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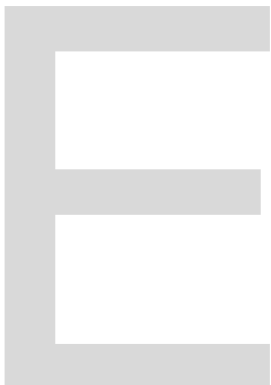
1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session held at the 135th IPU Assembly in Geneva (October 2016)**
3. **Parliamentary follow-up on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in preparation for the 2017 session of the UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development**
 - Role of parliaments in the voluntary national reviews to the HLPF
 - IPU-UNDP self-assessment toolkit
 - Parliamentary motions on the institutionalization of the SDGs
 - Other parliamentary initiatives in support of the SDGs (challenges and opportunities)
4. **Panel discussion on the main theme of the 2017 HLPF: *Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world***

This panel discussion will reflect widely on some of the main drivers of poverty in both developed and developing countries.

Questions to be considered include: What policies and tools are available to effectively fight poverty in ways that are consistent with the sustainability agenda? What notion of prosperity ought to inform policymaking? What impact do new technologies have on the economy? How can the human rights framework guide policymakers? How should global economic and financial governance be reformed to facilitate national efforts to reduce poverty?

The discussion will take its cue from the IPU Quito Communiqué (<http://www.ipu.org/conf-e/128/quito-comm.htm>). Additional background materials will be provided closer to the meeting.

5. **Any other business**



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