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¹ 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 2023 – 5 March 2024**.



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FOREWORD

Today, with less than a decade left to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the world is far off track. Unfortunately, the progress on the SDGs has stalled and, in some cases, even gone into reverse. Tackling unprecedented challenges facing the world, such as pandemics, rising conflicts, climate change, and growing inequalities, remains indispensable in fulfilling the commitments to sustainability, peace and human progress across the globe.

Since its establishment, enhancing parliamentary interaction among parliaments of the NAM Member States and with influential parliamentary bodies has been a cornerstone of our Network. 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 is forging strong ties to work hand in hand on issues of concern to all NAM Member States.

The NAM Parliamentary Network stands as a testament to the belief that parliamentary diplomacy and concerted efforts are crucial for navigating the complexities of our globalized world. By fostering unity and solidarity, the Network aims to amplify the impact of parliamentary contribution, reinforcing the Non-Aligned Movement's commitment to peace, justice, and sustainable development in the international arena.

Sahiba GAFAROVA,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Gafarova".

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



HIGHLIGHTS AND FOCUS

- The NAM Parliamentary Network has held the Madrid Inaugural Meeting and two Conferences – the Baku (2022) and Manama Conferences (2023).
- The NAM Parliamentary Network continues to grow and welcome new members. Today, the Network represents over half of the parliaments of the NAM Member States.
- The NAM Parliamentary Network was represented in several important international fora. The Chairperson has made several official/working visits to other countries, addressed international events.
- The signing of Memoranda of Understanding with a number of international parliamentary bodies is another achievement of the Network.
- Granting/obtaining an observer status remains pivotal for fostering stronger cooperation and engagement within the international community.
- The process of formation of the NAM PN Bureau and the Standing Committees as well as consultations on the establishment of the Headquarters of the NAM Parliamentary Network are underway.



TIMELINE

INAUGURAL MEETING

The NAM Parliamentary Network was established upon the initiative of H.E. Mr. Ilham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan and former Chair of the Non-Aligned Movement on November 28, 2021 in Madrid, Spain with the adoption of Madrid Declaration. The Inaugural meeting took place on the sidelines of the 143rd IPU Assembly and was chaired by Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



42 delegations
179 participants
4 international organizations

2021

FIRST CONFERENCE

The Baku Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network on the topic of 'Boosting the Role of National Parliaments in Promoting Peace and Sustainable Development' took place on June 30 – July 1, 2022 in Baku, Azerbaijan.



The First Conference marked the adoption of the Baku Declaration and the Statute on Working Modalities of the NAM PN, as well as the official logo and flag of the Network. The adoption of those documents can be considered as a very important first step towards the institutionalization of the NAM Parliamentary Network.

The Baku Conference elected Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan as the Chairperson; Mr. Ali Faysal, Deputy Speaker of the National Council of Palestine (from Asian group), Mr. Jorge Jesus Rodriguez Gomez, President of the Venezuelan Parliament (from Latin American group) and Mr. Fouzi Salim, First Deputy President of Libyan Parliament (from African group) as the Vice-Chairpersons of the NAM Parliamentary Network.

40 delegations
376 participants
8 international organizations

2022

SECOND CONFERENCE

The Second Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network on the topic of 'Parliamentary support to the national and global efforts on post-pandemic recovery' took place on March 13, 2023 in Manama, Bahrain on the sidelines of the 146th IPU Assembly.



The decisions "On Establishing the NAM PN Parliamentary Group of Support for Post-Pandemic Global Recovery Initiatives of the NAM Chairmanship", "On Amending the Working Modalities of the NAM PN" and "On Granting observer status to the international parliamentary organizations" as well as the Manama Declaration were passed at the Conference.

48 delegations
272 participants
8 international organizations

2023

I. Visits, speeches, meetings



April 2023

	Title of the event	Organization	Speech	Date/Place	Note
1.	12th Plenary Session	Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA)	NAM PN Chairperson	April 28, 2023 Ankara, Türkiye	The NAM PN has obtained observer status at the 12th Plenary Session of TURKPA

May 2023

	Meeting	Purpose of the event	Date/Place
1.	Mr. Adel bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi, President of the Arab Parliament	Working visit	May 14, 2023 Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Working visit	May 16, 2023 Baku, Azerbaijan
3.	Mr. Rashid Talbi El Alami, President of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco	Working visit	May 16, 2023 Baku, Azerbaijan
4.	Mr. Hanafy Gebaly, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Arab Republic of Egypt	Working visit	May 17, 2023 Baku, Azerbaijan
5.	Ms. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of South Africa	Working visit	May 17, 2023 Baku, Azerbaijan



July 2023

	Title of the event	Participation	Date/Place	Note
1.	Groundbreaking ceremony of the permanent Headquarters of the International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC)	Member of the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan	July 31, 2023 Islamabad, Pakistan	International Parliamentarians' Congress has observer status with the NAM PN

September 2023

	Title of the event	Meeting	Speech	Date/Place
1.	G77+China Summit - The role of science, technology and innovation	Juan Esteban Lazo Hernández, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of Cuba	NAM PN Chairperson	September 15, 2023, Havana, Cuba

October 2023

	Title of the event	Organization	Speech	Date/Place
1.	Side-event of the NAM PN Secretariat on the sidelines of the 147 th IPU Assembly	NAM PN Secretariat	NAM PN Secretariat	October 25, 2023, Luanda, Angola



November 2023

	Title of the event	Organization	Speech	Date/Place
1.	Non-Aligned Movement Conference on Advancing the Rights and Empowerment of Women	Non-Aligned Movement	NAM PN Chairperson	November 21, 2023, Baku, Azerbaijan

