggal 20-24 Februari 2024 di Baku–Azerbaijan dan berjalan dengan lancar, sukses, dan sesuai rencana. Delegasi DPR RI berpartisipasi aktif dalam beragam agenda persidangan dari awal hingga akhir;
- b. Pada Pleno APA 2024 ini, tema yang diangkat adalah: "*Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia*". Melalui tema tersebut, beberapa hal yang menjadi pokok pembicaraan antara lain: peran parlemen dalam mengoptimalkan berbagai kesempatan dan multilateralisme untuk menghadapi tantangan bersama di kawasan dalam pencapaian agenda pembangunan berkelanjutan, terutama di tengah krisis kemanusiaan yang terjadi di Gaza, isu stabilitas dan keamanan kawasan, lingkungan, penguatan peran parlemen perempuan, pertumbuhan ekonomi kawasan serta kerja sama sosial dan budaya.

B. REKOMENDASI

- a. DPR RI sebaiknya rutin mengirimkan delegasi untuk menghadiri Sidang Pleno APA dikarenakan Indonesia memiliki posisi strategis di Kawasan Asia.
- b. Aspek pendanaan organisasi menjadi isu signifikan bagi sejumlah negara, DPR RI dihimbau agar tetap memantau perkembangan isu tersebut di APA.
- c. Agar dapat mendistribusikan resolusi-resolusi yang diputuskan dalam APA kepada seluruh pimpinan dan anggota BKSAP, serta komisi terkait di DPR RI, sehingga seluruh tetap mendapatkan *update* mengenai proses dan hasil yang sudah dicapai APA selama ini, serta dapat membantu mengimplementasikannya.

V. PENUTUP

A. UCAPAN TERIMA KASIH

Delegasi DPR RI menyampaikan ucapan terima kasih kepada semua pihak yang telah membantu kelancaran tugas Delegasi sehingga misi Delegasi pada Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)* dapat tercapai dengan baik.

Ucapan terima kasih disampaikan khususnya kepada Duta Besar RI di Baku, Azerbaijan beserta jajaran dan Konsul Jenderal RI di KJRI Istanbul beserta jajaran atas bantuan dan dukungan serta fasilitas yang diberikan kepada Delegasi DPR RI dan Sekretariat sehingga kegiatan dapat berjalan dengan lancar.

Ucapan terima kasih juga disampaikan kepada Direktorat Kerja Sama Intra Kawasan Asia Pasifik Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia atas dukungan substansi dan pendampingan selama persidangan. Delegasi DPR RI mengharapkan kerja sama ini akan semakin erat pada Sidang-Sidang APA selanjutnya.

Semoga laporan ini dapat bermanfaat sebagai pustaka sejarah partisipasi DPR RI dalam kegiatan diplomasi parlemen melalui keikutsertaan dalam forum-forum antar parlemen. Laporan ini juga dapat menjadi rujukan bagi keikutsertaan DPR RI dalam forum-forum antar parlemen lainnya di masa mendatang.

B. KETERANGAN LAMPIRAN

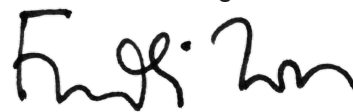
Laporan ini dilengkapi oleh lampiran hasil-hasil persidangan sebagai berikut:

- *Final Report the 14th APA Plenary Session*
- *Report of the Second Executive Council Meeting*
- *Report of Standing Committee on Budget and Planning*
- *Report of the Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development*
- *Report of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs*
- *Report of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs*
- *Baku Declaration*
- *Press Release*
- Kliping Berita

Demikian Laporan Delegasi ini disusun sebagai bentuk pertanggungjawaban Delegasi DPR RI atas kegiatan yang telah dilaksanakan.

Jakarta, 3 Maret 2024

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Ketua Delegasi,



Dr. Fadli Zon, S.S., M.Sc.

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“Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia”

Final Report

Inaugural Session

The Inaugural Session of the 14th APA Plenary was held on 21 February 2024, in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan.

Parliamentary delegations from following member countries participated in the meeting:

Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Maldives, Palestine, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Thailand, Tajikistan, Türkiye, UAE and Uzbekistan.

Observer Parliaments: Shura Council of Oman, Mejlis of Turkmenistan.

Observer Organizations: AIPU, AP, IPC, IPACIS, League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds, NAMPN, TURKPA

Special Guest: ASGAP

[\(Attachment I\)](#)

The following dignitaries presented their statements at the Inaugural Session:

H.E. Mohammad Reza MAJIDI, the APA Secretary-General



H.E. Mr. Numan KURTULMUS, APA President-in-Office, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye

H.E. Ms. Sahiba GAFAROVA, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as the APA President-in-Office newly assuming her duties

(Attachment II)

During Inaugural Session, the handover of the APA Presidency from Türkiye to Azerbaijan took place.

The following Speakers presented their remarks at the Inaugural Session:

- H.E. Mr. Ahmed Almusalam (Bahrain)
- H.E. Mr. Mohsin Ali Akbar Almandalawi (Iraq)
- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Aslam (Maldives)
- H.E. Mr. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana (Sri Lanka)
- H.E. Mr. Mahmadoir Zokirzoda (Tajikistan)
- H.E. Mr. Wanmuhammadnoor Matha (Thailand)
- H.E. Mr. Khalid Hilal Al Maawali (Oman, Observer)

The following Deputy Speakers presented their statements:

- H.E. Mr. Tariq Altayer Altayer (UAE)
- H.E. Mr. Sodiq Safoev (Uzbekistan)
- H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmad Faysal (Palestine)
- H.E. Mr. Hamda bint Hassan Al-Sulaiti (Qatar)
- H.E. Mr. Petr Tolstoy (Russia)
- H.E. Mr. Adel Abdulrahman Mohamed AL-ASOOMI (Arab Parliament)

(Attachment III)

At the end of the Inaugural Session the Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan announced that Ms. Amina Aghazada, the Head of the delegation of Azerbaijan to APA, will be her representative at the 14th APA Plenary.

The 14th APA Plenary Session

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda of the 14th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly was adopted unanimously.

[\(Attachment IV\)](#)

2. Election of the Bureau

The Bureau of the 14th APA Plenary is composed of the following member states:

Chairperson: Azerbaijan

Vice- Chairs: Bahrain, Qatar, Russian Federation, Iraq¹

Rapporteur: Maldives

Members of the Bureau of the 14th APA Plenary were elected by acclamation.

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

Ms. Amina Aghazada as the Head of delegation of Azerbaijan to APA welcomed the participants and appreciated the efforts of Türkiye as outgoing APA president and stated that Azerbaijan as the APA new president will do its utmost to open a new page in promoting constructive cooperation with all member parliaments. Azerbaijan is committed to upholding the lofty objectives of APA in all its aspects.

¹Iraqi delegation nominated herself at the First Executive Council for the post of Vice-Presidency and the Chair of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs. During the 2nd Executive Council they did not reconfirm it due to some technicalities. Head of delegation of Iraq during the 14th Plenary announced that Iraqi Council of Representatives is in a position to host the Standing Committee on Political Affairs in 2024.

4. Report of the Chairperson of the 2nd Executive Council

The representative of the APA Secretariat presented the report of the 2nd Executive Council for adoption. ([Attachment V](#))

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

The APA Secretary General in his report to the Plenary covered the activities and the achievements of four Standing Committees as well as relevant developments in 2023. ([Attachment VI](#))

6. General Debate: Statements by Head of Delegations on:

“Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia”

The Head of Delegations of the following member Parliaments, Observer Parliaments and Organizations addressed the 14th APA Plenary:

Bahrain, Indonesia, China, Bangladesh, Türkiye, Cyprus, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Syria, Iraq, League of Parliaments of Al Quds, IPC.

([Attachment VII](#))

7. Meeting of the Standing Committees

Parallel to the general debates in the Plenary Hall, the meeting of four Standing Committees were held to consider and approve the relevant documents on their agenda.

8. Meeting of the Drafting Committee on Declaration

An open-ended drafting committee on Baku Declaration was held. The interested delegations participated and reviewed the draft text offered by host country Azerbaijan. After an extensive exchange of views, the Baku Declaration was adopted. ([Attachment VIII](#))

9. Presentation of Reports by the Chairpersons of:

- Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development

The representative of APA Secretariat presented the report of the Committee to the Plenary for adoption. ([Attachment IX](#))

- Standing Committee on Budget and Planning

The delegation of Iran, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Budget and Planning presented the report of the Committee to the Plenary for adoption. ([Attachment X](#))

- Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs

The representative of APA Secretariat presented the report of the Committee to the Plenary for adoption. ([Attachment XI](#))

- Standing Committee on Political Affairs

The representative of APA Secretariat presented the report of the Committee to the Plenary for adoption. ([Attachment XII](#))

10. Confirmation of APA Vice-Presidents for 2024

The 14th Plenary considered and endorsed its Vice Presidents and the Chair of four Standing Committees as follows:

- Qatar: Standing Committee on Budget and Planning
- Russian Federation: Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs
- Bahrain: Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development (2024-5)
- Iraq: Standing Committee on Political Affairs



11. Adoption of the Observer status of ASGAP

The 14th APA Plenary endorsed the request of the "Association of Secretaries General of Arab Parliaments" for the APA Observer Status.

12. Adoption of the Final Report of 14th Plenary Session

The final report of 14th plenary was adopted.

13. Any other matter

No issues were raised.

14. Closing

Attachment I



**Asian Parliamentary Assembly
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List of Participants

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Azerbaijan

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| 1. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova | Speaker of the Milli Majlis |
| 2. Ms. Amina Aghazada
of the Milli Majlis | Head of the Delegation to the APA |
| 3. Mr. Ilham Mammadov
APA | Member of the Delegation to the |
| 4. Mr. Aydın Huseynov
APA | Member of the Delegation to the |
| 5. Mr. Anar Mammadov
APA | Member of the Delegation to the |
| 6. Mr. Samad Seyidov | Member of Parliament |
| 7. Mr. Fazil Mustafa | Member of Parliament |
| 8. Mr. Nizami Safarov | Member of Parliament |
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169.	Mr. Fares Alosaimi	Member of Parliament
170.	Ms. Aljohara Al Saud	Member of Parliament
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172.	Mr. Essam Algetale	Ambassador
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176.	Mr. Khalid Alturki	Staff
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199.	Ms. Chaweerat Kasetsoontorn	Member of Parliament
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Arab Parliament – (observer)

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291. Mr. Jasem Alnusif Head of the Delegation

International Parliamentarians Congress (IPC) – (observer)

292. Ms. Sitara Ayaz Secretary General
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294. Mr. Rasim Musabayov Head of the Delegation
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League of Parliamentarians for Al Quds – (observer)

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298. Mr. Elnur Allahverdiyev Head of the Delegation

Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA) – (observer)

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Attachment II



Opening Remarks
by His Excellency Dr. Mohammad Reza Majidi
Secretary General of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly
At the inaugural session of the 14th Plenary

Honourable speakers,
Esteemed Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,

I am truly delighted and deeply honoured to address this distinguished gathering at the 14th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly, hosted in the celebrated and impressive city of Baku.

This occasion provides a cherished moment to extend a warm welcome to all esteemed participants, who have accepted the gracious invitation extended by Her Excellency Sahiba GAFAROVA, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan and the APA Secretary General, to participate in the 14th APA Plenary Session.

It is my solemn duty and privilege to express profound thanks, on my behalf, the APA's Permanent Secretariat team, and all present delegations, to the Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan and the distinguished officials from the Government and Parliament of the Republic of Azerbaijan for their exemplary planning and warm hospitality extended to all of us.

Honourable speakers,
Esteemed Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen

Today marks a momentous juncture as we witness the transition of APA's presidency and stewardship from the august Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, an emblem of dedication within the APA, to the esteemed Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan, heralding a new chapter of leadership for the coming two years.



This milestone builds upon the collective achievements and endeavours of all past APA presidencies, with the Turkish presidency being particularly noteworthy for its robust and vigorous leadership, which has significantly contributed to our mission and benefited from its innovative authority.

In the spirit of amity, I extend my deepest admiration and gratitude to His Excellency Numan KURTULMUŞ, the distinguished Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, his esteemed predecessors, and their representatives, for their invaluable contribution as APA presidents. I earnestly solicit their continued support and guidance for our organization's future endeavours.

As a regional and global entity, we stand at the point of significant challenges and boundless opportunities. I am confident and filled with optimism that under the wise and dynamic leadership of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan, the APA will thrive and succeed in the next two years.

I also pledge our unwavering commitment to support the Azerbaijani presidency in every conceivable manner to ensure a monumental achievement for our organization.

The theme of the 14th Plenary Session, "Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia," underscores our commitment to address all aspects of the critical issue of sustainable development. Notwithstanding the recent grave developments in Gaza we are left with no option to focus our attention and pull our resources towards achieving a fast and comprehensive resolution of this inhuman and catastrophic situation being imposed by Zionist Entity.

In conclusion, I wish to reiterate the unyielding dedication of the APA's Permanent Secretariat in advancing the goals of our organization by capitalizing our human talent, financial resources, and diverse capabilities to facilitate the success of our new leadership.

Thank you for your esteemed presence and kind attention.

Statement by:
H.E. Ms. Sahiba GAFAROVA,
Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan
The 14th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly
22 February 2024

Honorable Speakers of Parliaments,
Honorable Vice Speakers of Parliaments,
Distinguished colleagues,
Ladies and gentlemen.

It is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you in Azerbaijan on the occasion of the 14th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly.

Today, the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan takes over the Presidency of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly for the next two years. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all member parliaments of the Assembly for their support of the candidacy of our parliament. This is a matter of great pride for us.

It is particularly gratifying to take over the presidency from the honorable speaker of the parliament of the brotherly Türkiye, His Excellency, Mr. Numan Kurtulmush.

On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank Mr. Kurtulmush and the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye for the commitment demonstrated during the Presidency. The immense work undertaken in the last 6 years has been very important for the development of our Assembly and interparliamentary cooperation.

