



The Second General Assembly of the International Parliamentarians'  
Association for Information Technology -IPAIT II  
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Summary of the Second Plenary Session of the General Assembly  
of the International Parliamentarians' Association for Information  
Technology (IPAIT II)

On Tuesday 18 May 2004

09.00-11.00 hrs.

Ballrooms I-II, Conrad Bangkok Hotel

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The acting Chairperson of IPAIT II, H.E Mr.Marco A.D. Brandao from Brazil, welcomed the delegates and other participants to the Second Plenary Session of the Assembly. The Secretary of the meeting was Ms.Supasinee Khmasundara. There were three agenda items for consideration.

#### 1. Adoption of the Agenda of the Second Plenary Session of General Assembly of IPAIT II

The Assembly, after having seen the agenda items- presentation of country reports and other business, agreed to adopt the proposed agenda of the Second Plenary Session.

#### 2. Country reports on e-Parliament Development (continued from the first Session)

2.1 The eight remaining country reports were presented to the Assembly by the delegates from the following countries respectively:

1. Brazil (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR07 for the report)
2. Angola (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR09 for the report)
3. Kenya (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR10 for the report)
4. Thailand (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR01 for the report)
5. Korea (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR02 for the report)
6. Finland (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR12 for the report)
7. Poland (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR05 for the report)
8. Romania (see document IPAIT2/2004/CR06 for the report)

2.2 Most of the Second Plenary Session was devoted to the presentation of country reports. Key topics were the current state of its e-Parliament; Information and Communications Technology as applied to the development of the parliaments of IPAIT members.

2.3 Due to the absence of the delegate from Sudan, it was agreed that its country report could be presented in the Third Plenary Session on Wednesday.

2.4 The Chairman proposed the rescheduling of the Steering Committee Meeting for IPAIT II to begin on Wednesday 19 May 2004 at 08.00 AM in London Room I. The Steering Committee Meeting will examine and consider all documents before submission to the Assembly for final approval at the Third Plenary Session.

The Secretary announced today's afternoon program of four panels discussion on e-Parliament, e-Government, e-Society and e-Education, and e-Commerce and e-Industry; and two committee meetings to finalize the drafts of the Joint Communiqué of IPAIT II and the Bangkok Declaration, the two documents being proposed by the current host country, Thailand.

### 3. Other Business

There were no matters for discussion under this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 12.00 hrs.

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