

4TH

NORTHEAST
ASIAN
**MAYORS'
FORUM**



ULAANBAATAR
CITY GOVERNMENT

“A WAY FORWARD TOWARDS THE
NEAMF’S INSTITUTIONALIZATION”
**Northeast Asian Mayors’ Forum’s
Draft Charter**

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FROM AN IDEA TO CONCRETE DECISION 2014-2018

At the 3rd Northeast Asian Mayors' Forum that took place in Ulaanbaatar 18-19 June 2018, the participating cities in their Outcome Document fully supported "the proposal of Ulaanbaatar to transform the Forum into a permanent mechanism and to establish Forum's secretariat in Ulaanbaatar".



FROM PROCESS TO INSTITUTIONALIZATION 2014-2018

They also agreed “to start developing a charter of the Northeast Asian Mayors’ Forum and rules of procedure for the secretariat under the leadership of Ulaanbaatar. These founding documents must be submitted for adoption at the forthcoming 4th Forum”.



**SUSTAINABLE AND
INCLUSIVE CITIES**

North-East Asian Mayors' Forum

FROM DRAFTING TO NEGOTIATIONS 2020-2021

Despite some delay due to the uncertainty on whether we will hold the 4th Forum or not in 2020 that was caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ulaanbaatar City Government with the assistance of the Asia Foundation developed a draft Charter.



MEMBERSHIP

2014 NEAMF-I:

Invited - 34; Participated – 16

2015 NEAMF Thematic Meeting

Invited - 50; Participated – 15

2016 NEAMF-II

Invited - 50; Participated – 20

2018 NEAMF III

Invited - 50; Participated – 16

MAXIMUM INVITED: 50

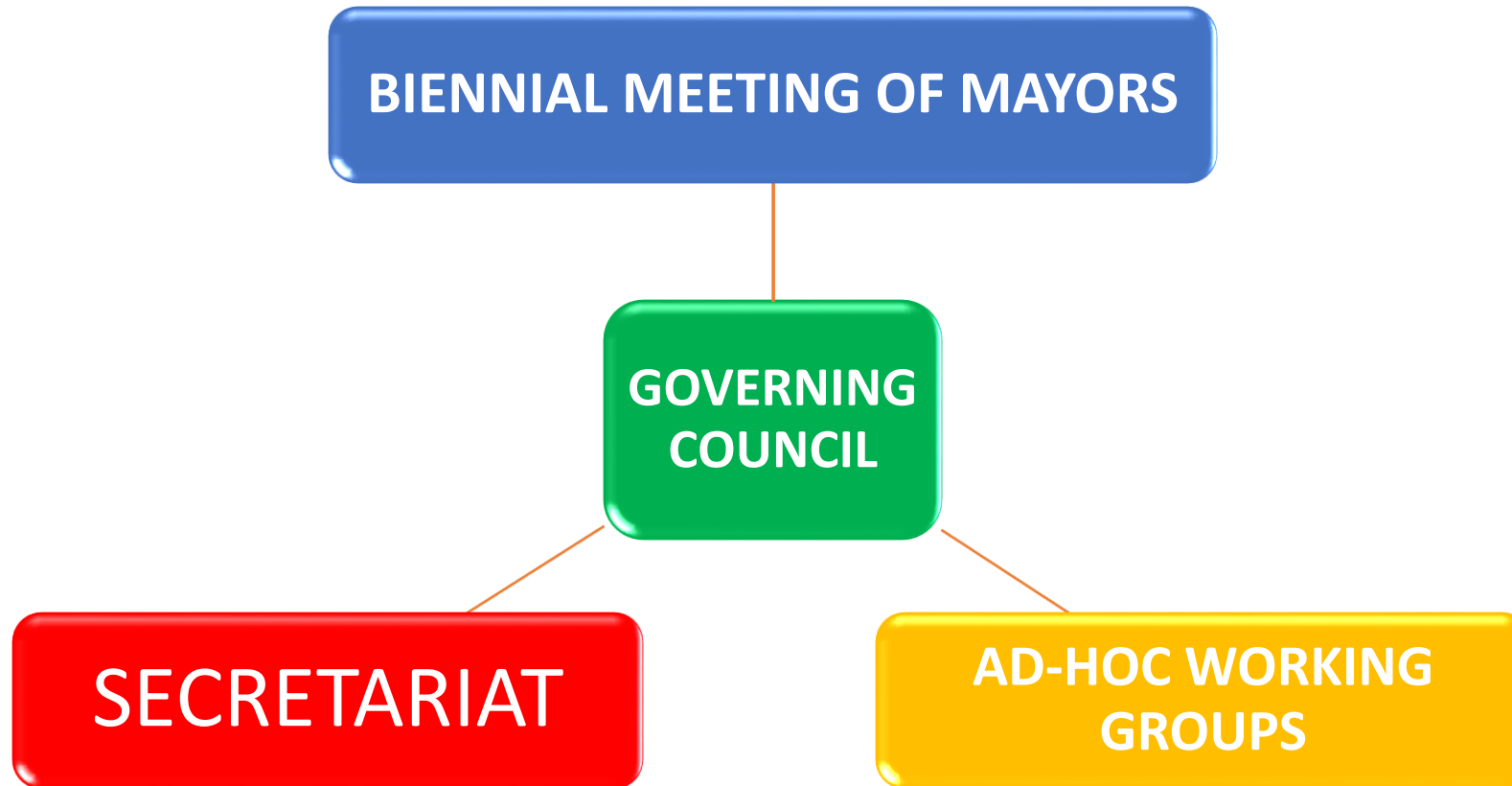
MAXIMUM PARTICIPATED: 20

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ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE



