



The 6th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies

PROGRAMME FOR

THE PARLIAMENTARY MEETING

**Dialogue, tolerance and freedom of expression
as the cornerstones of democracy**

(Conference Center)

29th October- 1st November 2006

Doha - Qatar

Sunday, 29 October 2006

<i>Time</i>	<i>Events</i>
08:30-17:00 In Hotel	Registration.
19:00-20:00 Al-Dafna Hall (Sheraton)	Opening Ceremony : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by H.E Foreign Minister of Mongolia (Former Chairman ICNRD-5).• Exchange of Chairmanship between H.E. Foreign Minister of Mongolia and the H.E First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, (Chairman ICNRD-6).• Address by President of the UN General Assembly.• Address by the Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).• Address by the Chairman of the International Civil Society Forum for Democracy (ICSFD). <p><i>* The Ceremony will be Moderated by Dr. Elham Badr</i></p>
20:00 Lagoon Area (Sheraton)	Reception to be hosted by Qatari companies and Banks sponsoring the activities of the Organizing Committee held in honor of the participants of the ICNRD-6, at Doha Sheraton Hotel Garden (attendance upon request).

N.B: The Opening Ceremony and Reception are open to participating government, parliament and civil society representatives as well as members of the Press, Academia and other invitees to the Ceremony.

Monday, 30 October 2006

10:00-10:30 Al-Dafna Hall (2)	Opening of the Parliamentary Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Address by the Speaker of the Advisory Council of the State of Qatar – President of the Parliamentary Meeting.- Address by the Speaker of the Mongolian Parliament, (President of the Parliamentary Forum at ICNRD-5).- Address by the Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).- Election of the Vice Presidents and the Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Meeting.- Election of the Chairs of the Workshops and the Chair of the Drafting Committee.- Adoption of the Agenda.- Adoption of the Rules of procedure.
10:30-13:00 Al-Dafna Hall (2)	Plenary discussions: Overall theme of the Meeting : Dialogue, tolerance and freedom of expression as the cornerstone of democracy.
13:00-14:30 Salwa Hall	Lunch.
14:30-19:00 Al-Dafna Hall (2)	Continuation of plenary discussions.
14:30-19:00 The Amiri Hall	Drafting Committee Meeting to discuss the Final Declaration and Plan of Action.
<i>Tuesday, 31 October 2006</i>	
09:00-13:00	Two parallel workshops :
Al-Dafna Hall (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshop one: Representation, accessibility, accountability and transparency to ensure inclusive decision-making.
The Amiri Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshop two: Towards greater effectiveness of parliaments.
13:00-14:30 Salwa Hall	Lunch.
14:30-16:30 The Amiri Hall	Drafting Committee Meeting: continuation and end.
17:00-19:00 Al-Dafna Hall (2)	Plenary session: Presentation and discussion of the workshop reports and adoption of the Parliamentary Meeting outcome documents (Final Declaration and Plan of Action).

Wednesday, 1 November 2006

09:00-13:00 Al-Dafna Hall (2)	Meeting of the Joint Drafting Committee Representatives to discuss the Final Declaration(s): maximum of 6 representatives from each group.
10:00-12:00 Al-Majlis Hall	Joint Meeting for Representatives of the Governments, Parliaments, and Civil Society, under the title: Building Democracy from Manila to Doha and follow-up mechanisms.
12:00 – 14:30 Salwa Dining Room	Lunch.
16:00- 19:00 Al-Dafna Hall	Joint Closing Session, chaired by H.E. the Speaker of the Advisory Council (State of Qatar). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary report: of Representative of Governments.• Summary report: of Representative of Parliaments• Summary report: of Representative of Civil Society• Summary report: of the Chairman of the Joint Meeting• Summary report: of Rapporteur of the Conference• Reading out the Doha Declaration 2006.• Adoption of the Doha Declaration 2006• Nominating the host country for the Seventh Conference (from Latin America)• Closing remarks by the host country – to be delivered by H.E. the Speaker of the Advisory Council of the State of Qatar <p><i>15 – 20 min. will be provided to every speaker.</i></p> <p>Closing of the Conference.</p>
19:00-20:00 Al-Rayan Hall	Press Conference.
