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## PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Paris (France), 5 and 6 December 2015

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and the French Parliament



### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### 5 December 2015. Premises of the National Assembly

- 13:30 - 18:30 *Registration of participants*
- 15:00 - 16:00 *Opening session*
- Mr. Claude Bartolone, President of the National Assembly
  - Mr. Gérard Larcher, President of the Senate
  - Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
  - Mr. Laurent Fabius, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France, Chairman of COP21/CMP11 [ *tbc* ]
  - Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- 16:00 - 16:15 *Group photo*
- 16:15 - 16:45 *Special guest*
- Power of sub-national action**
- Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger, 38<sup>th</sup> Governor of California and the founding chair of R20 – Regions of Climate Action
- 16:45 - 18:20 *Advocacy session*
- Call for parliamentary action on climate change**
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
  - Mr. Cedric T. Frolick, President of GLOBE International
  - Mr. Aubin Minaku, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie
  - Mr. Ionaş-Florin Urcan, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
- 18:20 - 18:30 *Presentation of the draft outcome document*
- Rapporteur
- Senator Hervé Maurey (France)
- 18:30 *Dinner cocktail offered by the President of the National Assembly*

#### 6 December 2015. Premises of the Senate

- 09:00 - 18:00 *Registration of participants*
- 10:00 - 10:15 *Welcome address*
- Mr. Gérard Larcher, President of the Senate
- 10:15 - 11:00 *Guest speakers*
- Leading the world towards a green economy**
- Ms. Ségolène Royal, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France
  - Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, UN Under Secretary-General
  - Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

- 11:00 - 12:15 *Interactive panel discussion*  
**From climate science to parliamentary action**  
Moderator
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Panellists
- Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization
  - Prof. Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
  - Prof. Nicholas Stern, Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
  - Mr. Ekwee Ethuro, Speaker of the Senate (Kenya)
  - Senator Luis Fernando Duque García (Colombia), President of the Andean Parliament
- 12:15 - 13:00 *Thematic debate*  
**Gender, youth and behavioural aspects of climate policies**  
Discussants
- Ms. Rosaline J. Smith, MP (Sierra Leone), Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
  - Senator Jérôme Bignon (France)
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Luncheon cocktail offered by the Senate*
- 14:30 - 15:30 *Continuation and end of the thematic debate*  
**Gender, youth and behavioural aspects of climate policies**
- 15:30 – 17:00 *Interactive panel discussion*  
**Green energy crosstalk: in pursuit of a healthier and more liveable Earth**  
Moderator
- Mr. Mohamed El-Farnawany, International Renewable Energy Agency
- Panellists
- Mr. Kennedy Graham, MP (New Zealand)
  - Mr. Luc Rémont, President of Schneider Electric France
  - Mr. Jean-Louis Etienne, Explorer
  - Mr. Kevin De León, President pro Tempore, California State Senate (USA)
- 17:00 - 17:30 *Expert opinion*  
**What next after Paris? Priorities for global action**
- Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
  - Ms. Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Climate Change
- 17:30 - 18:00 *Closing session*  
**Adoption of the draft outcome document**  
Rapporteur
- Senator Hervé Maurey (France)