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PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR ENDING AIDS BY 2030

Side event at the UN High Level Meeting on Ending AIDS
Conference Room 11 UN HQ, 7 June 2016, 3 – 5 p.m.

AGENDA

FORMAT: The moderator will ask each panellist a question and stimulate a discussion within the panel. He will then turn to the audience. The panellists are expected to speak 3 minutes each. No prepared speeches and power point presentations will be required.

MODERATOR: Mr. James Chau, National UNAIDS Goodwill Ambassador for China

PANELLISTS:

1. **Mr. Michel Sidibé**, Executive Director, UNAIDS
2. **Ms. Paddy Torsney**, IPU Permanent Observer to the United Nations
3. **Ms. Donna Christian – Christensen**, former Member of the US House of Representatives
4. **Ms. Petra Bayr**, MP Austria and Member of the IPU Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS-MNCH
5. **Mr. Aurélien Agbenonci**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION:

- Identify good parliamentary practices to increase access to HIV services, improve legislative frameworks, address stigma and discrimination, and coordinate with other institutions/stakeholders.
- Obtain commitments from individual parliamentarians on how they intend to introduce the political declaration to their parliament and follow up to the HLM.
- Identify key actions for parliaments to fast track and end AIDS, and thereby deliver on the commitments made at the HLM.