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15TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASIA PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

21-26 January 2007, Moscow, Russia

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, 21 January 2007

Arrive at Moscow International Airports
Proceed to the Mezhdunarodnaya Hotel at the World Trade Center (WTC), 12 Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya Street, Moscow
Check in
Registration of Delegates at the Hotel lobby

19:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**
Hosted by Head of the Delegation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation to APPF
Venue: The Valday and the Seliger Halls at the Congress Center, WTC
Attire: smart casual

20:30 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Discussion and adoption of:
- Agenda of the Meeting
- Program of activities
Venue: Ladoga Hall at the Congress Center, WTC
Attire: smart casual

Monday, 22 January 2007

06:30 – Breakfast
10:00 *Venue: The Evropeisky and the Continental Restaurants at the Mezhdunarodnaya Hotel*
11:00 Gather at the lobby and transfer to Inaugural Ceremony

12:00 **INAUGURAL CEREMONY**
- Opening Speech by **H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin**, President of the Russian Federation
- Speech by **H.E. Mr. Agung Laksono**, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia and Former President of APPF
- Welcome Speech by **H.E. Mr. Sergey Mironov**, Chairman of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and President of APPF

Venue: The State Academic Bolshoi Theatre, the New Stage
Attire: lounge suit/national dress

13:00 End of Ceremony

13:30 Transfer to WTC

14:00 Lunch
Venue: The Valday and the Seliger Halls at the Congress Center at WTC

15:15 **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**16:30 **Item I: Political and Security Matters**

Subject items:

- 1.1 Strengthening Political and Security Cooperation
- 1.2 Combating Terrorism, Illegal Drug Traffic and Organized Crime

*Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC**Attire: lounge suit/national dress*

16:30 - Coffee Break

16:45

16:45 - **FIRST PLENARY SESSION (continued)**18:00 **Item I: Political and Security Matters**

Subject items:

- 1.3 Ways of Strengthening Peace and Development of Cooperation in the North-East Asia
- 1.4 Middle East Peace Process

*Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC**Attire: lounge suit/national dress*18:30 Courtesy Call on **H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin**, President of the Russian Federation

19:00

*Venue to be confirmed**Attire: lounge suit/national dress*19:00 Dinner hosted by **H.E. Mr. Vladimir Putin**, President of the Russian Federation in honor of national delegations*Venue: The Banquet Hall at the State Kremlin Palace**Attire: lounge suit/national dress***Tuesday, 23 January 2007**

06:30 – Breakfast

08:30 *Venue: The Evropeisky and the Continental Restaurants at the Mezhdunarodnaya Hotel*09:00 – **FIRST PLENARY SESSION (continued)**10:30 **Item I: Political and Security Matters**

Subject item

- 1.5 Securing Peace and Stability in the Asia-Pacific Region: Way Towards Multi Polar World

*Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC**Attire: lounge suit/national dress*

10:30 – Coffee Break

10:45

10:45 – **SECOND PLENARY SESSION**12:15 **Item II: Economic and Trade Matters**

Subject item:

- 2.1 Strengthening Regional and Global Economic Cooperation

*Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC**Attire: lounge suit/national dress*

12:30 Lunch

Venue: The Valday and the Seliger Halls at the Congress Center at WTC

- 14:00 **MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE**
Venue: The Congress Hall Three at the Congress Center at WTC
- 14:00 – **SECOND PLENARY SESSION (continued)**
15:30 **Item II: Economic and Trade Matters**
Subject item:
2.2 Energy Security
- Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC*
Attire: lounge suit/national dress
- 15:30 – Coffee Break
15:45
- 15:45 **MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE**
Venue: The Congress Hall Three at the Congress Center at WTC
- 15:45 – **SECOND PLENARY SESSION (continued)**
17:15 **Item II: Economic and Trade Matters**
Subject items:
2.3 APEC 2006
2.4 Parliamentary Aspect of Trade and Economic Co-operation in the Asia-Pacific Region within WTO
- Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC*
Attire: lounge suit/national dress
- 18:30 Dinner hosted by **H.E. Mr. Sergey Mironov**, Chairman of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and President of APPF in honor of national delegations
Venue: The Forum Hall Lounge - 11/10 Letnikovskaya Street
Attire: lounge suit/national dress

Wednesday, 24 January 2007

- 06:30 – Breakfast
08:30 *Venue: The Evropeisky and the Continental Restaurants at the Mezhdunarodnaya Hotel*
- 09:00 – **THIRD PLENARY SESSION**
10:30 **Item III: Regional Cooperation in the Asia Pacific**
Subject items:
3.1 Dialog of Civilizations and Interfaith Dialog
3.2 Cooperation in Disaster Management and Emergency Responses
- Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC*
Attire: lounge suit/national dress
- 10:30 – Coffee Break
10:45
- 10:45 – **THIRD PLENARY SESSION (continued)**
12:15 **Item III: Regional Cooperation in the Asia Pacific**
Subject items:
3.3 Transport Logistics
3.4 Cooperation in the Field of Ecology and Health, Combating Epidemics

Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC
Attire: lounge suit/national dress

12:30 Lunch
Venue: The Valday and the Seliger Halls at the Congress Center at WTC

14:00 **MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE (continued)**
Venue: The Congress Hall Three at the Congress Center at WTC

14:00 - **THIRD PLENARY SESSION (continued)**
 15:30 **Item III: Regional Cooperation in the Asia Pacific**
 Subject items:
 3.5 Information Technologies and Education

Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC
Attire: lounge suit/national dress

15:30 – Coffee Break
 15:45

15:45 **MEETING OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE (continued)**
Venue: The Congress Hall Three at the Congress Center at WTC

15:45 – **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**
 17:15 **Item IV: Future Work of APPF**

Subject items:
 4.1 Measures to Increase APPF Role as the Inter Parliamentary Organization and to Promote the Cooperation with Other International Organizations
 4.2 New Members of APPF (if any non-member country applies)
 4.3 Date and Venue of the 16-th Annual Meeting of APPF

Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC
Attire: lounge suit/national dress

18:30 Private Dinner (Reserved for Embassies)

Thursday, 25 January 2007

06:30 – Breakfast
 08:30 *Venue: The Evropeisky and the Continental Restaurants at the Mezhdunarodnaya Hotel*

09:30 Gather at the lobby

10:00 – **CULTURAL PROGRAM**
 15:00

12:00 Lunch
Venue: The Valday and the Seliger Halls at the Congress Center at WTC

16:00 **FIFTH PLENARY SESSION**
 - Adoption of Resolutions and Joint Communiqué
 - Signing of the Joint Communiqué by Heads of Delegations
Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC
Attire: lounge suit/national dress

CLOSING CEREMONY

- Closing speech by **H.E. Mr. Sergey Mironov**, Chairman of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and President of APPF

- Speech by the Incoming President of APPF, Host of the 16th Annual Meeting of APPF

Venue: The Congress Hall One at WTC

Attire: lounge suit/national dress

17:00

PRESS CONFERENCE

Venue: The Press Hall at WTC

18:30

FAREWELL DINNER

Hosted by **H.E. Mr. Boris Gryzlov**, Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

Venue: The Bolshoi Petrovsky (the Great Peter's) Hall at the President Hotel 24 Bolshaya Yakimanka Street, Moscow

Attire: smart casual

Friday, 26 January 2007

06:30 – Breakfast

07:30 *Venue: The Evropeisky and the Continental Restaurants at the Mezhdunarodnaya Hotel*

07:30 Departure of Delegates