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<td>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</td>
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<td>Mr. Kassoum Tapo, MP, President of the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (Mali)</td>
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¹ Information as at 24 October, at 6 p.m.
12 noon – 12.30 p.m.  Executive Committee  
**Room 205 A & B**  
*(in camera)*

12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  Informal panel  
**Parliamentary and political law**  
**Room 2000 C**

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.

2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.  **Special Gender Partnership Session** (continuation)  
**Break-out groups on strategies for achieving gender-sensitive parliaments**  
**Room 205 A & B**  
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**Room 207**

- **Group 1:** Mainstreaming gender in all parliament’s work  
  *(interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish)*
- **Group 2:** Building a gender-sensitive culture and infrastructure in parliament  
  *(interpretation in English and French)*
- **Group 3:** Building the capacity of parliaments to address gender issues  
  *(interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish)*

2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.  **Meeting of drafting committee on the outcome of the Special Debate (Quebec City Declaration)**  
**Room 204 A & B**  
*(in camera)*

Composition: Argentina, Belgium, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Pakistan, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe

2.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.  **Panel discussion**  
**Fair trade and innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development** *(subject under consideration by the Second Standing Committee)*  
**Room 200 B**

Co-rapporteurs:  
Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, MP (Belgium)  
Mr. Ronald Chitotela, MP (Zambia)

5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.  **Expanded meeting of the Gender Partnership Group**  
**Room 205 A & B**  
*(in camera)*

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Preview of programme for Friday, 26 October

9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  Special Gender Partnership Session (conclusion)  Room 200 B
Gender-sensitive parliaments
- Consideration of reports from break-out groups
- Gender-sensitive self-assessment
- Adoption of the Plan of action for gender-sensitive parliaments

9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  Panel session  Room 2000 C
Peak oil: What prospects for energy security?

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Joint IPU–ASGP session  Room 2000 A
Parliamentary representation and communication, and the role of social media
Members of parliament, Secretaries General and parliamentary staff are encouraged to attend.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  and 2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.  Room 2000 C

1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.  Getting there: Towards the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and beyond 2015  Room 202
An informal briefing by the IPU and the United Nations Millennium Campaign (UNMC)

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  Assembly – Closing sitting  Room 200 C
- Item 6 – Emergency item: The institutional and security situation in Mali
  Rapporteur: Mr. Philippe Mahoux, MP (Belgium)
- Item 5 – Outcome of:
  (a) Special debate on Citizenship, identity and linguistic and cultural diversity in a globalized world – Quebec City Declaration
  (b) Special gender partnership session on gender-sensitive parliaments – Plan of action for gender-sensitive parliaments
  (c) IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs:
    – Report presented by Ms. Katri Komi, MP (Finland)

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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