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## 7<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Reinventing Government

### PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

*Transparency and accountability as a means of restoring trust in governing institutions*

**Austrian Parliament, Vienna**

**25 June 2007**

### Draft agenda and programme

8am-9 am	Registration of participants at Austrian Parliament
9 am - 9.30 am	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcoming speech by Ms Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council</li><li>• Statement by Representative of the United Nations (Under Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs)</li><li>• Statement by Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.</li></ul>
9.30 am - 9.45 am	<i>Break</i>
9.45 am- 11.15 am	Holding the executive to account in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: prerequisites and mechanisms. Introductory presentation followed by discussions
11.15 am - 12.45 pm	Parliament and budgetary oversight as a means of ensuring gender equality. Introductory presentation followed by discussions
12.45 pm - 2 pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2 pm - 3.30 pm	Parliament and security sector oversight. Introductory presentation followed by discussions
3.30 pm - 5 pm	Protecting parliamentarians in the performance of their oversight functions. Introductory statement followed by discussions
5pm	Closure of meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of the proceedings</li><li>• Closing remarks by Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, President of the IPU</li><li>• Closing remarks by Ms Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council</li></ul>

