
PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT ON FOOD SECURITY

Parliaments addressing agriculture, hunger and food insecurity in times of global crisis

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

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| 08:00 - 09:00 | <i>Registration of participants (Palazzo Montecitorio, Italian Parliament)</i> |
| 09:00 - 10:15 | Inaugural session <i>Mr. Gianfranco Fini, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies</i> <i>Mr. Renato Giuseppe Schifani, President of the Italian Senate</i> <i>Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the IPU</i> <i>Mr. Franco Frattini, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy</i> <i>Mr. Antonio Martino, President of the Italian Inter-Parliamentary Group</i> <i>Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of FAO</i> |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Hearing with the Mr. Kanayo F. Nwanze, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | Panel Discussion "The road to halving hunger by 2015 - what is needed on the road-map?" <i>Special Guests:</i> <i>Prof. O. de Schutter, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to food</i> <i>Dr. Cecilia Rocha, Director of the Centre for Studies on Food Security, Ryerson University (Canada)</i> |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Hearing with Ms. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director of the World Food Programme |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Closing session |