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## APO Governing Body to convene in Seoul

The 48th session of the APO Governing Body will convene in Seoul, Republic of Korea, 13–15 June. APO Directors or Alternate Directors of member countries, along with their advisers, will meet at the Lotte Hotel for this annual event to hear the Secretary-General's annual report and the financial auditor's report. As the supreme organ of the APO, the Governing Body will also decide on policies, strategies, and directions; endorse the two-year rolling plan; give guidelines for the subsequent year's programs; discuss membership-related issues; and approve financial estimates and programs.

There has been a fairly long hiatus since the Republic of Korea played host to an APO event of this size and significance. It last hosted the Workshop Meeting of Heads of NPOs in 1989 and the Governing Body Meeting in 1997.

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