

### *III Vladivostok Declaration*

Representatives of 13 cities from six countries, including our new member city, Gwangyang City, South Korea, gathered in Vladivostok City to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit on September 30, 2010.

We are currently in an era of intercity competition. With the rapid expansion of globalization, people, goods, funds, and information are swiftly travelling around the globe, and it has come to note that one of the goals of urban policy is to become a city where the four aforementioned matters congregate.

Simultaneously, it is also currently an era of intercity partnerships and cooperation. In order to maintain and enhance city vitality while adapting to the rapidly evolving social environments, cities are required to collect and analyze information on international current affairs, and to approach these issues with a combination of knowledge and experiences from different perspectives. One of such effective measures is intercity partnerships and cooperation.

The main topic of this Asian-Pacific City Summit was Sustainable Development of Asian Pacific Cities: New Urban Policies under the Global Economic Crisis, whereas the sub-sessions focused on Efforts for Economic Development and New Urban Development. We acquired information on one another's city policies, and deliberated on the possibility of intercity partnerships and cooperation.

As a result, we confirmed that for sustainable development of the Asian-Pacific region, demonstration of leadership by the member cities in guiding these regions forward, as well as intimate and practical intercity partnerships and cooperation are indispensable hereafter for cities in the Asian-Pacific region.

For further collaborative development of our cities in the Asian-Pacific region, we hereby declare the following items as the Vladivostok Declaration:

1. In order to create a new vitality for the Asian-Pacific region, we will enhance sustainable and intimate intercity partnerships and cooperation beyond our current circumstances, by creating more opportunities for sharing of knowledge and experiences, and developing various implementations for and establishing a framework for this mutual learning.
2. We are determined to elevate the international status of the Asian-Pacific region in order to raise the competitiveness of our cities. We will work together to actively promote our potential and possibility to the rest of the world.
3. We will hold the 9<sup>th</sup> Working Level Conference in Kagoshima City, Japan, in 2011, and the 10<sup>th</sup> Asian-Pacific City Summit in Pohang City, South Korea, in 2012.

September 30, 2010  
In Vladivostok City, Russian Federation

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# *V Covenant of the Asian-Pacific City Summit*

## **Chapter I General Provisions**

### **Article 1. (Appellation)**

The name of the organization shall be the “Asian-Pacific City Summit” (hereinafter referred to as the “City Summit”).

### **Article 2. (Objective)**

The objective of the City Summit is to provide an opportunity for leaders of major cities in the Asian Pacific region to promote inter-city cooperation and networking in solving urban issues, thus contributing to further development of the region and enduring world peace.

### **Article 3. (Activities)**

In order to achieve the objectives stated in Article 2, the City Summit shall:

- (1) convene the Mayors Conference.
- (2) convene the Working-Level Conference.
- (3) organize other necessary activities.

## **Chapter II Member Cities**

### **Article 4. (Member Cities)**

Member cities of the City Summit are as listed on the appendix.

### **Article 5. (Representation)**

Each member city shall, in principle, be represented by its mayor or by a person who holds the position equivalent to mayoralty.

### **Article 6. (Admission)**

1. Any city that intends to become a member city of the City Summit, shall submit a written application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the submitted application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.
3. Membership shall take effect on the day of approval by the Mayors Conference.

### **Article 7. (Withdrawal)**

1. A member city may withdraw from the City Summit by transmitting a written application for withdrawal to the Secretariat.
2. Withdrawal by a member city shall take effect 30 days after the receipt of application by the Secretariat as stated under the previous clause.
3. Even after withdrawal, a member city shall faithfully perform its obligations born before the withdrawal under this Covenant.

### **Chapter III Mayors Conferences**

#### **Article 8. (Mayors Conferences)**

1. A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be convened by the representatives of the city where the conference is to be held(hereinafter referred to as a “host city”).

