PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE
THIRD FORUM OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS

Rio de Janeiro, 27 May 2010
Museum of Modern Art

AGENDA

Thursday, 27 May 2010

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.  Opening remarks
                 H.E. Mr. Michel Temer, President of the Chamber of Deputies,
                 Parliament of Brazil

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  Keynote adress
                 President Jorge Sampaio, United Nations High Representative for the
                 Alliance of Civilizations

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  Presentation of the Alliance of Civilizations’ Programmes
                 Questions and answers

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Follow-up to the IPU Resolution on Ensuring respect for and
                 peaceful coexistence between all religious communities and
                 beliefs in a globalized world
                 This session will provide an opportunity to take stock and highlight
                 parliamentary action in implementing the findings and
                 recommendations of the Resolution and reflecting upon new avenues
                 and partnerships to help build greater trust and understanding among
                 diverse religious and cultural communities. It will also examine the
                 involvement of national parliaments in the elaboration and
                 implementation of National Plans for Intercultural Dialogue.
                 Discussants:
                 - Mr. Mahmut Erol Kilic, Secretary General of the Parliamentary
                   Union of the Organisation of The Islamic Conference (OIC)
                 - The Honorable Mr. Zwelethu Lukanyiso Madasa, Member of
                   Parliament, South Africa
                 - Mr. Melvut Cavusoglu, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the
                   Council of Europe

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Enhancing effective political participation of minorities and
                 indigenous groups
                 - Examine the main obstacles to effective participation of minorities and
                   indigenous peoples;
                 - Identify ways in which parliaments and their members can develop
                   strategies for the effective participation of cultural and religious
                   communities in public life;
                 - Facilitate sharing of experiences, lessons learned and challenges
                   across regions;
Discussants:
- His Excellency Mr. Yonadam Kanna, Member of Parliament, Iraq
- His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Ramiro Estacio, Senator, Colombia
- Mr. William Swing, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

6:30 – 6:45 p.m.  Closing remarks

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Reception for participants hosted by the Alliance of Civilizations and the Government of Brazil
Copacabana Palace Hotel