

## Press Release

### Thai delegate attended the meeting of the IPU Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

On 16 October 2019, 14.30–18.30 hrs., Hon. Mr. Anusart Suwanmongkol, Senator, as Thai Parliamentary Delegate to the 141<sup>st</sup> IPU Assembly and related meetings attended the meeting of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security at Art Caffe Room, Ground Floor, Building B, Sava Centre at Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, chaired by Mr. J. Echaniz, President of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security.

The expert hearing on Parliamentary strategies to strengthen peace and security against threats and conflicts resulting from climate-related disasters and their consequences was held before delegates at the meeting exchanged their views.

In this regard, Hon. Mr. Anusart encouraged members of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: UNFCCC to adhere to Paris Agreement in order to be fully implemented. In so doing, Thailand and other ASEAN member countries strongly agreed to establish the aims of resolution on climate change in 2 areas – 1) reducing energy consumption 30% by means of increasing alternative energy usage at least 23% in 2025, and 2) reducing fuel consumption for small cars manufactured and sold in ASEAN countries 26% between 2015 and 2025. In addition, Thailand has been considering to introduce the act on climate change at the end of 2020. That will make Thailand be the top rank of the enforcement of the law on climate change.

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