I also want to express my gratitude to Mr. Mohammad Reza Majidi, the Secretary General of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly for his continuous efforts and effective management of the Secretariat.

Honorable colleagues,

Today's urgent challenges such as humanitarian crises, conflicts, poverty, climate change along with rise of discrimination, racism, xenophobia and Islamophobia do also negatively affect the Asian region.

It must be acknowledged that all these challenges can be addressed not individually, but only collectively through joint efforts. This is also true with regards to peace, security, stability and sustainable development in our region. Taking into account its natural, human resources, gained achievements in various fields, I believe, our region is well-equipped to tackle these challenges. Diversities of the Asian region in geography, demography, culture and religion do not divide our countries and peoples. Instead, these diversities enrich them and bring even closer.

Dear colleagues,

Asia has plenty to offer in terms of cooperation, dialogue and solidarity. In this sense, the Asian Parliamentary Assembly represents an important multilateral platform for these purposes. Today, the activities of the APA cover significant areas such as political, economic, social, cultural and others.

Thus, by bringing our parliaments together, it further mobilizes the efforts of our countries for common goals. At the same time, it provides parliamentary contribution to achievement of these goals.

Dear colleagues,

As the parliament of Azerbaijan, we regard the APA as a significant framework. It reflects our joint willingness to deepen our inter-parliamentary dialogue. I

believe, development of institutional capacity of the organization will further strengthen our cooperation.

The work of the Assembly can be further consolidated by reinvigorating and increasing the effectiveness of the existing bodies regulated by the APA Charter. Establishment of the new mechanisms will also greatly enrich our work. The Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs in its meeting held in Baku in September last year, adopted the resolution on establishment of a Commission on Women.

This commission will solidify our work on the issues of women empowerment, gender equality. It will also acknowledge the contributions that women make to realization of our goals.

Development of cooperation between the APA and other inter-parliamentary organizations will facilitate an effective participation of the Assembly in global parliamentary diplomacy.

As you know, the Milli Majlis also chairs the Parliamentary Network of the Non-Aligned Movement. Last year in Antalya, upon our initiative, the Network applied for and was granted the status of observer in the APA. The Network will hold its third conference in the framework of the 148th General Assembly of IPU in March in Geneva. Granting of observer status to APA in the Network and signing of Memorandum of cooperation will enable both entities to actively participate in parliamentary diplomacy.

Distinguished colleagues,

Azerbaijan attaches great importance to the development of cooperation with Asian countries both on a bilateral and multilateral basis.



There are important areas, where our countries can further increase their collaboration for the benefit of our region and enable to reach common development goals.

One of them is transport connectivity. As a result of huge investments in its transportation infrastructure, Azerbaijan has turned into one of the transport and logistics hubs in Eurasia. East-West and North-South Transport Corridors pass through Azerbaijan. Azerbaijan's infrastructure is accessible to all Asian countries. Increased cooperation in this sphere will definitely advance the ties in economy and trade between our countries.

Then there is the issue of climate change, which demand all of us to act more decisively. Implementation of projects and programs on alternative energy resources will contribute to our efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and protect the environment.

The clean environment and green growth are one of the main priority areas of Azerbaijan's sustainable development agenda. Azerbaijan has also joined the Global Pledge to triple renewable capacity and double energy efficiency worldwide by 2030. Azerbaijan has been chosen as the host of COP29 with unanimous support of international community. This is the acknowledgement of Azerbaijan's commitment to supporting international efforts in the field of climate change.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Azerbaijan firmly defends international law and justice at the global arena. With regard to the Palestinian cause, Azerbaijan's stance is principled and consistent.

Azerbaijan firmly supports a two-state solution for this issue, in line with international law and relevant UN resolutions.

Distinguished colleagues,

We remain deeply concerned with the rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip. Civilian death toll, including among women and children is especially disturbing. Azerbaijan joins others in calling for an urgent de-escalation and the immediate cessation of hostilities.

It is evident that humanitarian aid to civilians should be delivered without any delay. Any action that could further aggravate the situation should be avoided. All efforts should be mobilized to prevent further calamity.

Honorable colleagues,

Taking this opportunity, I would like to inform you on the current situation in the South Caucasus that also affects peace and stability in the wider region. Just recently, in early February, the extraordinary presidential elections were held in our country, which resulted in overwhelming victory of Ilham Aliyev. The main significance of these elections was that, for the first time, they were held in all sovereign territories of Azerbaijan.

As a result of the 44-day Patriotic War in 2020, Azerbaijan liberated its territories from the 30 year-long Armenian occupation and restored its territorial integrity. Counter-terror measures conducted in September last year, eradicated separatism in our lands and Azerbaijan restored its sovereignty over all its territories.

Today, Azerbaijan conducts the large-scale restoration and reconstruction works in the liberated territories through huge investments.

Former IDPs have already started to return back to their homes. By the end of 2026, their numbers will reach 140 thousand.



Azerbaijan also makes enormous efforts to ensure long-term peace and stability in the region. Azerbaijan's proposal to Armenia on normalization of relations and signing of a peace agreement is based on main principles of international law. After more than 3 years of Armenian political and military provocations, signing of the peace agreement is still possible.

Several days ago, bilateral meeting took place between the President of Azerbaijan and the Prime Minister of Armenia in the framework of the Munich Security Conference.

Agreements reached on negotiations for a peace treaty and meetings on border delimitation can be evaluated as a positive step.

Hopefully, Armenia will refrain from provocations, involvement of biased third parties and will abandon its ongoing claims against the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan, which is reflected in its Constitution and other legislative acts, and continue direct bilateral negotiations on peace agreement. The only way for the long-term peace and stability in the region is to establish relations with neighbors on the basis of norms and principles of international law.

Ladies and gentlemen,

In conclusion, I would like to, once again, thank you for support and trust put in our Presidency. I firmly believe that with our common efforts, the Asian Parliamentary Assembly will continue to serve as a platform for development of our cooperation and realization of our common goals. Thank you.

Attachment III



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**Parliamentary Group
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رئيس اللجنة التنفيذية للشعبة البرلمانية - مملكة البحرين

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله، والصلاة والسلام على أشرف الخلق والمرسلين، سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين..

معالي البروفسورة الدكتورة، صاحبة غافاروفا.. رئيسة الجمعية الوطنية بجمهورية أذربيجان.. رئيسة الجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية..

أصحاب المعالي والسعادة، رؤساء وأعضاء المجالس والبرلمانات، والوفود المشاركة..

سعادة الدكتور، محمد رضا مجيدي.. الأمين العام للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية..

الأخوة والأخوات، الحضور الكرام..

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،،

معالي الرئيسة،،

بداية.. أود أن أعرب لكم، عن خالص التهاني والتبريكات، لرئاسة الجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية في الدورة الحالية، و متمنيا لمعالكم التوفيق والنجاح، في تطوير مسارات العمل البرلماني، والارتقاء بمنهجية تفعيل دور الدبلوماسية البرلمانية الآسيوية، لما فيه خير وصالح المجموعة الآسيوية.

كما أود أن أتقدم بخالص الشكر التقدير، إلى معالي الدكتور نعمان كورتولموش، رئيس الجمعية الوطنية الكبرى بجمهورية تركيا، على جهوده المتميزة خلال رئاسة الجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية في الدورة الماضية.

ومعربا عن بالغ الاعتزاز، بثقة جمعيتكم الموقرة، في تزكية سعادة النائب احمد صباح السلوم عضو مجلس النواب بمملكة البحرين، بمنصب نائب رئيس الجمعية الآسيوية، وبرئاسة لجنة الشؤون الاقتصادية

والتنمية المستدامة للسنتين ٢٠٢٤ - ٢٠٢٥، وذلك للمرة الثانية على التوالي، تأكيداً لتقديركم لجهود
الشعبة البرلمانية في مملكة البحرين، وإسهاماتها في العمل البرلماني الآسيوي.

الحضور الكرام،،

يسعدنا المشاركة اليوم، في هذا الاجتماع البرلماني الهام، والذي ينعقد لبحث موضوع "تعزيز التعاون
الإقليمي من أجل التنمية المستدامة في آسيا"، وتبادل الأفكار والتجارب، وخصص النجاح التنموية.

مؤكدين إن مملكة البحرين، وبقيادة حضرة صاحب الجلالة الملك حمد بن عيسى آل خليفة ملك البلاد
المعظم حفظه الله ورعاه، ودعم ومتابعة صاحب السمو الملكي الأمير سلمان بن حمد آل خليفة ولي العهد
رئيس مجلس الوزراء حفظه الله، تولي اهتماماً بالغاً في تعزيز التعاون الإقليمي من أجل التنمية المستدامة،
من خلال بناء الشراكات الاستراتيجية، والحفاظ على السلم والأمن والاستقرار، وتوفير البيئة الآمنة
المزدهرة.

وفي إطار جهودها لضمان التنمية المستدامة وتعزيزها، فقد أطلقت مملكة البحرين إطار الأمم
المتحدة للتعاون في مجال التنمية المستدامة ٢٠٢١ - ٢٠٢٢.

كما وأكدت مملكة البحرين، خلال رئاستها لحوار التعاون الآسيوي للفترة ٢٠٢١-٢٠٢٢، على تعميق
التنسيق والتعاون مع الشركاء، وتوسيع جميع القدرات، وتسخير كافة الإمكانيات، واستثمار كافة الفرص
والثروات، لتعزيز التنمية الشاملة والمستدامة والازدهار في جميع أنحاء آسيا، وتحقيق أهداف حوار
التعاون الآسيوي.

الحضور الكرام،،

إن نصوص دستور مملكة البحرين، ومبادئ ميثاق العمل الوطني، الذي احتفلت مملكة البحرين في
الأسبوع الماضي، بالذكرى الثالثة والعشرين لإقراره، عبر الإجماع الشعبي العام، حينما تلاقت الرؤية الملكية
مع الإرادة الوطنية، قد رسخت مفاهيم التنمية المستدامة على كافة الأصعدة، كما رسمت رؤية البحرين
الاقتصادية ٢٠٣٠ ملامح واضحة للتطوير الاقتصادي، والتعاون الإقليمي، بجانب وجود منظومة تشريعية
عصرية رائدة، تدعم تحقيق أهداف التنمية المستدامة.

كما أن مجلس النواب، وخلال الفصل التشريعي السادس، اعتمد وبالإجماع، برنامج الحكومة (٢٠٢٣-٢٠٢٦) الذي حمل عنوان "من التعافي إلى النمو المستدام"، والذي تضمن مجموعة من الخطط والمشروعات، والبرامج والمبادرات، التي تواكب أهداف خطة التنمية المستدامة، كما تم إطلاق خطة التعافي الاقتصادي، وبرنامج التوازن المالي، بالإضافة إلى إنشاء أول وزارة للتنمية المستدامة في المنطقة.

وفي ضوء تأكيدنا على التزام مملكة البحرين بتحقيق الاستدامة بمختلف المجالات التنموية، فقد تم احراز تقدم نوعي، إتضح بجلاء من خلال الاستعراض الوطني الطوعي الثاني لمملكة البحرين بشأن التقدم المحرز في تحقيق أهداف التنمية المستدامة، في منتدى الأمم المتحدة السياسي الرفيع المستوى المعني بالتنمية المستدامة لعام ٢٠٢٣.

الحضور الكرام،،

وفي سياق حديثنا، وتركيز الجلسة الـ ١٤ للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية، على موضوع "تعزيز التعاون الإقليمي من أجل التنمية المستدامة في آسيا"، فإننا أمام تحدي كبير، يعيق استدام التنمية والاستقرار في دولنا، والمتمثل فيما يتعرض له الشعب الفلسطيني الشقيق في قطاع غزة، من اعتداءات مستمرة، تطل الأبرياء من النساء والشيوخ والأطفال.

الأمر الذي يستوجب منا التحرك الفاعل، ووحدة الموقف البرلماني الآسيوي، في دعم القضية الفلسطينية.. معربين عن بالغ تقديرنا للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية في الموافقة على إنشاء (لجنة فلسطين) ضمن لجانها.

ومؤكدنا في هذا الشأن، موقف مملكة البحرين الثابت في دعم القضية الفلسطينية، وحقوق الشعب الفلسطيني في إقامة دولته المستقلة، وعاصمتها القدس الشرقية، وفقا لحل الدولتين، والالتزام بالقرارات الدولية.

ختاماً،،

نتوجه بخالص الشكر وعظيم التقدير لمعالي البروفسورة الدكتورة، صاحبة غافاروفا، رئيسة الجمعية الوطنية بجمهورية أذربيجان، على كرم الضيافة وحسن الاستقبال.. والشكر موصول إلى الأمانة العامة في الجمعية الوطنية بجمهورية أذربيجان، والأمانة العامة للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية، على حسن التنظيم لهذا الاجتماع البرلماني الإقليمي.

شكراً لحسن إصغائكم،،

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته..



**Statement of Deputy Chairman
of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly
of the Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Petr Tolstoy**

Inaugural Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly

Baku, Azerbaijan
22 February 2024

Dear Madam Chairman,
Dear Mr. Secretary General,
Dear Speakers and Deputy Speakers,
Dear Parliamentarians,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. On behalf of the Russian parliamentary delegation and my country – Russian Federation, I would like to thank the Milli Majlis of the Azerbaijan Republic for the traditional warm welcome and the creation of excellent conditions for work in hospitable Baku.

I take this opportunity to congratulate our Turkish colleagues and the Chairman of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye Mr. N. Kurtulmuş on the conclusion of the Turkish chairmanship of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly. You made a valuable contribution to its work and took responsibility for the development of the APA in a difficult period of time. We greatly appreciate your commitment to promote cooperation and dialogue based on mutual understanding and respect.

