



**23° Asia Pacific
Parliamentary Forum
Ecuador - 2015**

PROGRAMA

Saturday, January 10, 2015

- 00h00-24h00** **Arrival of delegations and transfer to hotels**
Location: Mariscal Sucre International Airport
Transfer of delegations to hotels (Sheraton, Swisshotel, JW Marriot, Hilton and Holiday Inn.)
- 14h00-18h00** **Registration of delegates and participants**
Location: Hall del Salón Plenario de la Asamblea Nacional
Address: Juan Montalvo y Gran Colombia

Sunday, January 11, 2015

- 00h00-24h00** **Continued arrival of the international delegations to Mariscal Sucre International Airport in Quito**
Location: Mariscal Sucre International Airport
- 09h00-18h00** **Continued registration of delegates and participants**
Location: Plenary Hall of the National Assembly
- 15h00-16h00** **Meeting with the Secretaries of the delegations for delivery of information of the Asia Pacific Forum**
Location: Bilateral Meetings Room of the National Assembly of Ecuador (2nd floor)
- 16h00-17h30** **Executive Committee Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum**
Location: Auditorium 1 of the National Assembly of Ecuador (first floor)
- 18h00-19h00** **Solemn Opening Session of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum**
Agenda:
- National Anthem of Ecuador
 - Statement by Hirofumi Nakasone, representing Yasuhiro Nakasone, Honorary President of Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum
 - Welcome speech by Mrs. Gabriela Rivadeneira Burbano, President of the National Assembly of Ecuador and President of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum
- Location:** Nela Martínez Plenary Hall of the National Assembly
Address: Juan Montalvo y Gran Colombia
- 19h00 - 19h15** **Official Photo of the Delegation Heads with the President of the National Assembly of Ecuador**
Location: Nela Martínez Plenary Hall of the National Assembly



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19h00 – 21h00 **Welcome Reception hosted by the President of the National Assembly of Ecuador in honor of the participants and guests of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the APPF**
Location: Main Square of the National Assembly

Monday, January 12, 2015

09h00 – 09h15 **Inauguration of the Asia Pacific Forum**
09h15 – 09h45 **Press Conference given by the President of the National Assembly of Ecuador, Mrs Gabriela Rivadeneira Burbano**
Topic: Politics and Security
Location: Nela Martínez Plenary Hall of the National Assembly

10h00 – 10h30 **Press Conference of the Executive Committee of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum**
Location: José Mejía Lequerica Hall

10h30 – 11h30 **Coffee Break**
Location: Main square of the National Assembly

11h30 – 12h30 **Visit to Handcraft Stands**
Location: José Mejía Lequerica Hall

12h30 – 14h30 **Luncheon hosted by the Presidents of the Groups of Friendship and Mutual Cooperation in Ecuador in honor of the International Delegations attending the APPF**
Location: Pim's Restaurant at Itchimbía
Address: Calle Iquique (No street number)

12h30 – 14h30 **Lunch hosted by the President of the National Assembly in honor of the Heads of Delegations participating in the APPF**
Location: San Francisco Hall, Plaza Grande Hotel
Address: García Moreno y Chile, esquina

PLENARY SESSIONS - Nela Martínez Plenary Hall

14h30 - 16h30 **First plenary session and international situation: Politics**

- Strengthening peace and security in the region.
- Cyber-espionage: privacy rights and security of communications.

16h30 – 17h00 **Coffee Break**

17h00 – 18h00 **Second plenary session and international situation: Politics and Security**

- Alternative policies and new approaches to prevent and combat transnational organized crime and terrorism.



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DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING – Auditorium 1 of the National Assembly (First Floor)

14h30 - 16h30	Drafting Committee Meeting
16h30 - 17h00	Coffee Break
17h00 - 18h00	Drafting Committee Meeting
20h00 - 22h00	Reception hosted by the Foreign Minister of Ecuador in honor of the participants and guests of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the APPF Location: Hall of Heroes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Address: Av. 10 de Agosto y Carrión

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

PLENARY SESSIONS – Nela Martínez Plenary Hall , National Assembly Building

9h00 – 10h00	Keynote speech by Mr. Ricardo Patiño Aroca, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of the Republic of Ecuador Topic: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region
10h00 – 10h30	Coffee Break
10h30 – 13h30	Third Plenary Session: Regional and International Situation: Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2014: Report by China.• Open and non-exclusive cooperation to encourage the growth of free trade, investment, and sustainable development.• Challenges to financing sustainable development with equity: new global financing structure.
13h30 – 15h30	Social lunch with participating delegations APPF Forum Location: Hanzo Restaurant Address: Paúl Rivet N30-54 y José Ortón
15h30 – 17h30	Fourth Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democratization of organizations (to cooperate for peace, freedom, democracy and economic welfare)• Preservation and promotion of cultural heritage in the region.• Common legislative framework for social protection and portability of social rights.
17h30 – 18h00	Coffee Break
18h00 – 19h00	Fifth Plenary Session: Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperation in disaster prevention• Climate Change

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09h00 – 11h00	Drafting Committee Meeting
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11h00 - 11h30	Coffee Break
11h30 - 13h30	Drafting Committee Meeting
13h30 - 15h30	Social lunch with the participating delegations of the APPF Location: Hanzo Restaurant Address: Paúl Rivet N30-54 y José Ortón
15h30 - 17h30	Drafting Committee Meeting
17h30 - 18h00	Coffee Break
18h00 - 19h00	Drafting Committee Meeting
20h00 - 22h00	Dinner hosted by Mr. Gustavo Baroja, Prefect of Pichincha, in honor of the participants and guests of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the APPF Location: Hotel Río Amazonas Address: Av. Amazonas y Cordero

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

PLENARY SESSIONS - Nela Martínez Plenary Hall, National Assembly Building

9h00 - 11h00	Future Work of the APPF <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date and location of the 24th APPF Annual Meeting
11h00 - 11h30	Coffee Break
11h30 - 13h30	Final Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of resolutions and joint statement
13h30 - 15h30	Free time for lunch
15h30 - 17h30	Signature of the joint statement by the delegation heads and closing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech by the delegate of the Organizing Parliament of the 24th Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum• Speech by the President of the National Assembly of Ecuador
17h30 - 18h00	Coffee Break
17h30 - 18h00	Press Conference given by the Executive Committee of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum Location: José Mejía Lequerica Hall of the National Assembly

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9h00 - 11h00	Drafting Committee Meeting
11h00 - 11h30	Coffee Break
11h30 - 13h30	Drafting Committee Meeting
13h30 - 15h30	Free time for lunch

Thursday, January 15, 2015

13h30 - 15h30	Departure of delegations from Mariscal Sucre International Airport in Quito
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