



November 4 – 6, 2012

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

**THE SIXTH CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF  
SAARC SPEAKERS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS**

**(ASSP)**

**ISLAMABAD**

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## Day 1

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November,

Arrival of delegates to the Sixth Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians in Islamabad

Check in Serena Hotel

Quiet, Lunch/Dinner

### MEETING OF SECRETARIES GENERAL

## Day 2

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November

0915 hours Secretaries – General / Secretaries of SAARC Parliaments and Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Provincial Assemblies assemble in the Hotel Lobby

0930 hours Meeting of the Secretaries-General/Secretaries of the Parliament of SAARC Countries and Provincial Assemblies

Venue: Faisalabad Board Room, Serena Hotel

0945 hours **First Session:**

- Welcome address by Secretary National Assembly of Pakistan
- Discussion on “E-Parliaments; Creating technology-friendly Environment”

1045 hours Tea Break

1100 hours **Second Session:**

- Discussion on “Role of Parliament in Appointment of Judges in Superior Judiciary”

1200 hours Group Photograph

1210 hours Meeting of the Secretaries Generals of SAARC Parliaments

1230 hours Lunch hosted by Secretary, National Assembly of Pakistan in honor of the Secretaries-General, Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of SAARC Parliaments and Provincial Assemblies

Venue: Gilgit Board Room, Serena Hotel

## WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS' MEETING

1000 hours Meeting of SAARC Women Parliamentarians to discuss the theme of "Role of Women Parliamentarians in strengthening Democracy and Social Justice in South Asia".

Venue: Quetta Board Room, Serena Hotel

1230 hours Quiet Lunch at Zamana Resturant

### SAARC SPEAKERS' MEETING

#### (IN CAMERA)

1335 hours Speakers of the SAARC Parliaments assemble in the Hotel Lobby

1340 hours Leave for Parliament House

1350 hours Arrival at Parliament House

1400 hours Meeting of the Speakers' Council  
-Signing the Visitors' Book

-Group Photograph of the Speakers of SAARC Parliaments

**(Restricted to Speakers of SAARC Parliaments and one aide only)**

1500 hours Departure from Parliament House for Aiwan-e-Sadr

### INAUGURAL CEREMONY

1400 hours Delegates/spouses/accompanying persons assemble in Hotel Lobby

1410 hours Leave for Aiwan-e-Sadr

1430 hours Delegates, observers and other distinguished invitees take their seats

**Venue: Reception Hall, Aiwan-e-Sadr**

1510 hours Arrival of Speakers in the Pink Room

1530 hours Inaugural Ceremony of the Conference

1630 hours Delegations leave **Aiwan-e-Sadr**

1930 hours Dinner hosted by Hon. Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan in honor of the delegates / observers/ spouses

**Followed by cultural show**

Venue: Sheesh Mahal Hall, Serena Hotel

## Day 3

### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November

- 0945 hours Delegates/observers assemble Venue: Hotel Lobbies
- 1000 hours **First Session** (Venue: Kehkashan Hall, Serena Hotel)
- Election of the President of the Conference
  - Adoption of the Agenda
  - Announcement (IF ANY)
  - Nomination of the panel of Chairmen
  - Lead speeches on the subject “Meaningful Participatory Democracy in South Asia --- Parliament’s Affirmative Actions”
    - (i) H.E. Hon’ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, India
    - (ii) H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ TBC
  - Discussion on the subject “Meaningful Participatory Democracy in South Asia --- Parliament’s Affirmative Actions”
- 1115 hours Tea Break
- 1130 hours **Second Session**
- Discussion on the subject “Meaningful Participatory Democracy in South Asia --- Parliament’s Affirmative Actions”
- 1300 hours **Lunch hosted by Hon’ble Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan**
- 1430 hours **Third Session**
- 1545 hours Discussion on the subject “Meaningful Participatory Democracy in South Asia --- Parliament’s Affirmative Actions”
- 1545 hours Tea Break
- 1600 hours **Fourth Session**
- Lead Speeches on the subject “Targeting Food Security for the Region: Ensuring Parliament’s role in accomplishing MDGs”
- (i) H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ TBC
  - (ii) H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ TBC
- Discussion on the subject: “Targeting Food Security for the Region: Ensuring Parliament’s role in accomplishing MDGs”
- 1930 hours **Dinner hosted by Foreign Minister of Pakistan**

## Day 4

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November

- 0945 hours Delegates/observers assemble
- 1000 hours **Fifth Session** (Venue: Kehkashan Hall, Serena Hotel)
- Discussion on the subject: “Targeting Food Security for the Region: Ensuring Parliament’s role in accomplishing MDGs”
- 1115 hours Tea Break
- 1130 hours **Sixth Session**
- Discussion on the subject “Targeting Food Security for the Region: Ensuring Parliament’s role in accomplishing MDGs”
- 1230 hours Vote of Thanks
- 1240 hours Closure of the Conference
- 1300 hours **Lunch hosted by Hon’ble Prime Minister of Pakistan**
- Venue: PM House (TBC)
- 1500 hours **Post-Conference Tour of Islamabad City**

**EVENING**

**FREE**

## Day 5

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November

**All Day Departure**