I am confident that Azerbaijan, having taken over the APA chairmanship from Türkiye today, will also successfully chair the Assembly and effectively coordinate the efforts of the parliaments of our countries in solving pressing regional and global problems. I wish the entire team of the Milli Majlis good luck and success.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the Secretary General and the APA Secretariat for their assistance and hard work to ensure the activities of the Assembly.

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2. Colleagues! We express our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those killed as a result of the unprecedented escalation in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict zone, and we sympathize with all those affected.

We are deeply concerned about the current situation. As a result of the hostilities the Gaza Strip was engulfed in a large-scale humanitarian disaster. During these five months civilian casualties, most of whom are women and children, range into the tens of thousands.

Israeli air strikes in the enclave have completely or partially destroyed more than half of the residential buildings and critical civilian infrastructure, including hospitals.

The already dire situation for the residents of the strip is aggravated by the consequences of the strict blockade imposed by Israel. More than 2 million people suffer from acute shortages of food, fuel, and medicine. The aid that is imported through Egypt is not enough to cover all needs. It is necessary to increase supply volumes. For its part, since the beginning of the crisis, Russia has transferred more than 450 tons of humanitarian supplies to the Palestinians – food, essential goods, medications. Russian special aircrafts will continue delivering humanitarian aid.

In this situation the one-sided politicized position of the United States and a number of other countries, which consistently block the efforts of Russia and those who support them in the UN Security Council, looks especially cynical. Our efforts are aimed at an immediate ceasefire and ensuring safe channels for humanitarian assistance to all those in need. The double standards of the West are obvious.

We once again call for united actions by the international community aimed at de-escalation of the situation, ceasefire and search for a political solution to the conflict. The result should be a fair solution to this long-standing problem on a well-known international legal basis, which provides for the creation of an independent Palestinian state within the 1967 borders with its capital in East Jerusalem, co-existing in peace and security with Israel.

3. Is Russia waging war with the whole world? Not at all. Russia is at war with the lies and double standards of the West. And we will win this war. We didn't start it, we are just finishing it. We ensure our national security and we will do it as we did in 1945 in Berlin.

We do not and will never recognize the rules-based world order of the West. These rules are dictated to everyone by the USA. We recognize international law and the need to call things as they are: genocide is genocide and the West's attempts to impose its stereotypes on the whole world at any cost – it is a new mental colonialism. So the point is not at all about Ukraine, but about the demolition of the unipolar world.

New challenges and threats in the context of the emerging multipolar world require the unification and consolidation of the efforts of states, the use of the intellectual and creative potential of civil society, all interested in the progressive progress of humanity.

The most important role in this process belongs to parliaments. They perform a largely stabilizing function for the entire framework of international relations, giving it the necessary flexibility and predictability.

There is a growing need for more effective use of the mechanisms of parliamentary diplomacy when discussing ways to overcome global crises and issues of regional cooperation for sustainable development. At the same time, it is important to proceed from the fact that such cooperation should remain outside of confrontational ideological and political guidelines, be built on the principles of mutual respect, equality and consideration of national interests, based on unconditional compliance with international law. In this regard, we advocate against the use at the Assembly of terminology promoted by the United States and its satellites to build a «rules-based international order». Thus we propose to examine the texts of the draft resolutions that we adopt in the APA.

Colleagues! In September 2024 the International Forum «Development of Parliamentarism» will be held in Moscow. We are going to invite heads of parliaments from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Its main topic will be the issue of building a multipolar world and preserving traditional values.

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4. Today Asia represents not only a pillar of global development and an engine of growth, but also carries significant unifying potential. Many countries included in the APA act as system-forming elements of the most important multilateral platforms, for example BRICS, SCO, and set the parameters for the development of international cooperation, creating organizations of a new type. The demand for such platforms is great.

The Asian Parliamentary Assembly plays a special role on this path. Being a unique structure that brings together parliamentarians from more than 40 countries, the APA represents not only an important dialogue mechanism for the exchange of views, experiences, ideas of peaceful development and progress, but also another effective tool in the context of the tasks of forming a Greater Eurasian Partnership.

I would like to thank you for the support of the Russian nomination to chair the APA Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs. For our part, in cooperation with the APA Secretariat, we intend to prepare a relevant and rich agenda. We will be glad to see you all at the Committee meeting in Russia.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all participants fruitful work and a successful plenary session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly.



Attachment IV

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



The 14th Plenary Session

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024



Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Election of the Bureau
3. Remarks by APA President, H.E. Speaker of Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan
4. Report of the Chairperson of the 2nd Executive Council
5. Report of the Secretary General on the work of the Organization
6. General Debate: Statements by Head of Delegations on "Fostering regional cooperation for sustainable development in Asia"
7. Meeting of the Standing Committees
8. Meeting of the Drafting Committee on Baku Declaration
9. Presentation of Reports by the Chairpersons of:
 - Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development
 - Standing Committee on Budget and Planning
 - Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs
 - Standing Committee on Political Affairs
10. Confirmation of the APA Vice- Presidents for 2024
11. Adoption of the APA Observer status of ASGAP
12. Adoption of the Report of 14th Plenary Session
13. Any other matter
14. Closing

Attachment V



Asian
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2nd Executive Council/Rep/2024/2

21 February 2024

Azerbaijan

2nd Executive Council Meeting

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024

Final Report

At the invitation of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan, the 2nd Executive Council (EC) meeting of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) was held on February 21, 2024, in Baku, Azerbaijan, with the participation of the following member countries:

Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Laos, Maldives, Palestine, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Thailand, Türkiye and UAE.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The draft agenda was adopted unanimously. ([Attachment I](#))

2. Election of the Bureau

The following Head of Delegations were elected as members of the Bureau by acclamation:

- Chairman: H.E. Mr. Abdulkadir Emin ÖNEN (Türkiye)
- Vice Chair: H.E. Mr. Fadli Zon (Indonesia)
- Rapporteur: H.E. Mr. A S M Feroz (Bangladesh)

3. Report of the Chairperson of the First Executive Council Meeting

H.E. Mr. Abdulkadir Emin ÖNEN, the Chair of the 2nd Executive Council presented his opening remarks and the outcome of the first Executive Council meeting. ([Attachment II](#))

4. Remarks by APA Secretary General

The Secretary General presented his remarks on the activities of the Standing Committees. ([Attachment III](#))

5. Consideration of Draft Resolutions of Standing Committees on:

Economic and Sustainable Development

The 2nd Executive Council Meeting endorsed the 7 draft resolutions presented by the 1st Executive Council and sought the final approval of the 14th Plenary.

Budget and Planning

The 2nd Executive Council approved equal payment as the model for assessed contributions.

Social and Cultural Affairs

The 2nd Executive Council endorsed the 12 draft resolutions presented by the 1st Executive Council and sought the final approval of the 14th Plenary. The draft resolution on the "Commission on Women" has been forwarded to the next meeting of the Standing Committee for further consideration.

Political Affairs

The 2nd Executive Council endorsed the draft resolution on "Asian Parliaments' Unwavering Support for the Palestinian People" and the establishment of the "Committee on Palestine." The 2nd EC sought the final approval of the 14th Plenary in this regard.

The representative of the APA Secretariat based on APA decision of 2016 requested participants to send their minor typographical corrections to draft resolution directly to the APA Secretariat in written form to be incorporated to the relevant text which would be considered by the standing committees in the future meetings.

6. Confirmation of Nomination of Vice Presidents for 2024

The 2nd EC endorsed the nomination of Russia, Bahrain and Qatar for the positions of Vice Presidency and the Chair of the SC on Social and Cultural Affairs, SC on Economic and Sustainable Development and SC on Budget and Planning in 2024. It also endorsed the nomination of Bahrain for the Vice-Presidency and the chair of the SC on Economic and Sustainable Development for the year 2025. The 2nd EC sought the final approval of all above candidates from the 14th Plenary.

Iran and Bangladesh nominated themselves for the position of APA Vice Presidency and Chairman of the SC on Political Affairs. The Chair requests the APA Secretary General to address this issue.

7. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Agenda of 14th APA Plenary

The draft agenda of the 14th APA Plenary, proposed by the APA Secretariat was considered and approved by the 2nd Executive Council Meeting. ([Attachment IV](#))

8. Any other matters

- Several delegations addressed the catastrophic and inhuman situation in Gaza and supported the Palestinian rights.
- Delegation of Iran stated that based on what was announced during the First Executive Council meeting, we reiterated our candidacy for the APA Presidency for 2026-27 and requested this issue to be registered in the final report. The representative of the Secretariat stated that the process of addressing the next APA Presidency will start in 2025.



Attachment I

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



2nd Executive Council Meeting

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024



Draft Agenda

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Attachment II

**SPEECH ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF
THE APA 14th GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR MR. CHAIRMAN OF TURKISH GROUP TO
THE APA ABDULKADİR EMİN ÖNEN**

(Baku, February 21, 2024, 14:00)

Dear Heads of Delegation,
Distinguished Members of Parliament,
Ladies and gentlemen,

I am very pleased to meet you in the beautiful city of Baku, hosted by beloved Azerbaijan on the occasion of the 14th General Assembly of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly. I believe that, with the contributions of deputies from all over Asia, our Executive Council meeting will ultimately result in a productive work. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan and the Speaker of the Milli Majlis Ms. Sahiba Gafarova and the Head of the Azerbaijani Delegation Ms. Amina AGAZADE for hosting the meeting.

I congratulate Azerbaijan on the occasion of the early presidential elections, held on February 7. Under the leadership of President Ilham Aliyev, Azerbaijan will continue to make valuable contributions to cooperation, peace and stability in its neighborhood and throughout Asia. We are pleased to observe that Azerbaijan has emerged as a center of stability in its immediate surroundings and neighboring regions. In this respect, I believe that Azerbaijan will carry out successful work during the term presidency of the APA. The Grand National Assembly of Türkiye will continue to support Azerbaijan's term presidency of the APA in all aspects.

Distinguished Members of Parliament,

We see that international relations, whose balance and dynamics change every period, have made Asia the center of the world again in the 21st century. The importance of Asia in the global power equation is increasing day by day. The Asian continent, which stands out in science, art, culture and technology, especially in capital, is becoming a center where global diplomacy is shaped. The regional and global responsibilities of Asian countries, which direct the international system within the re-established balances, are increasing. Rising interaction between countries brings with it the need to create and expand new areas of cooperation.

The process of realizing Asia's potential highlights the role and responsibility of APA member parliaments and MPs.

While APA has become a platform where member states can discuss both their own and global problems, we must strengthen the climate of cooperation and dialogue in our assembly in order to eliminate the challenges posed by the transformation we are experiencing and take advantage of the opportunities, and increase our work to establish peace and security. In this context, developing dialogue and cooperation between different regions of Asia is of great importance to us.

Asia's position as a producer and consumer in the world economy is gradually growing. It is indispensable for development for Asia, which is rising as the center of the global economy, to strengthen its economic infrastructure with stronger transportation networks and trade relations. In this regard, measures such as the support of developed economies to developing economies throughout Asia, extending the loans provided to these countries to longer maturities and converting them into grants will strengthen Asia as a giant. Because a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. It is therefore essential that small economies are not trapped in debt, that they are not turned into open markets and that economic solidarity is strengthened.

The world, which has become a village in the 21st century, brings us closer to each other. In particular, with the development of financial networks and transportation technology, borderless ties and capital relations push countries to seek deeper cooperation. In this regard, I find it very important that our Assembly paves the way for sustainable economic development and regional cooperation.

Global warming and climate change, which no country in the world can remain indifferent to, require global cooperation and joint measures beyond regional cooperation. Measures must be taken now to solve problems that may affect Asia and all humanity in the future, such as water crises, food crises and mass migrations.

Dear Participants,

The fact that our country has held the chairmanship of the APA for a long period of seven years is an indication of the value we attach to the Assembly and a sign of the priority we attach to parliamentary diplomacy carried out on this platform. During our APA presidency,

we held many meetings, four of which were general assemblies. In that context, during our seven-year presidency, we have endeavored to make the APA more effective and more involved in international politics. Through the commissions within the APA, we have tried to determine the roadmap for the problems we face today on a global scale. We held consultations on the commissions and issues on our agenda, such as the creation of the Asian Energy Market, improving the health and working conditions of refugees, protecting women and children, and protecting cultural heritage. I would like to express with pleasure that as a result of all these studies, important steps have been taken to strengthen the institutional infrastructure of APA.

As you know, in November last year, we held the first executive council of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly for 2023 in Antalya with the participation of many delegates from 20 member countries. The opening speech was delivered by the Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye and APA Term President Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş. I consider the draft resolution regarding the "Palestine Committee", the first meeting of which was hosted by the Iranian Parliament and will be submitted to the 14th Plenary Session of the EPA for approval, as the embodiment of our unwavering support for humanitarian values, peace and the oppressed Palestinian people. In the executive council, we adopted 12 draft decisions of the permanent councils on social and cultural affairs. We have established the "Women's Commission", which I personally find very important, under item 8 of the Council's agenda, and we have decided to examine this important topic in future meetings in order to address the issue from all sides.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish God's mercy to the late Azerbaijani Deputy Ganire Pashayeva, who pioneered the establishment of the Women's Commission and contributed a lot to this issue.

The late Pashayeva has earned an indelible place in our minds and hearts as a very valuable Azerbaijani deputy sister who has contributed to important initiatives for the development of cooperation in Asia.

Distinguished Members of Parliament,

It is essential that the Assembly's budget work is completed and realized as soon as possible in order to carry out the work of the Assembly in a healthy manner.

In this framework, all members are aware of the importance of the budget mechanism that will increase the institutional capacity of our Assembly and ensure efficiency in cooperation.



I believe that steps will be taken to further strengthen the APA and ensure its institutional future under Azerbaijani hosting.

Among the issues we need to address in our plenary, Palestine and Gaza have a great priority. The human tragedy in Gaza today hurts the conscience of all humanity. The Palestinian people, whose situation worsens with each passing day and who are deprived of even their basic humanitarian needs, are being deprived of their most basic right to live. At this point, I would like to emphasize that double standards and discrimination against any civilian, regardless of society, religion or race, are unacceptable.