December 2023

	Title of the event	Organization	Speech	Date/Place
1.	International Conference Decolonization Dialogues: Legacy, Challenges, and Progress	NAM PN, NAMYO and Baku Initiative Group	NAM PN Secretariat	December 22, 2023 Baku, Azerbaijan



February 2024

	Title of the event	Organization	Meeting	Speech	Date/Place
1.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Adel bin Abdul Rahman Al Asoomi, President of the Arab Parliament		February 21, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
2.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Khalid Hilal Al Maawali, Chairman of the Shura Council of Sultanate of Oman		February 21, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
3.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Ahmad bin Salman Al- Musalam, Speaker of Council of Representatives of Kingdom of Bahrain		February 21, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
4.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Wanmuhammadnur Matha, President of National Assembly of Kingdom of Thailand		February 21, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
5.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly		Opening speech by the NAM PN Chairperson	February 22, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
6.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Mohsin Ali Akbar Al- Mandalawi, First Deputy Speaker of the Council of Representatives of the Republic of Iraq		February 22, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan

7.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Tarig Al Tayer, First Deputy Speaker of the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates		February 23, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
8.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr. Mohamed Aslam, Speaker of the People's Majlis of the Republic of Maldives		February 23, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
9.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Ms. Hamda bint Hassan Al-Sulaiti, Deputy Speaker of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar		February 23, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan
10.	14th Plenary Session	Asian Parliamentary Assembly	Mr.Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, Speaker of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka		February 23, 2024 Baku, Azerbaijan



II. Observer status

	Granting Organization	Obtaining Organization	Title of the event	Place/Date	Status
1.	NAM PN	International Parliamentarians' Congress (IPC)	Second Conference of the NAM PN	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023	Endorsed
2.	NAM PN	Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC)	Second Conference of the NAM PN	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023	Endorsed
3.	NAM PN	Parliamentary Assembly of Economic Cooperation Organization (PAECO)	Second Conference of the NAM PN	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023	Endorsed
4.	NAM PN	Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)	Second Conference of the NAM PN	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023	Endorsed
5.	Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA)	NAM PN	TURKPA 12th Plenary Session	Ankara, Türkiye 28.04.2023	Endorsed
6.	Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (PABSEC)	NAM PN	61 st Plenary Session of the General Assembly of the PABSEC	Ankara, Türkiye 04-05.05.2023	Endorsed



III. Memorandum of Understanding

	Parties	Signed by	Title of the event	Place/Date	Status
1.	NAM PN - ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)	Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, NAM PN Chairperson and Ar. Siti Rozaimeryanty Dato Haji Abdul Rahman, Secretary General of AIPA	NAM PN 2 nd Conference	Manama, Bahrain 12.03.2023	Endorsed by the NAM PN Members / Signed on the sidelines of the NAM PN 2 nd Conference
2.	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	Endorsed by the NAM PN Members



IV. Declarations, Decisions

	Title	Adopted by	Place/Date
1.	Declaration of the Manama Conference of the NAM PN	NAM PN 2 nd Conference	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023
2.	Decision of the Manama Conference of the NAM PN on Amending certain provisions of the Statute on Working Modalities of the NAM PN	NAM PN 2 nd Conference	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023
3.	Decision of the Manama Conference of the NAM PN on Granting Observer status to International Organizations	NAM PN 2 nd Conference	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023
4.	Decision of the Manama Conference of the NAM PN on Establishment of Parliamentary Support Group of the NAM Parliamentary Network to the initiatives put forward by the NAM Chairmanship in support of post-pandemic global recovery	NAM PN 2 nd Conference	Manama, Bahrain 13.03.2023



V. Correspondence

	Title	From	To	Date	Total
1.	Invitation letter to the Side event (<i>Awareness-raising meeting</i>) organized by the NAM PN Secretariat to be held on 25 October 2023 in Luanda, Angola on the sidelines of the 147th IPU Assembly	NAM PN Chairperson	Speakers of the NAM PN Member Parliaments	26.09.2023	85 letters <i>By e-mail and in hard copy</i>
2.	Letter with enclosed Concept Note on establishment of the NAM PN Headquarters	NAM PN Chairperson	Speakers of the NAM PN Member Parliaments	29.09.2023	80 letters with enclosed Concept Note (2 pages) <i>By e-mail and in hard copy</i>
3.	Invitation letter to the 3 rd NAM PN Conference to be held on 25 March 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland on the sidelines of the 148th IPU Assembly	NAM PN Chairperson	Speakers of the parliaments of the NAM Member States	17-18.01.2024	Invitation letter – 2 pages, Letters to parliaments of NAM Member States (157 letters) and international organisations (13 international organisations; 14 letters). <i>By e-mail and in hard copy</i>
4.	General Information and Draft Programme of the Third Conference of the NAM PN to be held on March 25, 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland on the sidelines of the 148th IPU Assembly	NAM PN Secretariat	Parliaments of the NAM Member States and representatives of the International Organizations	12-13.02.2024	Accompanying letter - 1 page, Draft Programme - 1 page, General Information – 5 pages, Letters to parliaments of NAM Member States (157 letters) and international organisations (12 international organisations; 12 letters). <i>By e-mail and in hard copy</i>

5.	Draft Geneva Declaration, Draft Decision on Granting Observer Status, Draft Decision on Formation of Bureau and Standing Committees, Provisional Agenda	NAM PN Secretariat	NAM PN Member Parliaments	26.02.2024	Letters to parliaments of NAM Member States (157 letters) and international organisations (12 international organisations; 12 letters). <i>By e-mail and in hard copy</i>
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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.

IV. Future actions

The future actions will be elaborated as a result of joint deliberations at the Third Conference of the NAM Parliamentary Network to be held on March 25, 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland.

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