MEMBERSHIP FEES

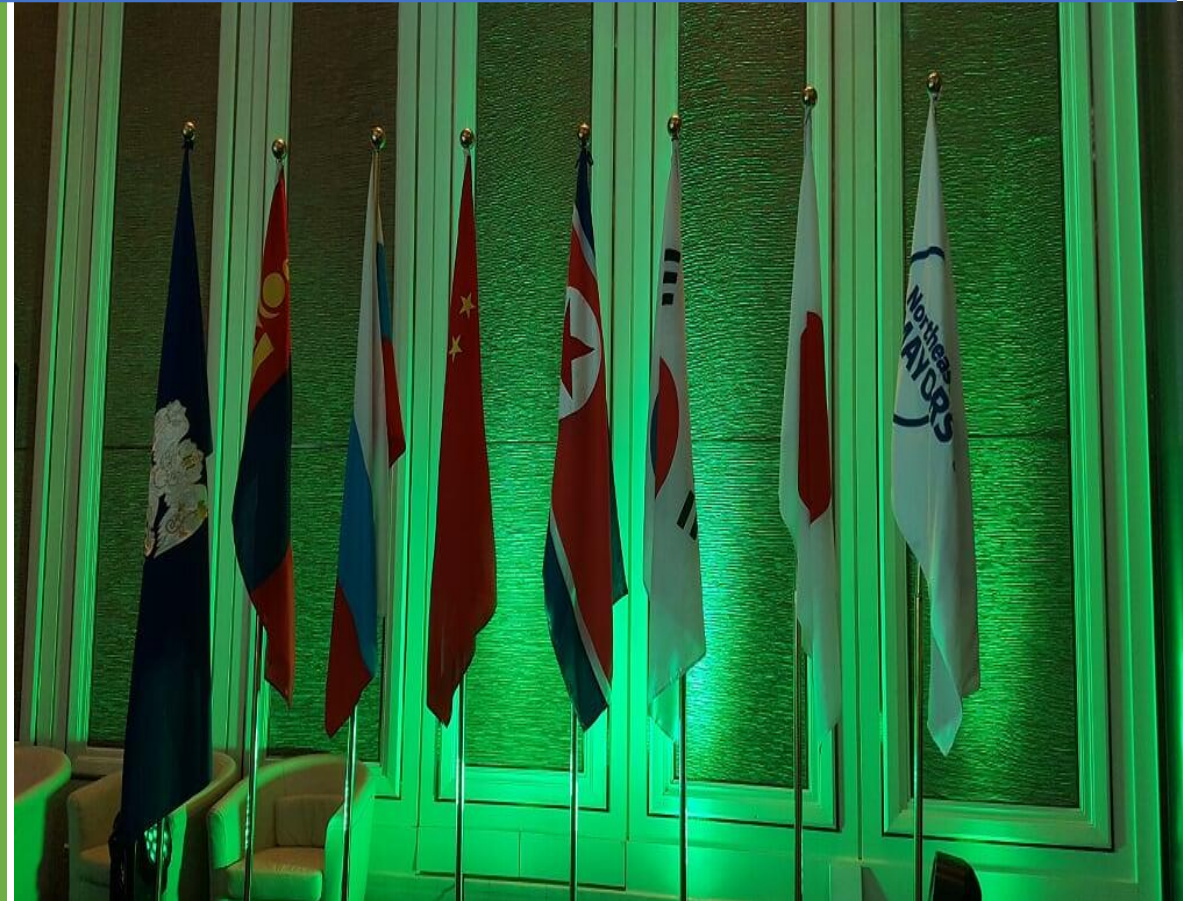
Population \ GDP	0- 9,999	10,000 or more
0 - 499,999	500	1,000
500,000 - 999,999	1,000	1,500
1,000,000 and more	1,500	2,000

OTHER SOURCES OF FINANCING

- 1. Voluntary contributions from the member cities, international organizations, private entities and individuals from across the region;**
- 2. Technical assistance and project financing from international organizations;**
- 3. Extrabudgetary financing from Ulaanbaatar City**

NEGOTIATIONS TO KICK OFF 8 DECEMBER 2020

The initial draft is subject to a thorough examination and discussion by the interested cities, and that process is being kicked off at the 4th Forum on 8 December 2020 and expected to continue well into 2021.



ULAANBAATAR READY

The Ulaanbaatar City is ready to continue leading the process of negotiations on improvement of the draft text of the Charter and building consensus among interested cities from among the region.