International humanitarian law is being violated in front of the eyes of the whole world. More than 30,000 civilians, mostly women and children, were murdered in indiscriminate attacks without any borders. The massacre of civilians without distinguishing between women, children and unarmed people amounts to genocide. Those who did not even call for a ceasefire against Israel while all this was happening, and some countries that supported Israel by using the events of October 7 as an excuse, have disgraced themselves and will go down in history with this shame. I hope that our meeting will lead to international agreement to immediately stop this human tragedy and the genocide that Israel is committing against the Palestinian people, to establish a ceasefire and to heal the wounds. I would also like it to be known that Türkiye stands by the innocent Palestinian people with its government, its people, its institutions and of course its Parliament. Despite all our efforts and efforts, the Gaza and Palestine issue has become unsolvable in the diplomatic arena due to the unilateral and favoritist attitudes of the international community, especially the US and Western countries. I hope that our meeting will lead to international agreement to immediately stop this human tragedy and the genocide that Israel is committing against the Palestinian people, to establish a ceasefire and to heal the wounds.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan and the Honorable Speaker of the Milli Mejlis, Ms. Sahiba GAFAROVA, as the new President of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly and wish them success in the term presidency of the APA.

I salute you with wishes for peace and a prosperous life.

Attachment III



Asian Parliamentary Assembly 2nd Executive Council Meeting

**Baku, Azerbaijan
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Opening Remarks by H.E. Dr. Mohammad Reza Majidi

APA Secretary General

**Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is with a sense of profound respect and warm greetings that I welcome all the esteemed participants and honourable guests of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan to this significant gathering in the capital city of Baku.

We are indeed fortunate to convene under the generous hospitality of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, particularly the commendable efforts of H.E. Sahiba Gafarova, the Speaker of the Milli Majlis, and the devoted members of the APA Group of the Parliament of Azerbaijan.

Their steadfast dedication to organizing the 2nd APA Executive Council Meeting and the 14th APA Plenary Session is deeply appreciated.

I am also honoured to express our collective gratitude for the remarkable leadership and vision demonstrated by the APA President, Türkiye, over the past six years. Their guidance has undoubtedly been instrumental in enhancing APA's active engagement across various international and regional platforms.



As we look ahead to the next two years under the extended stewardship of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, we are eager to see further progress in our collective endeavours. On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Parliament of Azerbaijan as the incoming APA President. I assure you that the APA Permanent Secretariat will be fully committed to supporting the objectives of the APA and working collaboratively under the guidance of the new President and Vice Presidents.

**Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,**

This Executive Council meeting is of great importance as it marks the final meeting chaired by the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye in its capacity as APA President.

I am pleased to report our collective success in executing the programs planned for 2023, which stands as a testament to the effective collaboration under the leadership of the 13th APA Plenary President and its Vice-Presidents from Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Iran, and Iraq.

Based on the agreed schedule, the APA held meetings of the Standing Committees and the 2nd Session of the Working Group on Statutory Documents in 2023.

At the first session of the Executive Council on November 27-28, 2023, in Antalya, Türkiye, the EC endorsed the seven draft resolutions adopted by the SC on Economic and Sustainable Development. The EC also approved the Equal Payment as the Model of Assessed Contribution, which was presented by the SC on Budget and Planning, along with the 12 draft resolutions of the SC on Social and Cultural Affairs. The draft resolution on "Asian Parliaments' Unwavering Support for the Palestinian People" and the "Baghdad Final Communique on Palestine" of the SC on Political Affairs was also approved by the 1st Executive Committee in Antalya.

The first EC also decided to establish a "Committee on Palestine." During the informal gathering of this Committee, Iran proposed hosting the first meeting in Iran. The meeting took place on January 10, 2024, in Tehran, where the "Final Communique on the Current Situation in Palestine" was unanimously adopted.

At the first EC, the parliaments of Russia, Bahrain, and Qatar were nominated for the positions of Vice Presidency and to host and chair the Standing Committees on Social and Cultural Affairs, Economic and Sustainable Development, Budget and Planning. Thus, by the endorsement of the 14th Plenary, we are in a position to schedule the timetable for the four Standing Committees for 2024.

**Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished Delegates,**

It is a great honor to witness the unanimous endorsement of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the 2024-2025 term as the APA President. This momentous occasion in the historic city of Baku not only celebrates the Azerbaijan Presidency but also symbolizes our confidence in their ability to advance the noble objectives of the APA through skilled parliamentary diplomacy.

I extend my sincere thanks to everyone for your attentive participation and look forward to our continued collaboration towards our shared goals.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.



Attachment IV

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



The 14th Plenary Session

Baku, Azerbaijan
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Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Election of the Bureau
3. Remarks by APA President, H.E. Speaker of Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan
4. Report of the Chairperson of the 2nd Executive Council
5. Report of the Secretary General on the work of the Organization
6. General Debate: Statements by Head of Delegations on "Fostering regional cooperation for sustainable development in Asia"
7. Meeting of the Standing Committees
8. Meeting of the Drafting Committee on Baku Declaration
9. Presentation of Reports by the Chairpersons of:
 - Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development
 - Standing Committee on Budget and Planning
 - Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs
 - Standing Committee on Political Affairs
10. Confirmation of the APA Vice- Presidents for 2024
11. Adoption of the APA Observer status of ASGAP
12. Adoption of the Report of 14th Plenary Session
13. Any other matter
14. Closing

Attachment VI



**Asian Parliamentary Assembly
14th Plenary Session**

**Baku, Azerbaijan
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**Report by the Secretary General on the work of the
Organization**

**Madam President,
Honorable speakers,
Esteemed Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,**

It brings me immense joy and privilege, as the Secretary-General, to extend a warm welcome to all distinguished attendees of the 14th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly in Baku, the vibrant heart of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

It is an honour and privilege to convene the 14th session of the APA Plenary under the esteemed leadership of H.E. Sahiba Gafarova, the revered Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

On this momentous occasion Madam President, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and the Parliament of Azerbaijan for assuming the APA presidency, and I assure you of the unwavering support of the Permanent Secretariat throughout your term of presidency.



I am also honoured to express our collective gratitude for the remarkable leadership and vision demonstrated by the outgoing APA President, Türkiye, during the three terms of her presidency. Their guidance has undoubtedly been instrumental in enhancing APA's active engagement across various international and regional stages.

**Madam President,
Honorable speakers,
Esteemed Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,**

The theme of our 14th Plenary Session, "Fostering Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Development in Asia," underscores our commitment to addressing the critical issue of sustainable development within the APA Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development. Hence, I am eager to begin and present my report on the work of the organization on the sustainable development endeavours:

- **SC on Economic and Sustainable Development.**

Yesterday, at the 2nd Executive Council meeting, we endorsed all seven draft resolutions adopted by the first EC meeting in November 2023 in Antalya, Türkiye. These resolutions cover pivotal issues such as Asian energy market, promoting economic growth, eradicating poverty, achieving Sustainable Development Goals, enhancing water and sanitation across Asia, launching the Asian Climate Financial Initiative, and addressing environmental challenges.

Given the fundamental nature of these issues to all APA members, we anticipate that under Azerbaijan's leadership, APA will intensify its engagement with critical environmental, climate change, and economic growth challenges to forge a unified stance.

- **SC on Budget and Planning**

On Budget and Planning, during the July 2023 SC meeting in Tehran, Iran, we reached a consensus on the Assessed Contribution model for equitable payments, deferring the final contribution amounts to the First Executive Council meeting in Antalya. Diverse opinions on contribution scales and amount were deliberated, and it was decided that the APA Secretariat's 2024 budget estimation would guide the final contribution determinations. The estimated 2024 budget, presented at this 14th plenary session, necessitates thorough discussion and finalization at the upcoming SC meeting in Doha, Qatar.

Resolving the longstanding issue of financial contributions from all APA member countries remains crucial, and we are hopeful for a consensus at the next SC meeting in Doha.

- **SC on Social and Cultural Affairs**

Regarding Social and Cultural Affairs, the 2nd EC ratified 12 draft resolutions from the SC on Social and Cultural Affairs. The draft resolution on establishing a "Commission on Women" was deferred for further examination at the next SC meeting, highlighting the importance of this initiative.

Our discussions in this committee, encompass a wide array of topics, including cultural diversity, heritage, ICT, health equity, anti-corruption, women parliamentarians, interfaith dialogue, cultural item smuggling, illicit drug trafficking, aging societies, human development, and tourism cooperation.

The extensive range of topics on the agenda of this SC demonstrates the importance of social and cultural affairs for the member parliaments of the APA.

- **SC on Political Affairs**

In the realm of Political Affairs, our resolutions cover good governance, Rule of Law, Judicial Empowerment, fostering prosperity through friendship, democratic development, and the promotion of multilateralism.

Given the dire situation in the Gaza Strip and the whole occupied Palestinian territories and the brutal violation of all international humanitarian laws and genocidal war waged by the Zionist entity against Palestinian People, the SC on Political Affairs, during its November 2023 meeting in Baghdad, Iraq, chose to



focus exclusively on the draft Resolution on “Asian Parliaments’ Unwavering Support for the Palestinian People.” This decision, reaffirmed at the first Executive Council meeting in Antalya, Türkiye, alongside the “Baghdad Final Communique on Palestine,” underscores our solidarity with the Palestinian people.

The subsequent establishment of a “Committee on Palestine” and its inaugural meeting in Tehran, Iran, on January 10, 2024, where the “Final Communique on the Current Situation in Palestine” was unanimously adopted, marks a significant milestone. At the same time, the endorsement of the “Committee on Palestine” and its operational framework by the 14th Plenary is imperative.

The Palestinian cause will continue to be a priority for the APA in 2024 and it should closely be monitored by the organization.

**Madam President,
Honorable speakers,
Esteemed Delegates,
Ladies and gentlemen,**

In addition to the SC's activities, I would like to highlight a few other noteworthy events:

1. Working Group on Statutory Documents

The first EC meeting in Antalya included a briefing by the Secretariate on the 2nd Session of this Working Group, convened in Tehran on July 11, 2023. Kuwait expressed interest in hosting the forthcoming session of the WG, a proposal that received the EC's endorsement. We are yet to receive a detailed arrangements on the important WG meeting.

2. APA Observer status

During the same EC meeting, the Association of Secretaries General of Arab Parliaments sought APA observer status. This application was approved, with a recommendation for approval at the 14th Plenary Session.

3. Vice- Presidents for 2024



It's my pleasure and privilege to announce that at the first EC meeting, nominations were made for Vice Presidency and Chairs of the SCs for 2024, including Social and Cultural Affairs, Economic and Sustainable Development, Budget and Planning, and Political Affairs. I extend my congratulations and gratitude to the nominees from the Russian Federation, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Qatar, and the Republic of Iraq for their dedication to advancing the APA's mission.

Looking forward, with the Republic of Azerbaijan's Milli Majlis continuing as APA President, alongside our experienced Vice-Presidents, we are poised for significant progress in our collective endeavours over the next two years.

Thank you all for your support and attention



Attachment VII

Speech Note on the Plenary Session of the 14th Plenary Session of the APA for Chairman of Turkish Group to the APA Mr. Abdulkadir Emin ÖNEN

Distinguished Representatives of APA Member Countries,

Distinguished Participants,

I am very happy to meet with you in Baku, one of the most valuable pearls in the west of Asia. I would like to thank the National Assembly of Azerbaijan for hosting our meeting at a high level and welcoming us in the best way. I wish Azerbaijan success in their term presidency. I believe that under the term presidency of the Milli Majlis and its Honorable Speaker Ms. Sahiba GAFAROVA, the work of the APA will continue to gain momentum. Türkiye will continue its determined support to Azerbaijan's term presidency and work of the APA.

I congratulate Azerbaijan on the early presidential elections held on February 7th. Under the leadership of President Ilham Aliyev, Azerbaijan's valuable contributions to cooperation, peace and stability in its immediate surroundings and throughout Asia will continue.

Our Plenary has convened with a very important agenda. Regional cooperation and sustainable development are two very important concepts. Over the past 30 years, the disconnects created by the Cold War-era balances throughout the world have largely been eliminated. Developments in transportation and communication networks have made the world smaller. Despite this, we can say that cooperation and integration in many regions and throughout Asia remain below the required level. Regional cooperation and rapprochement can contribute to countries overcoming many obstacles they face on the path to development and economic growth.

"Sustainable development" is a very comprehensive concept. It is one of the 21st century's most important global issues and actually points to the core of global problems. The United Nations sustainable development goals cover a wide range of issues and areas, from hunger to poverty, education to health, climate crisis to peace, and energy to urbanization. Thus, it is aimed to improve the minimum living conditions of all humanity in a healthy and prosperous world and to have a better future for the world. These goals are of course valuable and meaningful for all of us.

Today, it is not possible to say that Asia has fully realized its potential. Asia has tremendous wealth in terms of underground and aboveground resources. The natural riches that exist all over Asia are a gift from God for humanity. We are obliged to increase this wealth without consuming it and to pass it on to future generations in the best possible way. We must observe this sensitivity while benefiting from natural resources and striving for economic development through industrial and infrastructure investments. Human beings and nature

are our greatest treasure and no other wealth can give us back our world. From industrial plants to mining sites, the principle of sustainability must be applied in every field.

We can build a fair and sustainable development path with an understanding that puts people at the center but does not exclude nature and the world. In this respect, regional solidarity and cooperation need to be developed with a new understanding. National borders are not an obstacle to economic cooperation, trade and investment. However, international cooperation must always be based on a fair basis to ensure that the wealth of countries lagging behind in the development race is not exploited by other interests.

The United Nations, which constitutes the core of today's world order, can be inadequate at many points. The fact that five countries have the unquestioned right of veto can block many processes. For this reason, we defend the principle of "the world is bigger than five" for a fairer world and we express this on every ground.

