

1953

Meetings

**Dates of Meeting:**

13-01-1953

**Type of Meeting:**

20th meeting of CPGC

**Place of Meeting:**

Beijing

**Attendance:**

42 members

**Major Agenda Items:**

Elections NPC

**Speeches/Reports:**

**Mao Zedong:** [Speech to the CPGC](#)

**Zhou Enlai:** pointed out that the electoral principle of the National People's Congress and local people's congresses at all levels is universal suffrage, and that the most important thing for universal suffrage is direct election at the grassroots level.

**Other Decisions and/or Actions:**

**Remarks:**