# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

## Monday, 16 February

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<td>Pre-Conference session of the Steering Committee (<em>in camera meeting, IPU Headquarters</em>)</td>
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<td>• Mr. Krister Örnfjäder, MP (Sweden), Co-Chairman of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO</td>
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<td>• Mr. Olli Rehn, Vice-President of the European Parliament</td>
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<td>• Ambassador Fernando De Mateo y Venturini, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the WTO, Chairperson of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body</td>
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<td>Presentation of reports and interactive debate on the substantive theme <em>Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions</em></td>
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<td>• Mr. Paul Rübig, Member of the European Parliament</td>
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<td>• Ms. Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Centre</td>
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<td>Dialogue with senior WTO negotiators and officials <em>Policy, politics and trade: keeping the WTO negotiations on the right track</em></td>
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<td>• Ambassador Angelos Pangratis, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the WTO in Geneva</td>
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<td>• Ambassador Remigi Winzap, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the WTO, Chairperson of the WTO Negotiating Group on Market Access for Non-Agricultural Products</td>
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<td>• Ambassador Gabriel Duque, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the WTO, Chairperson of the Special Session of the WTO Council for Trade in Services</td>
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<td>Reception at the WTO</td>
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10:00 - 11:00  Continuation of interactive debate on the substantive theme  
**Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions**

11:00 - 12:00  Hearing with the WTO Director-General, Mr. Roberto Azevêdo  
**Why trade? Reflections on the WTO anniversary**

12:00 - 13:00  Continuation of interactive debate on the substantive theme  
**Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions**

13:00 - 15:00  *Lunch break*

15:00 - 16:30  Panel discussion  
**Conveying the benefits of the WTO to the wider public: The case of consumers and young people**  
**Panellists**
- Ms. Emma McClarkin, Member of the European Parliament
- Mr. F. Al-Tenaiji, MP (United Arab Emirates), President of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
- Ms. Amanda Long, Director General, Consumers International
- Mr. Shinkun Haku, MP (Japan)
- Mr. Desmond Van Rooyen, MP (South Africa)

16:30 - 16:50  Briefing session  
**Enacting the Trade Facilitation Agreement**  
**Keynote speaker**
- Ms. Sheri Rosenow (WTO Secretariat)

16:50 - 17:30  Conclusion of interactive debate on the substantive theme  
**Trade as an enabler of peace and better living conditions**

17:30 - 18:00  Closing session: adoption of the outcome document  
**Rapporteur**
- Mr. Kil Jeong-woo, MP (Republic of Korea)