Minutes
IAPTC Executive Committee Meeting (ECM)
5-8 May 2024 (Hybrid format)
Islamabad, Pakistan

Agenda ITEM	DISCUSSION	AGREEMENT/DECISION
1- The Presidency	- The IAPTC President initiated the meeting by giving opening remarks and requested a tour de table/introduction of EC members. - Following this, the presidency provided a summary of the 27th Annual Conference held in Nairobi, Kenya, from November 6th to November 10th, 2023. Additionally, the presidency showcased a video highlighting key insights and lessons learned from the conference.	
2- The Secretariat	- The IAPTC Secretariat delivered its report followed by a presentation outlining the guidelines for the conference's themes and sub-themes. - The Secretariat also presented members' views and suggestions on the 27th Annual General Meeting in Kenya, as well as the themes of past Annual Conferences, along with a brief overview of suggested themes and sub-themes proposed by the members for the 28th annual conference during and after the 2023 Annual General Meeting in Kenya.	
3- Host 2023	- The host of the 28th Annual Conference, Centre for International Peace and Stability (CIPS), delivered its opening remarks, and conducted a presentation elucidating the Center's activities. - The Host presented prospective venues for the 28th IAPTC Annual Conference. ● **IAPTC 28th Annual Conference will be physically held from 4-8 November**	1. IPSTC Kenya team, thankfully suggested handing over the 27th annual conference website to 28th annual conference host. 2. Online registration will start once the website is launched

	2024 at the Centre for International Peace and Stability - National University of Sciences & Technology (CIPS-NUST), Islamabad. **Conference facilities:** **- Jinnah Auditorium to fit 861 participants and breakout rooms to fit 65-70 participants.** **- CIPS Lawn will be used for Ideas Bazaar.**	and ready.
4- Annual Conference Program	**Conference Theme :** **-** The 28th IAPTC Annual Conference will be held under the theme *"Adaptive Training Strategies for Evolving Peace Operations."* **- Topics to be discussed include :** A. Evolution of Peace Operations. B. Harnessing Technology for Enhanced Training Outcomes. C. Partnerships and Meaningful Connections in Training. D. Training Imperatives for Women's meaningful participation at all levels. E. Understanding and addressing the effects of Environmental and Climate Challenges. F. Understanding and Mitigating Challenges of Misinformation and disinformation. G. Thematic Sessions.	1. The ExCom members are tasked with compiling a list of speakers in order to finalize the agenda during the next meeting, scheduled to take place on the 5th of June 2024. 2. The EC to secure speakers/moderators as per the session matrix. 3. Updated agenda and list of speakers should be communicated to all ExCom members. 4. Gender balance, functional balance (civilian/police/military) and regional balance to be considered during speakers' selection process. 5. The balance between the number of speakers and discussion time should be maintained.
5- UN Police Day	The EC agreed to uphold UN Police Day, one day before the conference.	
6- Administrative	- Nepal, as the host designate of the 29th	- Call for interested

and functioning matters	IAPTC Annual Conference attended the meeting, officially joining the EC. - Japan took part in the meeting as observers, having submitted their request to host the 30th IAPTC Annual Conference in 2026. - The term for the current Executive Committee Functional Chairs (Military / Police / Civilian / Pedagogical) ends with the organization of the 28th IAPTC Annual Conference.	organizations to apply for the respective EC Functional Chair position (for the term 2024/2026) will be sent to the IAPTC members.
7- Follow-up	- All the EC members expressed their good will to contribute to the upcoming procedures concerning the preparations for the IAPTC Annual Conference.	- The Secretariat is to inform the IAPTC community of the ECM decisions, and to update the website accordingly.