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The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Danish Parliament, Speaker's Office and has the honor to enclose herewith a letter of invitation from H.E. Hwang, Woo-Yea, IPCNKR Representative of the Republic of Korea, addressed to H.E. Mogens Lykketoft, Speaker of the Danish Parliament, for the 11th General Meeting of the International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights (IPCNKR) to be held 21 – 23 August 2014 in Bucharest, Romania.

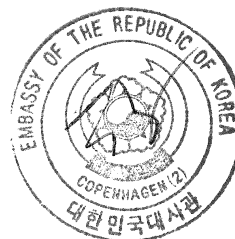
The Embassy kindly requests the Parliament to transmit the said letter to its final destination.

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Danish Parliament, Speaker's Office the assurances of its highest consideration.

Copenhagen, 16 June 2014

Enclosure: As stated

The Danish Parliament,
Speaker's Office
Copenhagen



cc.: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark, Copenhagen



THE 11TH GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS' COALITION FOR NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

21-23 AUGUST 2014
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

It is a great honor and pleasure to invite you to the 11th General Meeting of the IPCNKR on behalf of the International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights (IPCNKR).

Members of parliament from around the world have joined and supported the IPCNKR in pursuit of the common objective of promoting and protecting the human rights of North Koreans in compliance with the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The IPCNKR has held its annual meetings since its inception in 2003. This year, the 11th General Meeting is scheduled to take place in **Bucharest, Romania on 21-23 August 2014**.

The Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in North Korea, set up in March 2013 by the UN Human Rights Council, gathered evidence for almost a year and announced its findings last March. The commission said that there was compelling evidence of torture, execution and arbitrary imprisonment, deliberate starvation, and an almost complete lack of free thought and belief. It concluded that North Korea's leadership is committing systematic and appalling human rights abuses against its own citizens on a scale unparalleled in the modern world, crimes against humanity with strong resemblances to those committed by the Nazis. Taking the findings of the COI into consideration, the General Meeting this year will have as its theme **the Role of International Organizations in Resolving the Human Rights Issue in North Korea**.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us and recommend honorable members of parliament who are interested in human rights issues in Asia to participate in the General Meeting. Please confirm your attendance by **July 18, 2014**.

We would be pleased to arrange and provide **accommodations for two nights** during the conference for **up to five** delegates representing each parliament. Please note that the IPCNKR will **not** be able to cover airfare for any invitees.

Please find attached the following documents:

- 1) **Introduction to the IPCNKR** (1 page)
- 2) **Registration Form** (1 page)
- 3) **Program for the 11th General Meeting (tentative)** (1 page)

Sincerely yours,

Hwang, Woo-Yea
Representative, ROK

Masaharu Nakagawa
Representative, Japan

Ben-Oni Ardelean
Senator, Romania

International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights

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Hwang Woo-Yea (ROK)
Ed Royce (USA)
Masaharu Nakagawa
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Projects
*Enact a North Korean Human Rights Act
* Hold international conferences
*Investigate NKHR situations
*Support NKHR NGOs
*Build up an international network

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The International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights (IPCNKR) was established in 2003 for the purpose of promoting and protecting the human rights of North Korean refugees in alignment with the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Members of the parliaments from around the world has joined and supported IPCNKR.

HISTORY

Since its founding General Meeting at Seoul in 2003,
IPCNKR has held its annual general meeting

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| April 2003 | IPCNKR Founding Meeting (hosted by ROK) :
31 representatives from Mongolia, Japan, ROK, USA and UK |
| Dec. 2004 | Regional Conference (hosted by ROK) :
11 representatives from Mongolia, Japan, ROK and Thailand |
| Aug. 2005 | 2 nd IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Japan) :
45 representatives from Mongolia, Japan, ROK and USA |
| Aug. 2006 | 3 rd IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Mongolia) :
29 representatives from Angola, Burundi, Mongolia, Japan, ROK and UK |
| Aug. 2007 | 4 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by ROK) :
56 representatives from Austria, Burundi, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, EU, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Poland, ROK, Sri Lanka, and USA |
| Oct. 2008 | 5 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by ROK) :
36 representatives from Burundi, Cambodia, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Paraguay, Panama, ROK, Senegal, and Sri Lanka |
| Nov. 2009 | 6 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Thailand and ROK) :
25 representatives from Afghanistan, Cambodia, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Korea, Djibouti, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, ROK, Sri Lanka, and Thailand |
| Aug. 2010 | 7 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Canada and ROK) :
25 representatives from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, El Salvador, Japan, Morocco, Palau, Paraguay, Poland, ROK, and USA |
| Nov. 2011 | 8 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by USA and ROK) :
17 representatives from Cameroon, Canada, EU, Japan, Mongolia, Poland, ROK and USA |
| June 2012 | 9 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by ROK) :
24 representatives from Afghanistan, Bahrain, El Salvador, Japan, Micronesia, Poland, Philippines, Peru, ROK and, Sao Tome and Principe |
| Aug. 2013 | 10 th IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Poland and ROK) :
32 representatives from Afghanistan, Austria, Burkina Faso, Canada, El Salvador, Georgia, Hungary, Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, ROK, Romania, and UK |



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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE.
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

COUNTRY :

DELEGATES			
(PLEASE SPECIFY TITLE, EX. SPEAKER, VICE SPEAKER, CHAIRMAN ETC.)			
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE
<input type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MS.			

SECRETARIES OR ADVISORS (IF ANY)			
	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE
<input type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MS.			
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ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

CONTACT INFORMATION	
ADDRESS	
TEL	
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E-MAIL	

CULTURAL TOUR PROGRAM (OPTIONAL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (*Please refer to the attached information, details TBA)

Please return this form to the IPCNR Secretariat no later than **July 18, 2014**.
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Date : _____ Signature: _____



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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**THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN RESOLVING
THE ISSUE OF NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS**

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM
Day 1	15:00-19:00	▪ Registration
	19:00-19:30	▪ Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
	19:30-21:30	▪ Welcome Dinner
Day 2	07:00-08:30	▪ Breakfast
	09:00-09:50	▪ Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hon. Ed Royce (USA)- Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa (Japan)- Hon. Ben-Oni Ardelean (Romania)- Hon. Hwang, Woo-Yea (ROK) ▪ Congratulatory Remarks
	09:50-10:00	▪ Coffee Break
	10:00-11:00	▪ Plenary Session Chair: Hon. Hwang Woo-Yea <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adoption of Agenda- Admission of New Members ▪ Film on North Korean human rights
	11:00-12:00	▪ Session I The European Experiences on Resolution for Human Rights Issues in Their History
	12:00-13:10	▪ Luncheon
	13:10-14:10	▪ Session II The effects of the final report of the UN Commission of Inquiry in North Korea on the its current situations or its Regime
	14:10-14:20	▪ Coffee Break
	14:20-15:20	▪ Session III The International Community's Efforts for Abduction by the North Korean regime
	15:20-15:30	▪ Coffee Break
	15:30-16:00	▪ Discussion on the Joint Statement
Day 3	16:00-17:00	▪ Closing Session Chair: Hon. Hwang Woo-Yea <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of Joint Statement- Adoption of Joint Statement- Decision on the 12th General Meeting (Venue, Month, Agenda)- Closing Remarks
	18:00-20:00	▪ Farewell Dinner
Day 3	09:30-14:00	▪ City Tour (Optional)