



NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK

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In line with relevant provisions of the Statute on Working Modalities of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN) the Chairperson of the Network shall prepare an annual report in which he/she presents activities and achievements of the Network in the previous year. The Annual Report of the Chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network covers the period 1 March 2024 – 1 April 2025.

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FOREWORD

Since its establishment at the Madrid Inaugural Meeting in 2021, the **NAM Parliamentary Network** has prioritised enhancing parliamentary interaction among the parliaments of NAM Member States and with influential international bodies. This initiative has been a cornerstone of the Network's work. Guided by the principles and objectives of the **Non-Aligned Movement**, as articulated in **Bandung (1955)**, **Belgrade (1961)** and **Havana (2006)**, the NAM Parliamentary Network has continued to forge strong ties and collaborate on issues of concern to all NAM Member States.

The **success** of the **Baku (2022)**, **Manama (2023)** and **Geneva (2024)** Conferences highlights the **growing** influence of the **Network** on a global scale. These Conferences have served as vital platforms for advancing the **NAM Parliamentary Network's goals**, underscoring the importance of **parliamentary diplomacy** in our interconnected world.

The **NAM Parliamentary Network serves** as a testament to the fundamental role of parliamentary diplomacy and collective action in addressing the complexities of an increasingly interconnected world. By fostering **unity** and **solidarity**, the Network seeks **to strengthen the impact of parliamentary engagement**, reinforcing the Non-Aligned Movement's enduring commitment to **peace, justice, and sustainable development** on the global stage.

Sahiba GAFAROVA

Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan,
Chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network



KEY DEVELOPMENTS AND PRIORITIES

- The NAM Parliamentary Network has successfully convened its **Inaugural Meeting in Madrid (2021)**, followed by three major conferences in **Baku (2022)**, **Manama (2023)**, and **Geneva (2024)**.
- The Network continues its expansion, welcoming new members and now representing **more than half of the parliaments of NAM Member States**.
- Active participation **in high-level international forums** has strengthened the Network's global presence, with the **Chairperson** undertaking official and working visits, as well as addressing key international events.
- The Chairperson has highlighted the **objectives and activities of the NAM PN at several prominent meetings** with counterparts, including those held on the sidelines of various multilateral platforms.
- Strategic partnerships have been reinforced through the **signing of Memoranda of Understanding** with prominent international organisations.
- **Attaining or granting observer status** remains a crucial objective for **NAM PN in enhancing cooperation and engagement** within the global parliamentary community.
- The **NAM PN Bureau and Standing Committees have been established (2024)**, with ongoing efforts to enhance and streamline their activities.
- **Consultations are underway** for the establishment of the **NAM Parliamentary Network Headquarters**.

TIMELINE



INAUGURAL MEETING 2021

The **Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network (NAM PN)** was established on **28 November 2021** in **Madrid, Spain**, following the initiative of **H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev**, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and former Chair of the NAM. The foundation of the Network became official with the adoption of the **Madrid Declaration**.

Held on the sidelines of the 143rd IPU Assembly, the Inaugural meeting was chaired by **Ms. Sahiba Gafarova**, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Key figures:

- **42 delegations**
- **179 participants**
- **4 international organizations**



TIMELINE



FIRST CONFERENCE 2022

The **Baku Conference** of the NAM Parliamentary Network took place on **30 June – 1 July 2022**, under the theme: "**Boosting the Role of National Parliaments in Promoting Peace and Sustainable Development.**"

This Conference was a milestone in institutionalizing the Network, with the adoption of:

- **Baku Declaration**
- **Statute on Working Modalities of the NAM PN**
- **Official logo and flag of the Network**

Leadership Elections:

Chairperson: Ms. Sahiba Gafarova

Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan

Vice-Chairpersons:

Mr. Jorge Jesus Rodriguez Gomez

President, Venezuelan Parliament – Latin American and Caribbean Group

Mr. Fouzi Salim

First Deputy President, Libyan Parliament – African Group

Mr. Ali Faysal

Deputy Speaker, National Council of Palestine – Asian Group

Key figures:

- **48 delegations**
- **376 participants**
- **8 international organizations**



TIMELINE



SECOND CONFERENCE 2023

The **Second Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network** convened on **13 March 2023**, in **Manama, Bahrain**, on the sidelines of the **146th IPU Assembly**. The central theme of the conference was:

"Parliamentary Support for National and Global Efforts on Post-Pandemic Recovery."

