



# 3<sup>rd</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF PARLIAMENT

United Nations, Geneva, 19-21 July 2010



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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 19 July

- 10 a.m. Inaugural ceremony, in the presence of the United Nations Secretary-General
- 10.30 a.m. Item 1: Adoption of the agenda and rules of the Conference
- 10.45 a.m. Item 2: Presentation of the report on *How parliaments organize their work with the United Nations*  
*Rapporteur: Mr. S.J. Sitta, Speaker of the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania*
- 11 a.m. Item 3: Presentation of reports on progress since the 2005 Speakers Conference:
- (a) Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals  
*Rapporteur: Mr. M. Sisulu, Speaker of the National Assembly of South Africa*
  - (b) Building global standards for democratic parliaments  
*Rapporteur: Ms. Rose Mukantabana, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of Rwanda*
  - (c) Strengthening the IPU and its relationship with the United Nations  
*Rapporteur: Mr. Geert Versnick, Vice-President of the IPU*
- 11.45 a.m. Item 4: General debate: *Parliaments in a world of crisis: securing global democratic accountability for the common good*
- 12.30 p.m. Group photo of the Speakers of parliament
- 1 p.m. Luncheon hosted by the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the Speakers of Parliament (Delegates Restaurant, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, United Nations)
- 3 - 6 p.m. Item 4: Continuation of General Debate
- 7 p.m. Reception hosted by the Swiss Parliament for all delegates at the Bâtiment des Forces Motrices, Geneva

Tuesday, 20 July

- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Item 4: Continuation of General Debate
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Panel discussion on *Countdown to 2015: Keeping our collective promise on the Millennium Development Goals* (Room XVI)
- 1 p.m. Informal lunchtime buffet and private screening of the documentary film "Countdown to Zero"
- 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Item 4: Continuation of General Debate
- 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Panel discussion on *Strengthening trust between parliament and the people* (Room XVI)

Wednesday, 21 July

- 10 a.m. Item 4: Continuation of General Debate
- 12 p.m. Item 5: Presentation of the report on the Sixth Meeting of Women Speakers of Parliament
- 12.15 p.m. Item 6: Presentation of the reports on the Panel discussions:  
(a) *Countdown to 2015: Keeping our collective promise on the Millennium Development Goals*  
(b) *Strengthening trust between parliament and the people*
- 12.40 p.m. Item 7: Presentation and adoption of the Final Declaration  
*Rapporteur: Mr. H. Jenkins, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Australia*
- 1 p.m. *Closure of the Conference*