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Thursday, 25 October 2012

Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Assembly – Conclusion of Special Debate on <i>Citizenship, identity and linguistic and cultural diversity in a globalized world</i></p> <p>Sitting introduced by Mr. Knut Vollebaek, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities (Netherlands), Grand Chief Edward John, Chairman, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (Canada), and Ms. Meira Kumar, Speaker of the Lok Sabha of India</p>	Room 200 C
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ <i>Rio+20 in perspective: What hope for sustainable development?</i> ♦ Review of the implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples 	Room 200 B
9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p>Panel session</p> <p><i>Parliamentary immunity: Benefit or burden?</i></p> <p>Panellists: Professor J.P. Joseph Maingot (Canada) Mr. John Williams, CEO of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption (GOPAC) (Canada) Mr. Kassoum Tapo, MP, President of the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (Mali)</p>	Room 206 A & B
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Committee to promote respect for international humanitarian law</p>	Room 205 A & B (in camera)

¹ Information as at 24 October, at 6 p.m.

12 noon – 12.30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Room 205 A & B <i>(in camera)</i>
12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Informal panel <i>Parliamentary and political law</i> Panellists: Ms. Julie Skovsby, MP (Denmark) Ms. Mmamoloko Tryphosa Kubayi, MP (South Africa) Mr. Rob Walsh, former Law Clerk, House of Commons (Canada) Mr. Anders B Johnsson, IPU Secretary General Light refreshments will be provided.	Room 2000 C
2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Special Gender Partnership Session (continuation) <i>Break-out groups on strategies for achieving gender-sensitive parliaments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ <u>Group 1</u>: Mainstreaming gender in all parliament's work (<i>interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish</i>)♦ <u>Group 2</u>: Building a gender-sensitive culture and infrastructure in parliament (<i>interpretation in English and French</i>)♦ <u>Group 3</u>: Building the capacity of parliaments to address gender issues (<i>interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish</i>)	Room 205 A & B Room 206 A & B Room 207
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Meeting of drafting committee on the outcome of the Special Debate (Quebec City Declaration) Composition: Argentina, Belgium, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Pakistan, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe	Room 204 A & B <i>(in camera)</i>
2.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Panel discussion <i>Fair trade and innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development</i> (subject under consideration by the Second Standing Committee) Co-rapporteurs: Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, MP (Belgium) Mr. Ronald Chitotela, MP (Zambia)	Room 200 B
5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Expanded meeting of the Gender Partnership Group Finalization of the <i>Plan of action for gender-sensitive parliaments</i>	Room 205 A & B <i>(in camera)</i>

Preview of programme for Friday, 26 October

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| 9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Special Gender Partnership Session (conclusion)
<i>Gender-sensitive parliaments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Consideration of reports from break-out groups♦ Gender-sensitive self-assessment♦ Adoption of the <i>Plan of action for gender-sensitive parliaments</i> | Room 200 B |
| 9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. | Panel session
<i>Peak oil: What prospects for energy security?</i> | Room 2000 C |
| 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
and
2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | Joint IPU–ASGP session
<i>Parliamentary representation and communication, and the role of social media</i>
Members of parliament, Secretaries General and parliamentary staff are encouraged to attend. | Room 2000 A |
| 1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. | <i>Getting there: Towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and beyond 2015</i>
An informal briefing by the IPU and the United Nations Millennium Campaign (UNMC) | Room 202 |
| 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Assembly – Closing sitting <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Item 6 – Emergency item: The institutional and security situation in Mali
<i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. Philippe Mahoux, MP (Belgium)♦ Item 5 – Outcome of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Special debate on <i>Citizenship, identity and linguistic and cultural diversity in a globalized world – Quebec City Declaration</i>(b) Special gender partnership session on gender-sensitive parliaments – <i>Plan of action for gender-sensitive parliaments</i>(c) IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs:
– Report presented by Ms. Katri Komi, MP (Finland) | Room 200 C |

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OTHER INFORMATION

- ♦ **List of delegates:** The final List of Delegates will be made available on the IPU website.

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