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MORNING SESSIONS

08.30 am - 09.00 am	Registration
09.00 am - 09.15 am	*Welcoming remarks* **Gherardo Casini,** Executive Coordinator, Global Centre for ICT in Parliament
09:15 am - 11.00 am	*Session 1 - Managing knowledge and innovation in Parliament* Chair: **Geoffrey Q.M. Doidge**, House Chairperson: Committees, National Assembly of South Africa *Presentations*: • **Donna Scheeder**, Director of the Law Library, US Congress and representative of the IFLA Section Library and Research Services for Parliament • **Jõao Viegas d'Abreu**, Director ICT, National Assembly of Portugal and Chair of the ECPRD Working Group on ICT *Open discussion*
11.00 am - 11:30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 01.00 pm	*Session 2 - Using open standards to share knowledge and information* Chair: **Jeff Griffith,** Senior Advisor, Global Centre for ICT in Parliament *Presentations:* • **Giovanni Sartor,** Professor of Legal Informatics and Legal Theory, European University Institute • **Günther Schefbeck**, Head of the Parliamentary Documentation Department, Parliament of Austria *Open discussion*
01.00 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch break

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

02.30 pm - 04.00 pm	*Session 3 - Collaborative software and content development*
	Chair: **Mincho Spassov**, Member of Parliament, National Assembly of Bulgaria and President of IPAIT
	Presentations: • **Armando Roberto Cerchi Nascimento**, Senior ICT Adviser, Secretary of Information and Documentation, Federal Senate of Brazil • **Flavio Zeni**, Chief Technical Adviser, Africa i-Parliaments Action Plan, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
	Open discussion
04.00 pm - 04:30 pm	Coffee break
04.30 pm - 06.00 pm	*Session 4 - Are legislators and citizens ready for new technologies?*
	Chair: **Eliza Roszkowska Öberg**, Member of the Committee on Transport and Communications, Parliament of Sweden
	Presentations: • **Vasilis Koulolias**, Executive Director, Gov2U • **Ivar Tallo**, Senior Programme Officer, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
	Open discussion
06.00 pm	*Closing remarks* **Gherardo Casini**, Executive Coordinator of the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

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08.30 am - 09.00 am	Registration
09.00 am - 10.00 am	*Welcoming Addresses* • **Anders Johnsson,** Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union • **Sha Zukang**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations • **Anders Forsberg**, President of the Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments and Secretary General of the Parliament of Sweden *Keynote Address* • **Stefano Rodotà,** Professor of Law, University of Rome "La Sapienza"
10.00 am - 11.30 am	*Session 1: Leadership and vision for ICT in Parliament* Chair: **Georgeta Ionescu**, Secretary General, Chamber of Deputies of Romania *Interventions:* • **Zingile A. Dingani**, Secretary General, Parliament of South Africa • **Alessandro Palanza**, Deputy Secretary General, Chamber of Deputies of Italy *Open discussion*
11.30 am - 01.00 pm	*Session 2: ICT in Parliament: organizational challenges* Chair: **Albert Kushti**, Secretary General, Parliament of Albania *Interventions:* • **Joan Miller,** Director of Parliamentary ICT, Parliament of the United Kingdom • **Roberto Reale**, Advisor to the President of the Senate and Coordinator of the Institutional Strengthening Programme, Senate of Argentina *Open discussion*
01.00 pm - 03.00 pm	Lunch break

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03.00 pm - 04.30 pm	**Session 3: Parliamentary information systems: partnering to build high quality and sustainable information services**

Chair: **Santiago Gonzalez Barboni**, Second Secretary, Chamber of Senators of Uruguay

Interventions:
- **João Luiz Pereira Marciano**, Advisor to the Head of the IT Department, Chamber of Deputies of Brazil
- **Jeff Griffith,** Senior Advisor, Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

Open discussion

04.30 pm - 06.00 pm	**Session 4: Challenges and opportunities of the Internet in enhancing the dialogue between parliaments and citizens**

Chair: **Joseph Owona Kono**, Member of Parliament, National Assembly of Cameroon

Interventions:
- **Uwe Serdult**, Managing Director of the Research Centre on Direct Democracy, University of Geneva
- **Thomas Buchsbaum**, Chair of the ad hoc Committee on e-Democracy, Council of Europe

Open discussion

06.00 pm	*Closing remarks*

- **Anders Johnsson**, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- **Anders Forsberg,** President of the Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments and Secretary General of the Parliament of Sweden
- **Gherardo Casini**, Executive Coordinator of the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

* Coffee and tea will be available outside the conference hall during the plenary

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Meeting of the **Global Network of IT Experts in Parliament**

12 October 2007 - Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

08:30 am – 09:00 am	Registration
09.00 am - 09.30 am	**Overview of the Global Network** • Goals and objectives of the Global Network • Developments to date • Vision for the future
09.30 am - 11.00 am	**Scope of expertise and best practices to exchange** • Areas of Expertise • Suggested topics *Open discussion*
11.00 am - 11:30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 01.00 pm	**Modalities of networking and experience sharing** • Feedback on the current platform • Solutions enhancements • Alternative ways of networking and exchanging *Open discussion*
01.00 pm - 02:30 pm	Lunch break
02.30 pm - 04.00 pm	**The way forward** *Open discussion*
04.00 pm - 04.30 pm	**Closing remarks**

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