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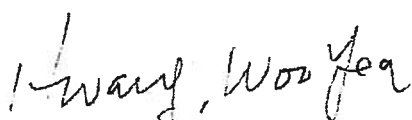
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# International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights

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**Projects**  
\*Enact a North Korean Human  
Rights Act  
\* Hold international  
conferences  
\*Investigate NKHR situations  
\*Support NKHR NGOs  
\*Build up an international  
network

The International Parliamentarians' Coalition for North Korean Refugees and Human Rights (IPCNKR) was established in 2003 for the purpose of promoting and protecting the human rights of North Korean refugees in alignment with the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Members of the parliaments from around the world has joined and supported IPCNKR.

## HISTORY

Since its founding General Meeting at Seoul in 2003,  
IPCNKR has held its annual general meeting

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| April 2003 | IPCNKR Founding Meeting (hosted by ROK) :<br>31 representatives from Mongolia, Japan, ROK, USA and UK                                                                                                                                                |
| Dec. 2004  | Regional Conference (hosted by ROK) :<br>11 representatives from Mongolia, Japan, ROK and Thailand                                                                                                                                                   |
| Aug. 2005  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Japan) :<br>45 representatives from Mongolia, Japan, ROK and USA                                                                                                                                   |
| Aug. 2006  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Mongolia) :<br>29 representatives from Angola, Burundi, Mongolia, Japan, ROK and UK                                                                                                                |
| Aug. 2007  | 4 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by ROK) :<br>56 representatives from Austria, Burundi, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, EU, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal,<br>Poland, ROK, Sri Lanka, and USA                                                          |
| Oct. 2008  | 5 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by ROK) :<br>36 representatives from Burundi, Cambodia, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Paraguay, Panama, ROK,<br>Senegal, and Sri Lanka                                                                      |
| Nov. 2009  | 6 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Thailand and ROK) :<br>25 representatives from Afghanistan, Cambodia, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Korea, Djibouti Japan,<br>Mongolia, Nepal, ROK, Sri Lanka, and Thailand                              |
| Aug. 2010  | 7 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Canada and ROK) :<br>25 representatives from Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, El Salvador, Japan, Morocco, Palau,<br>Paraguay, Poland, ROK, and USA                                                 |
| Nov. 2011  | 8 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by USA and ROK) :<br>17 representatives from Cameroon, Canada, EU, Japan, Mongolia, Poland, ROK and USA                                                                                               |
| June 2012  | 9 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by ROK) :<br>24 representatives from Afghanistan, Bahrain, El Salvador, Japan, Micronesia, Poland, Philippines,<br>Peru, ROK and, Sao Tome and Principe                                               |
| Aug. 2013  | 10 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Poland and ROK) :<br>32 representatives from Afghanistan, Austria, Burkina Faso, Canada, El Salvador, Georgia,<br>Hungary, Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, ROK, Romania, and UK                  |
| Aug. 2014  | 11 <sup>th</sup> IPCNKR General Meeting (hosted by Romania and ROK) :<br>37 representatives from Afghanistan, Austri, Canada, Croatia, El Salvador, Georgia, Germany, Japan,<br>Lithuania, Malta, Morocco, Philippines, Poland, ROK, Romania, and UK |

