

**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**

- 12:00-14:00    **Luncheon** hosted by Member of Congress of Nepal  
*Venue: Bar Patio, Gokarna Forest Resort*
- 16:00-18:00    **ICAPP Bussiness Council meeting**  
*Venue: Mirgha Hall, Gokarna Forest Resort*
- 20:00-22:00    **40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee**  
*Venue: Mirgha Hall, Gokarna Forest Resort*  
**Guest speaker:** Jan Zahradil, Member of the EU Parliament, Co-Chair of  
Asia Europe Political Forum

**Saturday, October 14**

- 09:30-10:00    **Opening Session**  
*Venue: Trishna Hall, Gokarna Forest  
Resort Moderator: TBC*
- **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 of Nepal
  - **Welcoming Remarks** by Hon. Dr. Rajan Bhattarai,  
Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Co-  
Chairperson of the Asia- Europe Political Forum,
- 10:15-11:45    **1<sup>st</sup> 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)]*

- 12:00-13:30     **Working Lunch**  
*Venue: Gokarna Forest Resort*
- 13:30-15:00     **2<sup>nd</sup> 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,*
- 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”**  
- **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)
- 18:00-20:00     **Gala Dinner** (Cultural Program included) hosted by Hon. K P Sharma Oli, former Prime Minister of Nepal,  
*Venue: Main Courtyard, Gokarna Forest Resort*

**Sunday, October 15**

**Optional Visit to Nagarkot (Lunch served) & Bhaktapur Durbar Square**

**Departure**