#### **Article 9. (Composition)**

1. A Mayors Conference shall consist of representatives of member cities.
2. A Mayors Conference shall be attended by the representative of a member city. However, if the representative is unable to attend the conference in person, the representative may delegate authority to another person who shall attend the conference.
3. A non-member city may send a representative to the Mayors Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

#### **Article 10. (Functions)**

A Mayors Conference shall perform the following functions.

- (1) to amend and revoke the Covenant of the City Summit
- (2) to approve new membership
- (3) to determine host cities of the next Mayors Conference and the Working-Level Conference.
- (4) to decide other important matters relating to the administration of the City Summit.

#### **Article 11. (Chairperson)**

A Mayors Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by the representative of the host city.

#### **Article 12. (Quorum and Voting)**

1. The quorum at a Mayors Conference shall be one half of the member cities.
2. All the matters shall, in principle, be decided by a majority of the member cities which are present.

#### **Article 13. (Defrayal of costs)**

1. The host city shall defray the costs incurred in hosting the conference.
2. The participating member cities shall bear the costs relating to their participation including travel costs and accommodation costs. However the host city may defray the part of the costs within its discretion.

#### **Article 14. (Determination of the host city)**

1. A member city which wishes to host a Mayors Conference shall submit an application to the Secretariat.
2. The Secretariat shall put the application on the agenda of the first Mayors Conference, to be held following its submission.

### **Chapter IV Working-Level Conferences**

#### **Article 15. (Working-Level Conferences)**

1. A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be held every two years.
2. A Working-Level Conference shall be convened by the representative of the host city.

**Article 16. (Composition)**

1. A Working-Level Conference shall consist of Working-Level officers of member cities.
2. A non-member city may send a representative to the Working-Level Conference as an observer, with recommendation of a member city.

**Article 17. (Functions)**

1. A Working-Level Conference shall hold consultations to realize the matters approved in the Mayors Conference.
2. The results of a Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be reported to the Mayors Conference by the host city of the Working-Level Conference.

**Article 18. (Chairperson)**

A Working-Level Conference shall, in principle, be chaired by a person appointed by the host city.

**Article 19. (Defrayal of costs)**

To the costs related to a Working-Level Conference, Article 13 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

**Article 20. (Determination of the host city)**

To the determination of a host city of a Working-Level Conference, Article 14 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

**Chapter V Secretariat**

**Article 21. (Secretariat)**

1. The Secretariat of the City Summit shall be located in Fukuoka City, Japan.
2. The necessary costs for the administration of the Secretariat shall be defrayed by Fukuoka City.
3. The Secretariat shall have the following duties.
  - (1) Liaison and coordination among member cities
  - (2) Liaison, coordination and support in connection with administrative work related to the Mayors Conference, Working-Level Conference and City Summit.
  - (3) Keeping custody and submitting minutes of meetings and other information relating to the administration of the City Summit.
  - (4) Research and study relating to the administration of the City Summit in general
  - (5) Other items in connection with the administration of the City Summit.
4. Other necessary items related to the administration of the Secretariat shall be provided separately by Fukuoka City.

**Supplementary provisions (Revised as of August 31, 2002)**

**(Effective Date)**

This Covenant shall enter into force on August 31, 2002.



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(Appendix)

**List of Member Cities**

Auckland, New Zealand  
Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand  
Brisbane, Australia  
Busan, Republic of Korea  
Dalian, People's Republic of China  
Fukuoka, Japan  
Guangzhou, People's Republic of China  
Ho Chi Minh, Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China  
Honolulu, United States of America  
Ipoh, Malaysia  
Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia  
Kagoshima, Japan  
Kitakyushu, Japan  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Kumamoto, Japan  
Manila, Republic of the Philippines  
Miyazaki, Japan  
Nagasaki, Japan  
Naha, Japan  
Oita, Japan  
Saga, Japan  
Shanghai, People's Republic of China  
Singapore  
Urumqi, People's Republic of China  
Vladivostok, Russian Federation  
Jeju Special Self-Governing Province, Republic of Korea  
Pohang, Republic of Korea  
Gwangyang, Republic of Korea