Distinguished members of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly,

In the current century, Asia is moving step by step towards becoming the center of the world again. The total economic size of Asian countries accounts for a third of the global economy. This size shows that the heart of the world, both as a producer and a consumer, beats in Asia. Depending on manpower, natural resources and economic growth, the weight of Asia in the global power equation is increasing every year. Stability and peace are essential to ensure the continuity of this growth and development. Unfortunately, in recent months, one of the greatest tragedies the world has seen has been taking place in Palestine, on one side of Asia. The problem in Palestine is partly political and partly humanitarian. Solving political problems can be the subject of long discussions and take time, but the humanitarian aspect needs to be solved immediately. It is an urgent necessity to stop the conflict and deliver humanitarian aid. A solution for permanent peace in the region must then be found and should not be left to an uncertain future. Permanent peace can be achieved in the region with Israel's withdrawal to the 1967 borders and the establishment and recognition of the Palestinian state. The ongoing conflict appears to be one-sided, and the horrific civilian casualties resulting from indiscriminate targeting of civilians are a shame for humanity and the entire world.

As representatives of the parliaments of Asian countries, we must make every effort to end this crisis. International humanitarian law is being violated in front of the eyes of the whole world. The steps we will take to end this massacre, which Europe has largely turned its back on and ignored, will once again remind the whole world that high human values are not under anyone's monopoly. At this point, I would like to emphasize that Türkiye stands by the Palestinian people with its government and people.

As I conclude my remarks, I wish peace and tranquility to prevail in every corner of Asia and the world, and I greet you with respect.



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of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

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نائب رئيس الجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية
رئيس لجنة الشؤون الاقتصادية والتنمية المستدامة

باكو - جمهورية أذربيجان

٢٠ - ٢٤ فبراير ٢٠٢٤

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله، والصلاة والسلام على أشرف الخلق والمرسلين، سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين..

معالي البروفسورة الدكتورة، صاحبة غافاروفا.. رئيسة الجمعية الوطنية بجمهورية أذربيجان.. رئيسة الجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية..

أصحاب المعالي والسعادة، رؤساء وأعضاء المجالس والبرلمانات، والوفود المشاركة..

سعادة الدكتور، محمد رضا مجيدي .. الأمين العام للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية..

الأخوة والأخوات، الحضور الكرام..

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،،

معالي الرئيسة،،

بداية.. أود أن أنقل لكم، تحيات معالي السيد أحمد بن سلمان المسلم رئيس مجلس النواب، رئيس اللجنة التنفيذية للشعبة البرلمانية، وتمنياته الصادقة بالنجاح والتوفيق، للجلسة العامة الـ ١٤ للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية، ومؤكدا دعم مملكة البحرين للنتائج والتوصيات التي ستقرها الجمعية.

كما أود أن أتقدم بخالص الشكر التقدير، إلى معالي الدكتور نعمان كورتولموش، رئيس الجمعية الوطنية الكبرى بجمهورية تركيا، على جهوده المتميزة خلال رئاسة الجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية في الدورة الماضية.

ومعربا عن بالغ امتناني واعتزازي، بثقة جمعيتكم الموقرة، في تزكيتي نائبا لرئيس الجمعية الآسيوية، ورئيس لجنة الشؤون الاقتصادية والتنمية المستدامة، للسنتين ٢٠٢٤ - ٢٠٢٥، وذلك للمرة الثانية على

التوالي، تأكيداً لتقديركم لجهود الشعبة البرلمانية في مملكة البحرين، وإسهاماتها في العمل البرلماني الآسيوي.

الحضور الكرام،،

إن حديثنا اليوم عن "تعزيز التعاون الإقليمي من أجل التنمية المستدامة في آسيا"، هو حديث بالغ الأهمية، يستوجب منا جميعاً، دعم كافة الجهود الرامية لتحقيق هذا الهدف، وفق رؤية برلمانية آسيوية موحدة.

وإن مملكة البحرين، وفي ظل القيادة الحكيمة من لدن حضرة صاحب الجلالة الملك حمد بن عيسى آل خليفة ملك البلاد المعظم حفظه الله ورعاه، ودعم ومتابعة صاحب السمو الملكي الأمير سلمان بن حمد آل خليفة ولي العهد رئيس مجلس الوزراء حفظه الله، تضع ضمن أولويات العلاقات الدبلوماسية الخارجية، تعزيز التعاون مع دول المجموعة الآسيوية، وتمضي قدماً، وبخطوات راسخة ومدروسة، ومنهجية رائدة، في تعزيز التعاون الإقليمي من أجل التنمية المستدامة، عبر خطط استراتيجية تنموية، ومشاريع ومبادرات وبرامج نوعية، خاصة في مجال التعاون الاقتصادي والاستثماري، وزيادة التبادل التجاري، وفتح آفاق رحبة من التعاون في مختلف المسارات.

وفي سبتمبر الماضي، شاركت مملكة البحرين في الاجتماع الوزاري الثامن عشر، لحوار التعاون الآسيوي، حيث أعدت ورقة مفاهيمية حول "التعافي المستدام لما بعد الجائحة"، والتي تحدد إطار التعافي المستدام، وتم اعتماد الوثيقة الختامية للاجتماع "إعلان البحرين"، التي تهدف إلى توطيد العلاقات بين الدول الأعضاء.

كما وحقت مملكة البحرين نتائج ملموسة في كافة أهداف التنمية المستدامة، حيث بلغت نسبة تغطية إمدادات مياه الشرب الآمنة نسبة ١٠٠%، وتم اطلاق الاستراتيجية الوطنية للمياه ٢٠٣٠، وتعزيز الشراكة مع القطاع الخاص، وتشجيع القطاع الزراعي، كما تم تدشين استراتيجية لقطاع الاتصالات وتكنولوجيا المعلومات والاقتصاد الرقمي، واعتماد سياسة الحوسبة السحابية، بجانب إطلاق العديد من البرامج والحلول السكنية الملائمة والمستدامة التي وفرتها مملكة البحرين للمواطنين.

كما تم الإعلان عن استهداف مملكة البحرين بالوصول للحياض الصفري في العام ٢٠٦٠، بهدف مواجهة تحديات التغير المناخي وحماية البيئة. حيث باشرت مملكة البحرين عملية تخفيض الانبعاثات، بالتوازي مع جهودها نحو تنمية الاقتصاد الوطني في إطار رؤية البحرين الاقتصادية ٢٠٣٠، من خلال وضع النمو النظيف والأخضر والمستدام، كمرتكزات رئيسية فيها. وبذلك، ستبنى بلادي، اقتصاداً دائرياً للكربون، مدعوماً بخطط تحييد مختلفة، تشمل على سبيل المثال لا الحصر: تقنية احتجاز الكربون، والتشجير.

الحضور الكرام،،

أن "تعزيز التعاون الإقليمي من أجل التنمية المستدامة في آسيا"، لن يكتب له النجاح الكامل، ولن يتحقق بشكل مستدام وشامل، إلا من خلال الأمن والاستقرار في المنطقة، وحمايتها من آثار وتداعيات الحروب والأزمات والنزاعات.

ولعل ما يتابعه العالم اليوم من مأساة إنسانية تطال الشعب الفلسطيني الشقيق، جراء الانتهاكات الإسرائيلية المستمرة، والتصعيد المخالف للقانون الدولي الإنساني، يمثل الحاجة الماسة والضرورية لوقف الحرب، وتوفير الضمانات والمساعدات اللازمة للشعب الفلسطيني الشقيق.

ومشيرا في هذا السياق، إلى موقف مملكة البحرين الثابت في دعم القضية الفلسطينية، وحقوق الشعب الفلسطيني في إقامة دولته المستقلة، وعاصمتها القدس الشرقية، وفقا لحل الدولتين، والتزاما بالقرارات الدولية.

وإن مملكة البحرين ماضية في تعظيم مكتسباتها التنموية والحضارية، ودورها الفاعل في تعزيز التعاون الإقليمي والدولي، من أجل عالم تسوده قيم التعايش والتسامح، والأخوة والتضامن، من أجل خير الإنسانية، وبناء مستقبل زاهر للأجيال القادمة.

كما أود أن أشير في هذا السياق، أن مملكة البحرين اليوم على بعد ست سنواتٍ من استكمال مستهدفات رؤية البحرين الاقتصادية ٢٠٣٠، والتي تحقق منها الكثير بفضل إسهامات فريق البحرين الواحد بكافة أعضائه.

وانطلاقاً مما تم تحقيقه من المستهدفات، وبتوجيه كريم من حضرة صاحب الجلالة ملك البلاد المعظم حفظه الله ورعاه، لكل ما هو أفضل حاضراً ومستقبلاً للوطن وكافة مواطنيه، فقد وجه صاحب السمو الملكي ولي العهد رئيس مجلس الوزراء حفظه الله بالبدء في إجراء مشاورات مع السلطة التشريعية والقطاع الخاص والجمعيات المهنية ومؤسسات المجتمع المدني، لصياغة رؤية البحرين الاقتصادية ٢٠٥٠، وذلك في إطار الحرص بأن تعكس الرؤية طموحات وتطلعات المجتمع، على أن يُستكمل هذا العمل بإطلاق الرؤية قبل نهاية العام الجاري.

كما وجه سموه إلى الاستمرار في قياس وتقييم ما تحقق على صعيد تنفيذ رؤية البحرين الاقتصادية ٢٠٣٠، مع مواصلة العمل على تنفيذ ما تضمنته الرؤية من مستهدفات تحقق الخير والنماء للوطن وتطلعات أبناء الوطن الكرام.

وأعرب سموه عن التطلع بكل تفاؤلٍ وحبٍ للتحدي وعشقٍ للإنجاز، بأن تكون رؤية البحرين الاقتصادية ٢٠٥٠، منطلقاً للاستمرار في مسيرة الخير والازدهار والنهضة المباركة لمملكة البحرين، التي نفخر دوماً بأنها موطن الريادة والإنجاز، وواحة الأمان والتعايش.

ختاماً،،

أتقدم وباسم وفد مملكة البحرين، بخالص الشكر والتقدير، إلى معالي البروفسورة الدكتورة، صاحبة غافاروفا، رئيسة الجمعية الوطنية بجمهورية أذربيجان، على ما لمسناه من حسن الضيافة والاستقبال.. كما نشكر جهود الأمانة العامة في الجمعية الوطنية بجمهورية أذربيجان، والأمانة العامة للجمعية البرلمانية الآسيوية، على الإعداد الرائع والتنسيق المتميز للاجتماع.

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته..

Attachment VIII

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14th Plenary Session
BAKU DECLARATION (24 February 2024)

We, Members of Parliaments of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) who attended the 14th Plenary Session of APA in Baku from 20 February to 24 February 2024, upon the invitation of H.E. Sahiba GAFAROVA, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan and President of APA:

Representing the nations in Asia, which has been the birthplace of earliest civilizations and mainstream religions and home to the majority of the world's population;

Valuing deep rooted historical, economic, social, cultural and political bonds among peoples in Asia, strengthened by their rich diversities;

Recognizing the great achievements, the peoples in Asia have made in the fields of socio-economic development, science and technology, and their enormous potential to grow further for playing a decent role in world's politics and global economics;

Being guided by the system of international relations that is based on dialogue, cooperation, and respect to the principles of international law, *inter alia*, respect for the sovereign equality and territorial integrity of states and non-interference in their internal affairs;

Underlining the importance of parliamentary diplomacy in maintaining peace, security, stability in the world and in enhancing trust, cooperation and solidarity among nations;

Expressing willingness to advance interstate relations and foster regional cooperation in political, economic, commercial, social, environmental, healthcare, cultural, educational fields, including by strengthening inter-parliamentary dialogue in Asia;

Stressing the need for expanding parliamentary support for women empowerment and more active involvement of women and youth in the decision-making processes;

Rejecting any form of discrimination, racism, xenophobia or Islamophobia and reiterating their commitment to protection and promotion of core human values;

Recognizing that tolerance and mutual respect are the fundamental values of humanity, which entail promotion of cultural heritage and diversity, culture of peace, and dialogue among civilizations;

Concerned by the increasing tensions in parts of Asia, the threat of terrorism and the suffering of people affected by ongoing conflicts, especially displaced people, emphasizing that terrorism should not be associated with any culture, civilization, religion or ethnicity and should be condemned in all its forms and manifestations;



Expressing deep concern at the dire and rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip, and emphasizing that civilian populations must be protected in accordance with international humanitarian law,

Urging all parties to prioritize the protection of civilians and infrastructure while refraining from any actions that could exacerbate the situation and further endanger the lives of innocent people, as well as respect the sanctity of religious sites;

Being aware of the adverse impacts of climate change and realizing the importance and urgency for effective means of implementation and climate finance that is affordable, accessible, transparent and inclusive across the climate agenda;

Reiterating our resolve to pursue Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations for the year 2030 and to improve their implementation, especially in the priority areas;

Emphasizing the importance of economic convergence and interconnectivity among our countries for improving economic and social welfare of the population;

Hereby,

Reaffirm our commitment to the Charter of the United Nations and universally recognized norms and principles of international law and the objectives and principles enshrined in the Charter of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly, in particular those concerning the maintenance of international peace and security;

Underline the utmost importance of inter-parliamentary relations to develop multidimensional and comprehensive cooperation;

Propose enhancing partnership and generating synergies with other regional and international parliamentary mechanisms to promote common interests and address emerging challenges;

Emphasize the need to promote peace in Asia through peaceful resolutions of ongoing conflicts and underscore the importance of safe and dignified return of displaced person as a result of conflicts;

Condemn and call to an immediate end of crimes against palestinian people and immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces and the siege and releasing all prisoners;

Reaffirm call for immediate, permanent cessation of hostilities in the Gaza Strip and underline the urgent need for humanitarian access and delivery of relief aid to civilians, especially children, women and the elderly and support the ICJ call on immediate ceasefire;