Decisions:

- Establishment of the NAM PN Parliamentary Group of Support for Post-Pandemic Global Recovery Initiatives
- Amendments to the Working Modalities of the NAM PN
- Granting observer status to international parliamentary organizations

Key figures:

- **59 delegations**
- **276 participants**
- **8 international organizations**



TIMELINE



THIRD CONFERENCE 2024

The **Third Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network** convened on **25 March 2024**, in **Geneva, Switzerland**, on the sidelines of the **148th IPU Assembly**. The central theme of the conference was:

“Revitalizing parliamentary action in combating climate change”

Decisions:

- Formation on the Bureau and the Standing Committees of the NAM PN
- Granting observer status to international organizations
- Adoption of the Geneva Declaration

Key figures:

- **50 delegations**
- **233 participants**
- **9 international organizations**



1. EVENTS AND SPEECHES

JUNE 2024

Event title	Host organization	Participant	Activity Type	Date/Place
13th Plenary Session of TURKPA "Green horizons for the Turkic world: the role of parliaments in the implementation of the green agenda"	Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan	NAM PN Chairperson	Speech	06 June 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan

***The Annual Report of the Chairperson of the Non-Aligned Movement Parliamentary Network covers the period 1 March 2024 – 1 April 2025.**

The Chairperson of the NAM Parliamentary Network consistently prioritizes promoting the Network's role and activities during her foreign visits, meetings, and speeches at international conferences, underscoring the vital role played by the NAM PN.

2. MEETINGS

MARCH 2024

No	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Dennis Frances President of the 78th Session of the UN General Assembly	Working visit	16 March 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	Mr. Ibrahim Boughali Speaker of the National People's Assembly of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	148th Assembly of the IPU	23 March 2024 Geneva, Switzerland
3.	Mr. Manzoor Nadir Speaker of National Assembly of Co-operative Republic of Guyana	148th Assembly of the IPU	23 March 2024 Geneva, Switzerland
4.	Mr. Abbas Chernor Bundu Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone	148th Assembly of the IPU	23 March 2024 Geneva, Switzerland
5.	Dr. Salim M. Almalik Director General of Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)	148th Assembly of the IPU	26 March 2024 Geneva, Switzerland

APRIL 2024

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso President of the Republic of Congo	Official visit	04 April 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	Ms. Omayra Nasielin Chair of the Congress Committee on Infrastructure, Spatial Planning, Sustainable Development, Energy, Transport and Communications	Working visit	18 April 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
3.	Mr. Garbi Abdelbaset Chairperson of the Committee on Defense of the National Assembly of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Head of the Algeria-Azerbaijan Friendship Group	Working visit	23 April 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan

MAY 2024

No	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Datuk Mutang Tagal Speaker of the Senate of the Parliament of Malaysia	VI World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue on "Dialogue for Peace and Global Security"	01 May 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	Ms. Sitara Ayaz Secretary General of the International Parliamentarians' Congress	VI World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue on "Dialogue for Peace and Global Security"	02 May 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan
3.	Ms. Siti Rozaimeriyanty Dato Haji Abdul Rahman Secretary General of the ASEAN Interparliamentary Assembly	VI World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue on "Dialogue for Peace and Global Security"	02 May 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan
4.	Ms. Patricia Scotland Secretary General of the Commonwealth	Working visit	11 May 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan
5.	Mr. Seah Kian Peng Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Singapore	Official visit	14 May 2024, Singapore, Singapore

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
6.	Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam President of the Republic of Singapore	Official visit	15 May 2024, Singapore, Singapore
7.	Mr. Ralph Gonsalves Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Working visit	29 May 2024, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
8.	Mr. Valdes Mesa Vice President of Cuba Salvador	Working visit	29 May 2024, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
9.	Mr. Gerald Watt Speaker of the House of Representatives of Antigua and Barbuda	Working visit	29 May 2024, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
10.	Ms. Alincia Williams-Grant Speaker of the Senate of Antigua and Barbuda	Working visit	29 May 2024, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda

JUNE 2024

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Ms. Natalya Kochanova Chairperson of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus	Official visit	11 June 2024, Minsk, Belarus
2.	Mr. Igor Sergeyenko Chairman of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus	Official visit	11 June 2024, Minsk, Belarus
3.	Mr. Ali Salem Nasser Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Libya	Working meeting	27 June 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan

JULY 2024

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Agegnehu Teshager Speaker of the House of Federation of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	Working visit	12 July 2024, Saint Petersburg, Russia

