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Item 173: Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly
(Draft Resolution: A/C.6/70/L.3) Statement By
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to the United Nations
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Thank you Mr. Chairperson

Sri Lanka associates itself with the statement made by the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Sri Lanka also wishes to thank the other co-sponsors of the draft resolution: A/C.6/70/L.3 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 promote political cooperation and serve as a framework for building bridges and networks of mutual benefit among mainstream political parties in Asia, both ruling and in opposition.

In this spirit of bipartisanship

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and values of ICAPP, and ever committed to upholding the values and goals of the United Nations.

We urge the members to support the resolution to grant observer status to ICAPP in the General Assembly.

Thank you