Reiterate support for establishment of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine as outlined in the relevant UN resolutions in accordance with the international law and the right of return of refugees;

Emphasize the important role of APA, including the newly APA's Committee on Palestine, to assist in resolving humanitarian crisis in Gaza, through effective

implementation of parliamentary diplomacy, and conduct special mission to Rafah to oversee the humanitarian situation in Palestine,

Reject categorically any foreign plans/initiatives regarding the future of Palestine and post-war Gaza which are the absolute rights of the Palestinian people,

Call on all Member Parliaments to urge their respective governments to exert a comprehensive economic pressure on Israel for its systematic grave human rights violations against the Palestinians,

Enhance efforts and cooperation to prevent and counter terrorism, money-laundering, illicit drug trafficking and organized crimes and cyber crimes;

Determine to encourage and promote further intercultural dialogue and inter-religious exchanges throughout Asia, in this regard, call for active engagement in Baku Process and Peace4culture Global Campaign;

Encourage APA Member Parliaments to ensure the inclusion and effective participation of women in political decision-making and in social, cultural, economic development affairs in Asia at all levels, also to facilitate active youth engagement in their communities;

Continue efforts for strengthening the rule of law in all its aspects and for promotion of good governance which are indispensable for achieving inclusive economic, social and institutional development;

Recommit ourselves to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and urge APA Member Parliaments to uphold Parliamentary Diplomacy as an instrument to improve the implementation of SDG's in general and APA priorities including, climate action and environmental protection, water resource management, poverty eradication, economic growth and sustainable and resilient energy markets in Asia;

Underline the significance of fostering economic relations and trade channels to strengthen regional interconnectivity and support regional transport and digital connectivity projects;

Call upon Asian parliaments to adopt new policy approaches to develop a more comprehensive and innovative growth strategies needed to sustain a more resilient, balanced, sustainable and inclusive economic growth;

Develop a strategic vision and the targeted policies in cooperation with Member Parliaments and their governments regarding poverty eradication;

Emphasize the importance of renewable and low-emission energy and energy-efficiency in achieving sustainable development and support improving alternative energy resources and use of environment-friendly substances;

Call on APA Member Parliaments to urge their respective governments to implement



projects and programmes in line with their commitments as mentioned in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in compliance with the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Paris Agreement as appropriate and to intensify qualitative environmental actions in response to climate change;

Commend the role of State of Qatar by hosting Asian football championship 2023 which supports culture, sports and youth which has contributed to strengthening a sport diplomacy and creating bridges of communication between peoples of Asia;

Commend United Arab Emirates on successful hosting of the 2023 UNFCCC COP28 and welcome Azerbaijan as the host of COP29 to be held on November 11-22, 2024 in Baku;

Express gratitude to Azerbaijan for its warm, gracious and efficient hospitality in hosting the Fourteenth Plenary session of the APA in Baku.

Attachment IX



Asian
Parliamentary
Assembly

SC Economic/Rep/2024/3
22 February 2024
Azerbaijan

Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024

Final Report

The Meeting of the Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development was held on February 22, 2024, and chaired by the Head of delegation of the Council of Representatives of the Kingdom of Bahrain H.E. Mr. Ahmed Alsalloom.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The participants adopted the Draft Agenda unanimously. ([Attachment I](#))

2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson:

H.E Mr. Ahmed Alsalloom, welcomed participants and expressed hope that this meeting would constructively address the important topics under its consideration.

3. Report of the Secretariat:

The Representative of APA Secretariat presented a summary report on the latest activities of the Standing Committee. He also referred to the APA decision of 2016 on "deliberations in EC and Plenary" and stated that at this meeting only technical comments or editorial corrections in the draft resolutions will be entertained. He requested participants to present their substantive amendments to the relevant Standing Committee in future.

4. Consideration of the Draft Resolution recommended by the Executive Council:

Under this agenda item 7 draft resolutions were considered. The participants presented few minor editorials/corrections which were incorporated into relevant draft resolutions. A few major comments/amendments were presented. The chair



requested the concerned delegations to forward them in written form to the APA Secretariat for future consideration by the SC.

5. Any other matters:

No issue was raised.

Attachment I

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



Standing Committee on Economic and Sustainable Development

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024



Draft Agenda

- 1- Adoption of the Agenda
- 2- Opening Remarks by Chairperson
- 3- Report of the Secretariat
- 4- Consideration of Draft Resolutions recommended by the 2nd Executive Council
- 5- Any other matters.

Attachment X



Asian
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y Assembly

SC Budget & Planning/Rep/2024/4

22 February 2024

Azerbaijan

Standing Committee on Budget & Planning

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024

Final Report

The Meeting of the Standing Committee on Budget and Planning was held on February 22, 2024, and chaired by H.E. Mr. Abolfazl Amouei MP of Islamic Parliament of Iran.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Member Parliaments unanimously adopted the Draft Agenda. ([Attachment I](#))

2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Abolfazl Amouei, the Chairman of the meeting, welcomed the participants and expressed hope that this meeting would constructively address the important topics under its consideration.

3. Report of the Secretariat:

The Secretariat stated that: during the SC meeting held on July 10-11, 2023, in Tehran, Iran, it was agreed that equal payment would serve as the model for Assessed Contribution. The final decision on the contribution amount was deferred to the First Executive Council Meeting. The report for APA budget estimate of 2024 was presented by the Secretariat. It was proposed that the estimated budget Plus the principal of equal payments of assessed contribution would be the two major items for the upcoming standing committee on budget and planning to consider.

4. Consideration of the Draft Resolution recommended by the Executive Council:

Under this agenda item the representative of APA Secretariat explained that the only draft resolution under the consideration of this standing committee is a draft resolution which expresses the gratitude to the parliament of Iran for financial support that they have provided to APA during past years. It was also mentioned that the major items of the APA budget should be categorized and APA Secretary General is responsible for its implementation.

Participants addressed the estimated budget for 2024 ([Attachment II](#)) and the issue of equal payment as well as estimation for the assessed contribution. It was mentioned that 22,000\$ up to 50,000\$ maybe considered by member states as fixed amount for assessed contribution. It was also indicated that there should be a linkage between the amount of assessed contribution as well as the issue of equal rights. The representative of APA Secretariat stated that this issues should be addressed in details once we attend the next standing committee meeting on budget and planning in Qatar.

The chair concluded that while adopting the only draft resolutions under the consideration of this standing committee, the participants are requested to take into account and study the proposed budget estimate for 2024 as well as issues of equal payments and equal rights for the next Standing Committee meeting on Budget and Planning.

5. Any other matters:

No issue was raised.



(Attachment I)

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



Standing Committee on Budget & Planning

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024



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Attachment II



APA Budget Estimate – 2024

Restricted to APA Members

1/1/2024 by APA Secretariat

No.	Description	Expenses/year
1	Basic budget	673,000\$
2	Additional budget	280,000\$
3	Emergency budget	32,000\$
Total		985,000\$

Remarks:

- 1) This Draft Budget is modified based on the discussions and proposals of the Standing Committee on Budget and Planning in Abu-Dhabi 22-23 May 2017 and was offered for consideration of the same Committee in Baghdad 2019 (but was not addressed in detail by participants in the meeting). The average inflation rates of 8% upto 2024 are applied. (Inflation note: 2022= 4.4% 2023=3.6%)
- 2) Although the figures shown in the tables above are to our best of estimates, but the document, in its entirety, is a symbolic one and should be revisited once the “ Assessed Contribution “ scheme is adopted at the APA Plenary level.
- 3) APA Budget will be valid and applied whenever the Member Parliaments pay their assessed contributions one year before.
- 4) The monitoring and inspection system will be applied to the budget based on items 16 & 17 of the Financial & Staff Regulations, which was adopted in the Plenary of 2014.

The Construction of the Budget:

APA Budget is divided into three categories:

1. Basic Budget Items: 68.3%
2. Additional Budget Items: 28.4%
3. Emergency Budget Item: 3.28%

Basic Budget Items

NO	Description	Expenses/year
1	Salaries (Table 1)	576,000
2	Office Expenses (Table 2)	58000
3	Operational Expenses (Table 3)	39000
Total		673,000

Table 1- Salaries

	Nature of expenses	Secretary General	DSG	ASG	Expert	Admin Staff	Support service	Total
	Number of Personnel	1	1	3	4	4	5	18
1	Salary	7020	5400	4320	2160	1080	648	
2	Benefits (health care ...)	1080	756	540	324	216	162	
3	Monthly Payment	8100	6156	14580	9936	5184	4050	
4	Annual Payment	97200	73872	174960	119232	62208	48600	576000

Table 2 - Office Expenses

No	Nature of expenses	Per Year
1	Vehicle (for the first year)	32000
2	Office supplies(for the first year)	26000
Total		58000

Table 3 - Operational expenses

No	Nature of Expenses		Per Month	Per Year
1	Building Maintenance	Utilities(water- power- gas- telephone)	1620	19000
		Repair and Renovation	1620	20000
2	APA Headquarters Rent(\$ 1/per month)			12
3	Secretary-General's Residence & other staff's housing allowance			-
Total				39000

Additional Budget Items

1 - Travel Average Expenses (36 / Persons / Trip/Year)	Round Trip Air Ticket (3 tickets/ month)	6480	78000
	Hotel Fare (3 Persons / five nights/ \$250per night)	4050	49000
	Meals (3 Persons /six days/ \$100per day)	1944	23000
	Per-diem (3 persons/\$350 per day)	6804	82000
2- Receptions	3 Receptions for 50 guests (\$100 Per Person)		16000
	One Reception for 200 guests (\$150 Per Person)		32000
Total			280,000

Emergency Budget Item

Unforeseen Expenditures	32000
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Attachment XI



Asian
Parliamentary
Assembly

SC Social and Cultural Affairs/Rep/2024/5
23 February 2024
Azerbaijan

Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024

Final Report

The Meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs was held on February 23, 2024, and chaired by H.E. Mr. Vugar Bayramov MP of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Member Parliaments unanimously adopted the Draft Agenda. ([Attachment I](#))

2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

H.E. Mr. Vugar Bayramov the Chairperson of the meeting, welcomed the participants and expressed hope that this meeting would constructively address the important topics under its consideration.

He stated that: the first Executive Council meeting approved the 12 draft resolutions adopted by the Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs during its meeting on September 21-22, 2023, in Baku, Azerbaijan. Two draft resolutions on "Tourism" were merged into a new text. Two draft resolutions on the "Rights of Migrant Workers" and "Humanitarian Aid," which had been deferred twice, were decided not to be considered. The Executive Council endorsed the proposal of the Standing Committee in this regard.

The draft resolution on the "Commission on Women" was considered under the Agenda Item 8 of the Executive Council. There was an extensive discussion on this draft resolution, and the chair concluded that the fruitful contributions of the

participants regarding the establishment of a Commission on Women were indicative of its importance for APA. This important topic needs to be further scrutinized and discussed from every aspect. Therefore, it would be expected to receive more amendments for consideration in future meetings.

3. Report of the Secretariat

The representative of APA Secretariat confirmed the summary report presented by the chair on the latest activities of Standing Committee.

4. Consideration of the situation of Women Parliamentarians in Asia

Under this agenda item the following delegations expressed their views:

- Indonesia referred to the status of women parliamentarians and stated that they have an objective of 30% of the women in the parliament. He also expressed hope that in future there will be more women and youth in the parliaments.
- Lady MP from the Russian Federation stated that there are 35 women senators constituting 20% of senators in Russian Federation parliament. She also informed the colleagues about the 4th Eurasian Women's Forum (EWF) to be held in St.Petersburg, Russia, in September 2024 under the theme "Women for building trust and global cooperation". This forum will consider the role and opportunities for women in the interests of peace and humanitarian cooperation, female leadership, health and family values. In 2021 the previous 3rd EWF was attended by representatives from 111 countries and 23 international organizations. Since 2024 has been declared the Year of the Family in Russia, one of the strategic sessions of the 4th EWF will be devoted to the protection of traditional family values, support for motherhood and childhood. Traditionally the President of Russia Vladimir Putin takes personal part in the EWF, which emphasizes high status of the forum. She invited participants to attend this event.
- Lady MP from Bahrain stated that the gender equality is important. she expressed hope that in this committee there will be more women present in future. She also mentioned that Bahrain has a special experience in empowering women and they are entering the phase of women advancements.
- The representative of Palestine referred to the grave situation of women and children in the Palestine. He stated that over 75% of recent human casualties

in Gaze Strip are women and children. There were even cases where women prisoners gave birth while being kept in Israeli prison.

- China took the floor and stated that they support commission on women. They also mentioned that they have specific programs to uphold women's rights in different spheres.
- United Arab Emirates also reported on the activities of women in their parliament.
- MP from Turkey stated that unfortunately due to the bombardment, the history and culture of the region is being pushed back 100 years. We have the same problem in other countries in the region.
- Jordan: the fact that there are seven women parliamentarians in their delegation, is an indicative of the importance they give to women and women parliamentarians.

5. Consideration of Draft Resolutions recommended by the Executive Council

All 12 draft resolutions under consideration of this committee were adopted. On a few draft resolutions minor editorial changes were introduced.

6. Any other matters.

No issue was raised.



(Attachment I)

Asian Parliamentary Assembly

Standing Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs



Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024



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Attachment XII



Asian
Parliamentary
Assembly

SC Political Affairs/Rep/2024/6
23 February 2024
Azerbaijan

Standing Committee on Political Affairs

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024

Final Report

The Meeting of the Standing Committee on Political Affairs was held on February 22, 2024, and chaired by H.E. Mr. Jabbar Frayyeh Abbas Alchnani, MP of the Council of Representatives of Iraq.

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Member Parliaments unanimously adopted the Draft Agenda. ([Attachment I](#))

2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson:

The chairman welcomed participants and expressed hope that during this meeting of the standing committee on political Affairs we will be able to address the main issues properly and in the constructive approach.

