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Draft agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and Rules of the Conference
2. Presentation of Conference Reports:
 - (a) Implementation of major recommendations of previous Speakers' Conferences and the growing parliamentary dimension to international cooperation
Rapporteur: Ms. R. Kadaga, Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda
 - (b) Parliamentary involvement in the shaping and implementation of the new Sustainable Development Goals
Rapporteur: Mr. S. Chowdhury, President of the IPU
 - (c) Challenges facing parliaments today
Rapporteur: Mr. D. Carter, Speaker of the Parliament of New Zealand
 - (d) Mainstreaming gender equality into the work of parliaments
Report on strategies for parliaments and recommendations of the Tenth Meeting of Women Speakers of Parliament
3. General Debate: *Placing democracy at the service of peace and sustainable development: Building the world the people want*
4. Presentation of reports from the panel discussions
 - (a) *Parliamentary oversight: Challenges and opportunities*
(overall theme of the 2016 Global Parliamentary Report)
 - (b) *Translating the SDGs into action*
5. Presentation and adoption of the Final Declaration

