



16th Annual Meeting of the
Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF)
Auckland, New Zealand, 20 - 24 January 2008

**AGENDA FOR THE 16th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ASIA – PACIFIC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM
21 – 24 January 2008, Auckland, New Zealand**

Adoption of chairpersons of plenary sessions and Drafting Committee

Introduction of delegations

1 Political and Security Issues

- 1.1 Situation in the Korean Peninsula
- 1.2 Institution building in the Asia Pacific
 - Include reports/ briefings on
 - ASEAN
 - APEC
 - EAS
- 1.3 Cluster Munitions
- 1.4 Good Governance
- 1.5 Middle East Peace Process

2 Economic and Trade Issues

- 2.1 Climate change and sustainable development
- 2.2 Energy security
- 2.3 International and regional trade developments
 - 2.3.1 The South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation



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2.4 Science and Technology

3 Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region

3.1 Disaster preparedness & Pandemic disease

3.2 Interfaith dialogue and Alliance of Civilisations

3.3 Promoting women's participation in politics and the economy

3.4 Issues of long-term concern to the region:

3.4.1 Demographic change

3.4.2 Water management

3.4.3 Human rights

3.4.4 Poverty alleviation

3.4.5 Treatment and protection of migrant workers

4 Future Work of the APPF

4.1 Date and venue of the 17th Annual Meeting

4.2 Measures to increase the role of the APPF as the inter-parliamentary organisation and promote cooperation with other countries

Adoption of Resolutions and the Joint Communiqué