3. Report of the Secretariat:

The representative of APA Secretariat presented the following report: Based on the decision of the SC meeting on November 10-11, 2023, held in Baghdad, Iraq, the only draft resolution on "Asian Parliaments' Unwavering Support for the Palestinian People" was considered by the First Executive Council meeting in 26-29 November 2023, 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 Communiqué on the Current Situation in Palestine" was considered and adopted by consensus.



The establishment of the “Committee on Palestine” is to be endorsed by the 14th planetary the modality, terms of reference frequency of meetings on the committee on Palestine will be address by the next standing committee on political affairs.

4. Consideration of the Draft Resolution recommended by the Executive Council:

The representative of PNC stated that in Antalya the committee on Palestine was established. Its first meeting was held in Tehran. He proposed that the status of the committee of Palestine be upgraded to standing committee. The representative of APA Secretariat stated that this issue will be discussed in the next meeting.

Several delegations expressed their support for Palestine and the establishment of the committee on Palestine.

The only draft resolution under consideration of this committee was adopted with minor changes.

5. Any other matters:

No issue was raised.

(Attachment I)

Asian Parliamentary Assembly



Standing Committee on Political Affairs

Baku, Azerbaijan
20-24 February 2024

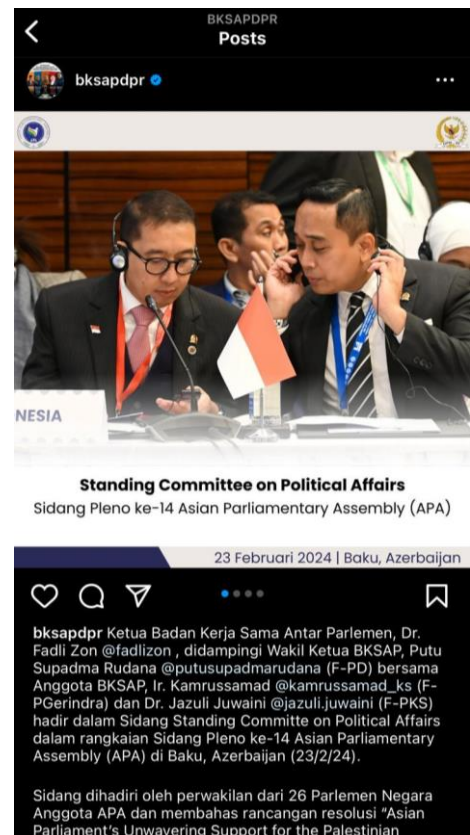
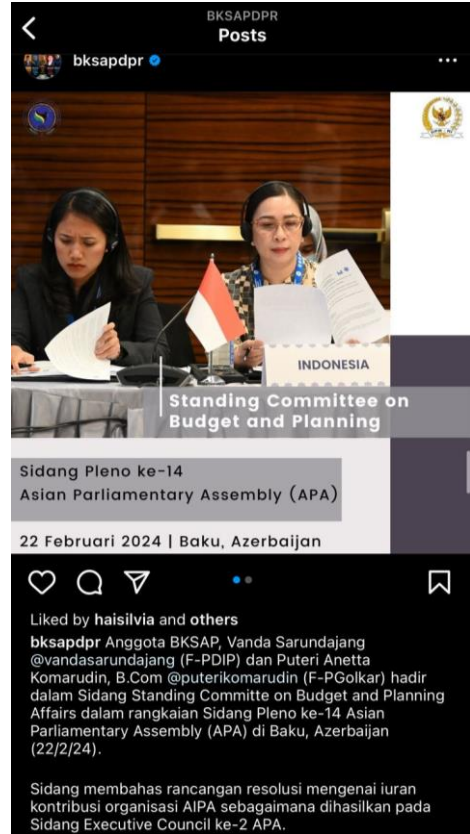


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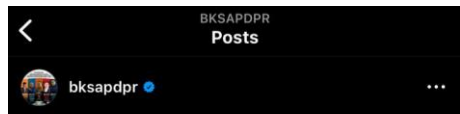




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bksapdpr Ketua BKSAP, Dr. Fadli Zon @fadlizon (F-PGerindra), Anggota BKSAP DPR RI, didampingi Wakil Ketua BKSAP, Putu Supadma Rudana, MBA @putusupadmarudana (F-PD) bersama Anggota BKSAP Ir. Kamrussamad @kamrussamad_ks (F-PGerindra) menghadiri Sidang Drafting Committee pada rangkaian Sidang Pleno ke-14 APA di Baku, Azerbaijan (23/2/2024).
Delegasi Indonesia memberikan masukan pada rancangan Deklarasi Baku di sesi Drafting Committee yang



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bksapdpr Seluruh rangkaian Sidang Pleno ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) yang berlangsung selama 3 (tiga) hari sejak 21-23 Februari 2024 di Baku, Azerbaijan diakhiri dengan Final Plenary Session dan Closing Ceremony.
Penutupan Sidang beragendakan penyampaian report dari tiap-tiap sesi dan Final Report Sidang Pleno.
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bksapdpr Ketua BKSAP, Dr. Fadli Zon @fadlizon (F-PGerindra) didampingi Wakil Ketua BKSAP, Putu Supadma Rudana, MBA @putusupadmarudana (F-PD) dan Anggota BKSAP Agustina Wilujeng Pramestuti @agustinawilujengp (F-PDIP) serta Duta Besar Republik Indonesia untuk Republik Azerbaijan, Hilidi Hamid melaksanakan Pertemuan dengan Menteri Luar Negeri Azerbaijan, H.E. Jeyhun Bayramov @azerbajianmfa di sela-sela kegiatan the 14th Plenary Session of Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) yang bertempat di Baku, Azerbaijan (23/2/24).
Pertemuan membahas dan menekenati nenguatan kerja



DPR Jembatani Kerja Sama Berbagai Bidang Antara Indonesia-Azerbaijan

21-02-2024 / B.K.S.A.P.



Ketua Badan Kerja Sama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon foto bersama usia menghadiri Sidang Umum ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), di Baku, Azerbaijan, Rabu (21/2/2024). Foto : Bianca/Man

PARLEMENTARIA, Baku - Delegasi Parlemen Indonesia yang dipimpin oleh Ketua Badan Kerja Sama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon menghadiri Sidang Umum ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA), di Baku, Azerbaijan, Rabu, 21-23 Februari 2024. Di sela agenda APA ke-14, Parlemen Indonesia mengadakan pertemuan bilateral dengan Parlemen Azerbaijan.

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Fadli Zon mengatakan pertemuan bilateral tersebut dilakukan untuk memperkuat hubungan bilateral kedua parlemen yang selama ini sudah terjalin dalam Grup Kerja Sama Bilateral (GKSB) Indonesia - Azerbaijan. Indonesia dan Azerbaijan ke depan diharapkan dapat saling mengenal melalui parlemen, sehingga parlemen dapat menjadi jembatan dan peluang dalam kerja sama di berbagai bidang.

"Kita berharap bahwa parlemen bisa menjadi jembatan, karena dengan saling banyak kunjungan antara masyarakat akan terbuka berbagai peluang, misalnya kerjasama di bidang-bidang lain termasuk perdagangan, di bidang ekonomi, di bidang sosial budaya, yang termasuk tentu saja di bidang politik yang selama ini kita selalu saling mendukung," ujar Fadli kepada **Parlementaria**, di Baku, Azerbaijan, Rabu (21/2/2024).

"Kita berharap bahwa parlemen bisa menjadi jembatan, karena dengan saling banyak kunjungan antara masyarakat akan terbuka peluang,"

Selain itu, Parlemen Indonesia juga mengucapkan selamat kepada Azerbaijan yang baru saja menyelesaikan Pemilu Presiden pada 7 Februari 2024 lalu. Hal tersebut disambut baik Parlemen Azerbaijan yang juga mengucapkan selamat atas terselenggaranya Pemilu di Indonesia.

"Jadi tahun ini memang cukup banyak sekali negara yang melaksanakan pemilihan umum termasuk negara-negara yang berpenduduk cukup besar. Selain Indonesia ada India, minggu depan ada Iran, kemudian lagi Turki, ada Amerika Serikat, Rusia di bulan Maret dan sebagainya. Jadi memang ini tahun politik bagi banyak negara demokrasi yang menyelenggarakan pemilihan umum," lanjutnya.

Diketahui, dalam pertemuan tersebut, Fadli didampingi oleh Wakil Ketua BKSAP Putu Supadma Rudana dan Anggota BKSAP Kamrussamad. Sementara itu, Parlemen Azerbaijan yang hadir adalah Pimpinan Delegasi Amina Hamid ghizi, Anggota Parlemen Azerbaijan Aydin Nasir oglu, Anar Ilyaz oglu dan Ilham Kazim oglu. (bia/aha)





Parlemen Indonesia Terus Serukan Dukungan Kemerdekaan Palestina dalam Forum APA Azerbaijan

22-02-2024 / B.K.S.A.P.



Ketua Badan Kerja Sama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon menyerukan dukungan Parlemen Indonesia terhadap kemerdekaan Palestina saat agenda Executive Council Meeting, dalam rangkaian The 14th Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) Plenary Session, di Baku, Azerbaijan, Rabu (21/2/2024). Foto : Bianca/Man

PARLEMENTARIA, Baku - Ketua Badan Kerja Sama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon kembali menyerukan dukungan Parlemen Indonesia terhadap kemerdekaan Palestina. Dukungan tersebut disampaikan dalam agenda *Executive Council Meeting*, dalam rangkaian *The 14th Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) Plenary*



Session, di Baku, Azerbaijan, Rabu (21/2/2024).

"Jadi kami menyampaikan dukungan dari masyarakat Indonesia, baik itu dari pemerintah, presiden, parlemen dan seluruh rakyat Indonesia terhadap kemerdekaan Palestina," ujar Fadli kepada *Parlamentaria* di sela-sela kegiatan tersebut.

Lebih lanjut, Fadli menambahkan, Parlemen Indonesia juga menjadi salah satu parlemen yang mendukung berdirinya Komisi Palestina dalam Organisasi Parlemen Asia (APA) tersebut. Di mana, saat membentuk Komisi Palestina dalam sidang Dewan Eksekutif APA di Antalya, Turkiye, pada (26-29/11/2023) lalu, Fadli dipilih menjadi pimpinan sidang.

"Kami juga termasuk yang mendukung terbentuknya Komisi Palestina di parlemen negara-negara Asia ini, ketika itu kebetulan saya yang memimpin di Antalya. Jadi kita berharap persoalan Palestina ini menjadi suara dari rakyat Asia dan terwakili oleh parlemen dari negara-negara Asia yang hadir pada kesempatan sidang ini di Baku Azerbaijan," lanjutnya.

Selain itu, dalam forum tersebut, Politisi Fraksi Partai Gerindra ini juga menyampaikan kondisi masyarakat Palestina yang semakin terdesak, di mana genosida yang dilakukan Israel belum juga menunjukkan tanda-tanda berhenti. Padahal, dalam waktu dekat, masyarakat muslim Palestina akan memasuki bulan Ramadan.

Untuk itu, ia berharap Parlemen Asia juga terus memberikan dukungan terhadap kemerdekaan Palestina. "Jadi kita berharap pada komunitas internasional termasuk melalui Parlemen Asia ini, akan ada satu suara yang semakin keras dan terutama kepada negara kita masing-masing untuk menyampaikan pada forum-forum eksekutif terutama di Perserikatan Bangsa-Bangsa (PBB) dan di forum-forum internasional dan regional lainnya," harapnya.

Diketahui, dalam forum tersebut, Fadli juga didampingi oleh Wakil Ketua BKSAP Putu Supadma Rudana, dan Anggota BKSAP Kamrussamad.

Sebelumnya, Fadli Zon juga pernah memimpin delegasi ke Sidang Darurat ke-5 Parlemen OKI (Organisasi Konferensi Islam) atau PUIC (Parliamentary Union of OIC Countries). Agenda tersebut salah satunya menyelenggarakan pertemuan perdana Komisi Khusus Palestina Parlemen Asia atau APA (Asian Parliamentary Assembly), Teheran, Iran 10-11 Januari 2024.

Terkait dukungan terhadap Kemerdekaan Palestina, Fadli Zon juga pernah melakukan kunjungan diplomasi ke Parlimen Malaysia yang diterima langsung oleh Ketua Parlimen Malaysia, Tan Sri Dato' Johari Bin Abdul, yang salah satu agendanya adalah berdiskusi tentang situasi di Gaza, Palestina. Kedua parlemen juga menyepakati k

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untuk terus menyerukan kecaman terhadap aksi genosida dan pelanggaran HAM berat yang dilakukan Israel terhadap masyarakat Palestina di Gaza, Tepi Barat, dan Jerusalem Timur. (bia/rdn)



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Fadli Zon Serukan Parlemen Se-Asia Dorong Keadilan bagi Rakyat Palestina

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Ketua Badan Kerja Sama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon saat menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) di Baku, Azerbaijan, Kamis (22/2/2024). Foto : Bianca/Man

PARLEMENTARIA, Baku - Ketua Badan Kerja Sama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon menyerukan parlemen se-Asia untuk mendorong keadilan bagi rakyat Palestina. Hal ini ia sampaikan dalam pidato saat menghadiri Sidang Pleno ke-14 *Asian Parliamentary Assembly* (APA) atau Sidang Umum Parlemen Asia di Baku, Azerbaijan dengan tema membina kerja sama regional untuk pembangunan berkelanjutan di Asia.

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Fadli Zon yang juga menjabat sebagai Wakil Ketua Sidang Pleno tersebut menyampaikan pernyataan di sesi 'General Debate' dengan mengutuk keras segala praktik Israel yang telah melanggar hak asasi manusia rakyat Palestina di Gaza dan masih berlanjut sampai saat ini.