OCTOBER 2024

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf Speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran	Working visit 149th Assembly of the IPU	14 October 2024 Geneva, Switzerland

NOVEMBER 2024

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Jacob Mudenda Speaker of the National Assembly of Zimbabwe	Working visit COP29	18 November 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	Mr. Enaam Mayara President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean	Working visit COP29	19 November 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan

FEBRUARY 2025

№	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Khalid bin Hilal bin Nasser Al Maawali Chairman of the Shura Council of the Sultanate of Oman	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	17 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	Ms. Natalya Kochanova Chairperson of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus	Official visit	18 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
3.	Ms. Puan Maharani Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	18 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
4.	Ms. Tanzila Narbayeva Speaker of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	19 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
5.	Mr. Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani Chairman of the Senate of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	20 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan

No	Participant/Position	Event purpose	Date/Place
6.	Mr. Ali Saleh Abdullah Al Saleh Chairman of the Shura Council of the Kingdom of Bahrain	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	20 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
7.	Mr. Lungten Dorji Chairperson of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Bhutan	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	20 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
8.	Mr.Paradorn Prissanananthakul Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Thailand	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	21 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan
9.	Mr. Tariq Humaid Matar Mohd ALTayer First Deputy Speaker of the United Arab Emirates Federal National Council	Working visit 15th Plenary Session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA)	21 February 2025 Baku, Azerbaijan

3. OBSERVER STATUS

№	Granting Organization	Obtaining Organization	Title of the event	Place/Date	Status
1.	International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)	NAM PN		Seoul, Republic of Korea 04.03.2024	Approved at the 3rd NAM PN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland
2.	NAM PN	Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA)	NAM PN 3rd Conference	Geneva, Switzerland 25.03.2024	Approved at the 3rd NAM PN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland
3.	NAM PN	Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)	NAM PN 3rd Conference	Geneva, Switzerland 25.03.2024	Approved at the 3rd NAM PN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland
4.	NAM PN	International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP)	NAM PN 3rd Conference	Geneva, Switzerland 25.03.2024	Approved at the 3rd NAM PN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland

4. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

No	Parties	Signed by	Title of the event	Place/Date	Status
1.	NAM PN - International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP	Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, NAM PN Chairperson - Mr. Chung Eui-yong, Chairperson of the ICAPP Standing Committee		Signed in Baku and Seoul 04.03.2024	Approved at the 3rd NAM PN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland
2.	NAM PN - IPU	Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, NAM PN Chairperson - Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General of IPU	148th Assembly of the IPU	Geneva, Switzerland 22.03.2024	Approved at the 3rd NAM PN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland

5. DECLARATIONS, DECISIONS

№	Title	Adopted by	Place/Date
1.	Declaration of the Geneva Conference of the NAM PN	NAM PN 3rd Conference	Geneva, Switzerland 25.03.2024
2.	Decision of the Geneva Conference of the NAM PN on Formation of the Bureau and the Standing Committee of the NAM PN	NAM PN 3rd Conference	Geneva, Switzerland 25.03.2024
3.	Decision of the Geneva Conference of the NAM PN on Granting Observer status to International Organizations	NAM PN 3rd Conference	Geneva, Switzerland 25.03.2024

6. CORRESPONDENCE

№	Title	From	To	Date	Total
1.	Invitation letter to the 4th NAM PN Conference to be held on 06 April 2025 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on the sidelines of the 150th Assembly of the IPU	NAM PN Chairperson	Speakers of the parliaments of the NAM Member States	18.02.2025	Letters to parliaments of NAM Member States (156 letters) and international organisations (16 international organisations; 17 letters). By email and via diplomatic post
2.	General Information and Draft Programme of the 4th Conference of the NAM PN	NAM PN Secretariat	Parliaments of the NAM Member States and representatives of the International Organizations	04.03.2025	Draft Programme - 1 page, General Information – 5 pages, Letters to parliaments of NAM Member States (156 letters) and international organisations (16 international organisations; 17 letters). By e-mail
3.	Draft Tashkent Declaration	NAM PN Secretariat	NAM PN Member Parliaments	13.03.2025	Letters to parliaments of NAM Member States. By e-mail

7. FUTURE ACTIONS

FUTURE ACTIONS WILL BE OUTLINED AS A RESULT OF JOINT DELIBERATIONS AT THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF THE NAM PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK, SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON 6 APRIL 2025 IN TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN.



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