**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 6 May**

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| 10:00 - 19:00 | Registration of participants  
(United Nations Office at Geneva and IPU Headquarters) |

**Thursday, 7 May**

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<td>08:30 - 18:00</td>
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| 10:00 - 10:40 | Inaugural session  
- Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, IPU President  
- Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Introductory video presentation  
Cascading failures: the genesis of the crisis  
- Mr. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University (USA) |

**Theme 1:** Macroeconomic policies to stimulate the global economy

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| 11:00 - 13:00 | Interactive panel discussion  
Creating jobs and warding off social recession  
- Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General, International Labour Office  
- Mr. Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Professor of International Political Economy, Founding Director, The Evian Group |
| 13:00 - 15:00 | Lunch break |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Question-and-answer session  
Finding a new path to stability and growth: conclusions of the G20  
- Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister of State (United Kingdom) |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | Interactive panel discussion  
Mitigating the impact of the crisis on development  
- Ambassador Ato Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia)  
- Mr. Paul Larsen, Director, External Relations Division, World Food Programme  
- Mr. Ben Turok, MP (South Africa) |
| 18:00 | Reception at UNOG |

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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Keynote presentation  
Gender aspects of the economic crisis  
- Ms. Barbara Prammer, Speaker of Parliament (Austria) |
**Theme 2:** Reform of the international financial system  
10:30 - 13:00  
*Interactive panel discussion*  
**Achieving financial stability**  
- Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (United Nations)  
- Mr. Geir Haarde, former Prime Minister (Iceland)  
- Mr. Paul Oquist, Senior Advisor for Financial and Economic Affairs to the President of the United Nations General Assembly  

13:00 - 15:00  
*Lunch break*  

15:00 - 16:00  
*Thematic debate*  
**Principles of the reform: towards a new Bretton Woods?**  
- Mr. Jan Kregel, Chief Rapporteur, Commission of Experts of the President of the UN General Assembly on the Reform of the International Monetary and Financial System  
- Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor at Columbia University (USA), former United Nations Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs  

**Theme 3:** Elements for a parliamentary strategy  
16:00 - 17:50  
*The way forward*  
- Mme Samura Tioulong, membre du parlement (Cambodge)  

17:50 - 18:00  
*Closing session*