Ia menyatakan bahwa meskipun Mahkamah Internasional (ICJ) telah memerintahkan Israel untuk mencegah segala aksi genosida, korban jiwa di Gaza tetap bertambah. Bahkan wilayah Rafah yang merupakan wilayah yang paling padat penduduknya di dunia juga dibombardir oleh Israel.

"Ini adalah abad ke-21 yang serba modern dan menghadirkan banyak peluang, namun pelanggaran hak asasi manusia di Gaza masih terjadi di depan mata dengan brutal. Apalagi 70 persen dari 29 ribu korban jiwa adalah perempuan dan anak-anak tak berdosa. Situasi di Rafah pun sangat memprihatinkan. Sekitar 1,5 juta orang di sana tak lagi memiliki tempat yang aman untuk mengungsi. Praktik genosida ini harus dihentikan. Perintah dari Mahkamah Internasional kepada Israel harus diimplementasikan secara nyata," ujar Fadli di Baku, Azerbaijan, Kamis (22/2/2024).

Lebih lanjut, Politisi Fraksi Partai Gerindra tersebut menyampaikan bahwa praktik Israel tak sejalan dengan prinsip pembangunan berkelanjutan, yang merupakan tema utama pertemuan Parlemen se-Asia di Azerbaijan ini. "Praktik-praktik tak manusiawi yang dilakukan Israel tidak sejalan dengan Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. Rakyat Palestina telah hidup dengan adanya kemiskinan dan perubahan iklim pada contohnya, namun sekarang diperparah oleh kekejaman Israel," ungkap Fadli.

Fadli mempunyai pandangan bahwa parlemen, termasuk parlemen anggota APA mempunyai peran besar dalam isu kemanusiaan di Gaza dengan secara efektif menggunakan fungsi diplomasi parlemen dan bekerja sama mendukung upaya menghentikan kekejaman Israel.

"Parlemen se-Asia harus menyadari bahwa mengakhiri perubahan iklim dan kemiskinan tersebut juga harus disertai dengan penyelesaian tragedi di Gaza. Parlemen harus melakukan dialog yang bermakna, dengan menjunjung nilai-nilai Asia yang mengedepankan prinsip keselarasan sosial, kolektivisme, dan saling pengertian yang merupakan prasyarat untuk mencapai perdamaian dan stabilitas," kata Fadli.

Terkait hal tersebut, Fadli menyerukan empat hal penting yang harus diangkat saat berdialog, yaitu mendukung adanya gencatan senjata di Gaza, memastikan akses bantuan kemanusiaan secara penuh, diperluas dan tanpa hambatan bagi warga Palestina, memastikan bahwa perintah Mahkamah Internasional terhadap Israel dilaksanakan secara efektif, dan menyerukan kepada negara-negara terkait untuk segera lanjutkan bantuan dana mereka ke UNRWA.

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Selain itu, ia juga menyerukan Komite APA untuk Palestina untuk dioperasionalkan secara efektif. Dalam hal ini, Fadli berpandangan bahwa Komite APA terkait Palestina tak boleh melakukan 'business-as-usual'. Mereka harus menetapkan dan mencapai tujuan yang jelas, memberikan solusi strategis, dan melakukan misi khusus untuk melihat secara langsung keadaan di Palestina.

Dalam penutupan pernyataannya, Fadli menyampaikan bahwa Indonesia tidak akan diam sampai hak-hak rakyat Palestina terpenuhi, dan mendukung penuh upaya Indonesia yang akan menyampaikan pernyataan lisan di hadapan ICJ terkait konsekuensi hukum pendudukan Israel atas Palestina.

Sebagai tambahan, Sidang Pleno ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) di Baku, Azerbaijan ini juga turut dihadiri oleh Wakil Ketua BKSAP DPR RI, Putu Supadma Rudana (Fraksi Partai Demokrat), dan para anggota BKSAP DPR RI, Agustina Wilujeng Pramestuti (Fraksi PDIP), Dr. H. Jazuli Juwaini (Fraksi Partai PKS), Ir. H. Kamrussamad (Fraksi Partai Gerindra), Puteri Anetta Komarudin (Fraksi P-Golkar) dan Vanda Sarundajang (Fraksi PDIP). (bia/aha)



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Azərbaycanın və İndoneziyanın APA-dakı nümayəndə heyətləri arasında görüş keçirilib




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Fevralın 21-də Azərbaycanın və İndoneziyanın Asiya Parlament Assambleyasındakı (APA) nümayəndə heyətləri arasında görüş keçirilib.

Azərbaycanın APA-dakı nümayəndə heyətinin rəhbəri Əminə Ağazadə Bakıda keçirilən Asiya Parlament Assambleyasının 14-cü plenar sessiyasında iştirak edən İndoneziya nümayəndə heyətini salamlayaraq, ölkələrimiz arasında əlaqələrin dinamik inkişaf etdiyini deyib. O, Azərbaycanın APA-nın sədrliyinə namizədliyini dəstəklədiyinə görə İndoneziya tərəfinə təşəkkürünü ifadə edib.

Əminə Ağazadə fevralın 7-də Azərbaycanda keçirilən növbədənəkar Prezident seçkilərindən söz açıb. Bildirib ki, bu seçkilər Azərbaycanın bütün suveren ərazilərində keçirilməsi ilə əlamətdar olub. O, ölkələrimiz arasında əməkdaşlıqdan və parlamentlərarası əlaqələrin inkişaf perspektivlərindən danışaraq münasibətlərin bütün sahələrdə genişləndirilməsinin vacibliyini vurğulayıb.

Beynəlxalq təşkilatlar çərçivəsində Azərbaycan və İndoneziyanın səmərəli əməkdaşlıq etməsindən bəhs edən Əminə Ağazadə APA çərçivəsində əməkdaşlığın əhəmiyyətindən, onun gücləndirilməsi potensialından danışdı, parlamentlərarası əlaqələrin inkişaf etdirilməsi barədə fikirlərini bölüşüb. Eyni zamanda, o, Azərbaycanın sədrliyi zamanı APA-nın daha da güclənəcəyinə əminliyini bildirdi.

İndoneziyanın APA-dakı nümayəndə heyətinin rəhbəri Fadli Zon fevralın 7-də Azərbaycanda keçirilmiş Prezident seçkiləri, həmçinin ölkəmizin ərazi bütövlüyünü tam bərpa etməsi münasibətilə təbriklərini çatdırıb.

O, ölkələrimiz və parlamentlərimiz arasındakı əlaqələrin daha da möhkəmlənməsinin vacibliyini vurğulayıb. Həmçinin ikitərəfli sosial və mədəni əlaqələrin inkişafının əhəmiyyətini qeyd edib.

Fadli Zon Azərbaycanın APA-ya sədrliyi dövründə təşkilatın daha da möhkəmlənəcəyinə, aktual məsələlərin müzakirə ediləcəyinə ümidvar olduğunu bildirdi. O, diqqətə



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çatdırıb ki, Azərbaycanın sədrliyi dövründə İndoneziya bütün tədbirlərdə aktiv iştirak edəcək, lazımi dəstəyi göstərəcək.

Milli Məclisin deputatları İlham Məmmədov və Aydın Hüseynov görüşdə çıxış edərək ikitərəfli əlaqələrin inkişafında parlamentlərarası əməkdaşlığın rolundan söz açıblar.

Görüşdə, həmçinin Milli Məclisin deputatı Anar Məmmədov və digər rəsmi şəxslər iştirak ediblər.

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Fadli Zon serukan keadilan bagi Palestina saat pidato di Azerbaijan

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Ketua Badan Kerjasama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon saat berpidato di Sidang Pleno ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) di Baku, Azerbaijan. ANTARA/HO-DPR.

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Jakarta (ANTARA) -

Ketua Badan Kerjasama Antar Parlemen (BKSAP) DPR RI Fadli Zon menyerukan parlemen se-Asia untuk mendorong keadilan bagi rakyat Palestina saat berpidato di Sidang Pleno ke-14 Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) di Baku, Azerbaijan, dengan tema membina kerja sama regional untuk pembangunan berkelanjutan di Asia.

Dia menyatakan bahwa korban jiwa di Gaza tetap bertambah meskipun Mahkamah Internasional (ICJ) telah memerintahkan Israel untuk mencegah segala aksi genosida. Rafah yang merupakan wilayah yang paling padat penduduknya di dunia, menurutnya juga dibombardir oleh Israel.

"Ini adalah abad ke-21 yang serba modern dan menghadirkan banyak peluang, namun pelanggaran hak asasi manusia di Gaza masih terjadi di depan mata dengan brutal," kata Fadli dalam keterangan resmi yang diterima di Jakarta, Jumat

Sebagai Wakil Ketua Sidang Pleno, dia menyampaikan pernyataan di sesi 'General Debate' dengan mengutuk keras segala praktik Israel yang sampai saat ini masih terus melanggar hak asasi manusia rakyat Palestina di Gaza.



"Praktik genosida ini harus dihentikan. Perintah dari Mahkamah Internasional kepada Israel harus diimplementasikan secara nyata," ujar dia.

Selain itu, dia menilai bahwa praktik Israel tak sejalan dengan prinsip pembangunan berkelanjutan, yang merupakan tema utama pertemuan Parlemen se-Asia di Azerbaijan ini.

Baca juga: Parlemen Indonesia kembali serukan dukungan bagi kemerdekaan Palestina

Baca juga: Fadli Zon pimpin terbentuknya Komisi Palestina dalam sidang APA

"Praktik-praktik tak manusiawi yang dilakukan Israel tidak sejalan dengan Agenda 2030 *for Sustainable Development*. Rakyat Palestina telah hidup dengan kemiskinan dan perubahan iklim, namun sekarang diperparah oleh kekejaman Israel," tuturnya.

Menurutnya parlemen anggota APA mempunyai peran besar dalam isu kemanusiaan di Gaza, karena secara efektif mampu menggunakan fungsi diplomasi parlemen dan bekerja sama mendukung upaya menghentikan kekejaman Israel.

Parlemen se-Asia menurutnya harus menyadari bahwa mengakhiri perubahan iklim dan kemiskinan tersebut juga harus disertai dengan penyelesaian tragedi di Gaza. Pada parlemen, kata dia, harus melakukan dialog yang bermakna, dengan menjunjung nilai-nilai Asia yang mengedepankan prinsip keselarasan sosial, kolektivisme, dan saling pengertian yang merupakan prasyarat untuk mencapai perdamaian dan stabilitas.

Untuk itu, dia menyerukan empat hal penting yang harus diangkat saat berdialog, yaitu mendukung gencatan senjata di Gaza, memastikan akses bantuan kemanusiaan secara penuh diperluas dan tanpa hambatan bagi warga Palestina, memastikan bahwa perintah Mahkamah Internasional terhadap Israel dilaksanakan secara efektif, hingga menyerukan kepada negara-negara terkait untuk segera lanjutkan bantuan dana mereka ke UNRWA.

"Komite APA terkait Palestina tak boleh melakukan 'business-as-usual'. Mereka harus menetapkan dan mencapai tujuan yang jelas, memberikan solusi strategis, dan melakukan misi khusus untuk melihat secara langsung keadaan di Palestina," imbuh dia.

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JAKARTA - Sebagai salah satu pelopor berdirinya Gerakan Non Blok (GNB) yang menjadi wadah bagi negara-negara dunia yang berkomitmen untuk mewujudkan perdamaian dan tidak beraliansi dengan blok mana pun,



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Dalam kesempatan ini, Menlu Jeyhun juga menyatakan selamat kepada Indonesia atas dilaksanakannya Pemilu 2024 serentak yang baru saja berlangsung dengan aman, damai, dan demokratis. "Berharap dapat memperkuat hubungan bilateral dengan Indonesia di era kepemimpinan baru," kata Jeyhun dalam keterangannya, Sabtu (24/2/2024).

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Dalam kesempatan ini, Fadli Zon juga mengapresiasi pelaksanaan pemilu presiden di Azerbaijan yang dilaksanakan tepat satu pekan sebelum Indonesia. Ia menambahkan bahwa hubungan antara Indonesia dan Azerbaijan sudah cukup kuat selama ini, namun perlu peningkatan konektivitas dan people to people connections, yang dapat memperkuat jalinan hubungan sosial, budaya, ekonomi, dan bidang strategis lainnya.

Salah satu hal yang perlu disoroti, ujar Fadli, adalah terkait potensi kerjasama di bidang pariwisata, utamanya mengingat bahwa Indonesia adalah negara kepulauan terbesar di dunia yang memiliki berjuta potensi pariwisata. Menteri Jeyhun menyambut baik hal ini dan berharap hal ini dapat terwujud karena Azerbaijan juga memiliki berbagai potensi wisata yang menarik.

Selain itu, Menteri Jeyhun juga mengucapkan terima kasih atas dukungan Indonesia selama ini, baik melalui jembatan diplomasi parlemen, maupun dalam berbagai forum internasional, dimana Indonesia selalu mendukung upaya Azerbaijan dalam mempertahankan kedaulatan dan keutuhan wilayahnya. Menteri Jeyhun menjelaskan, secara rinci perjuangan Azerbaijan membebaskan wilayah yang diduduki selama puluhan tahun dan bagaimana wilayah ini kini sedang dibangun kembali.

Ia juga berharap, melalui GNB, hubungan Indonesia dan Azerbaijan dapat terjalin lebih erat, utamanya karena kedua negara sama-sama menjunjung prinsip luar negeri yang tak berpihak dengan blok mana pun.

"Dan berupaya mewujudkan perdamaian dan stabilitas global melalui dialog dan kerja sama," ucapnya.

Fadli Zon yang juga Wakil Ketua Umum Partai Gerindra, menambahkan bahwa melalui Grup Kerja Sama Bilateral (GKSB) DPR RI-Parlemen Azerbaijan, saat ini telah terwujud interaksi yang cukup erat antara parlemen kedua negara.

"Bahwa hal ini dapat menjadi fondasi bagi penguatan kerangka kerja sama bilateral kedua negara, dalam rangka mencapai tujuan bersama," tutupnya.

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