PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE
Copenhagen, 16 December 2009
Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Danish Folketing

PROGRAMME

08:30 - 18:00
Registration of participants

10:00 - 10:30
Opening session
- Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, IPU President
- Mr. Thor Pedersen, President of the Folketing
- Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives

10:30 - 12:30
Interactive panel discussion
The politics of climate legislation
Panellists
- Mr. John Prescott, MP (UK), PACE Rapporteur on Climate Change, former Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
- Mr. Denis Minev, State Secretary, Amazonas State (Brazil)
- Mr. James Bacchus, former Member of the US Congress
- Senator Loren Legarda (Philippines)

12:30 - 13:00
Briefing session
Progress report on COP15 negotiations
- Mr. Troels Lund Poulsen, Minister of Environment of Denmark

13:00 - 14:30
Luncheon reception

14:30 - 15:15
Keynote presentation
Reflections on post-Copenhagen agenda
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

15:15 - 17:45
Interactive panel discussion
Sharing the responsibility for the future: parliamentary oversight of government action on climate change
Moderator
- Mr. Patrice Martin-Lalande, MP (France), President of the IPU Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade
Panellists
- Ms. Jeanette Fitzsimons, MP (New Zealand)
- Mr. Eyvind Vesselbo, MP (Denmark)
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, MP (Bangladesh)
- Ms. Makhotso Magdeline Sotyu, MP (South Africa)

17:45 - 18:00
Closing session
Rapporteur
Mr. Steen Gade, MP (Denmark), President of GLOBE Europe