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Thank you Mr. Chairperson

Sri Lanka associates itself with the statement made by the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea.

Sri Lanka also wishes to thank all the other co-sponsors of the draft resolution: A/C.6/71/L.4 for their efforts.

Mr. Chairperson

Since the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) was launched in Manila, Philippines, in September 2000, it has endeavored to