

**Parliamentary Briefing at the 2011 UN General Assembly High Level Meeting on AIDS**

United Nations Headquarters

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Room 1, 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

- 3 p.m. **Opening of meeting**
- Mr. Anders B. Johnsson**, IPU Secretary General
Mr. Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS Executive Director
- 3.15 p.m. **The United Nations High Level Meeting: Review and discussion of critical issues**
What progress has been achieved on universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support?
How are the new commitments addressing the obstacles in the AIDS response?
- Moderator: Mr. Zane Dangor**, Special Advisor to the Minister of Social Development, Republic of South Africa
- Mr. Christoph Benn**, Director of External Relations and Partnerships, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis
Ms. Petra Bayr, Member of the National Council, Parliament of Austria
- Discussion
- 4.15 p.m. **Impact of legislation on HIV interventions**
How can legislation be used to reinforce, rather than hinder, public health responses?
What challenges need to be overcome to ensure universal access to HIV programs and legal services?
- Moderator:** TBD, member of the IPU Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS
- Mr. Michael Kirby**, Judge of the High Court of Australia (retired), member of the Global Commission on HIV and the Law
Representative Jim McDermott, Co-Chair, Task Force on International HIV/AIDS, United States Congress
- Discussion
- 6.00 p.m. **Close of meeting**