



**The 5th Meeting of the Asia-Europe Political Forum
and the 40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee
(Kathmandu, Nepal, 13-16 October 2023)**



Tentative Program

Friday, October 13

- p.m. **Arrival of Delegates** at Gokarna Forest Resort, Kathmandu
(9.3 km/ 25 minutes from the TIA Airport)
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Email: drd@gokarna.net / Website: www.gokarna.com
- 18:00 **Welcoming Dinner** hosted by Communist Part of Nepal (UML)
Venue: Bar Patio, Gokarna Forest Resort
- 20:00-22:00 **40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**
Venue: Mirgha Hall, Gokarna Forest Resort

Saturday, October 14

- 08:00-09:00 **40th Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee, if needed**
- 09:30-10:00 **Opening Session**
Venue: Trishna Hall, Gokarna Forest Resort
Moderator: Communist Party of Nepal (UML)
- **Opening Remarks** by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
 - **Opening Remarks** by Hon. K P Sharma Oli, former Prime Minister, Chairman of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee
 - **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief of the International Department of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)
 - **Welcoming Remarks** by Members of the Congress of Nepal
- 10:00-10:15 **Group Photo**

- 10:15-11:45 **1st Panel: Promoting Sustainable Tourism**
- *Moderator: [Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Member of the European Parliament, European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)]*
 - 1. Lead Speaker (Asia): Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, Pakistan
 - 2. Lead Speaker (Asia): Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
 - 3. Lead Speaker (Europe): TBD
- Followed by a Discussion
- 12:00-13:30 **Working Lunch**
Venue: Gokarna Forest Resort
- 13:30-15:00 **2nd Panel: Safeguarding Financial Stability in the Post-Pandemic Era**
- *Moderator: Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief of the International Department of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)*
 - 1. Lead Speaker (Asia): Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
 - 2. Lead Speaker (Europe/Asia): TBD
 - 3. Lead Speaker (Europe): TBD
- Followed by a Discussion
- 15:00-15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:15-16:00 **Closing Session**
- *Moderator: Hon. Kwon Hee-seog, ICAPP Secretary-General, former Ambassador to Italy and Ambassador to ASEAN (Jakarta), Republic of Korea*
 - **Adoption of the “Kathmandu Statement”**
 - **Summary Report and Closing Remarks** by Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Chief of the International Department of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML)
 - **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Jan Zahradil, Co-Chairperson of the Asia-Europe Political Forum, Member of the European

Parliament, European Conservatives and Reformists Group
(ECR)

- **Closing Remarks** by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Co-Chairman of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, Pakistan

18:00-20:00 **Gala Dinner** (Cultural Program included) hosted by Hon. K P Sharma Oli, former Prime Minister, Chairman of the Communist Party of Nepal (UML), former Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee

Venue: Main Courtyard, Gokarna Forest Resort

Sunday, October 15

Visit to Nagarkot (Lunch served) & Bhaktapur Durbar Square

Monday, October 16

Departure of Delegates