7th Global Forum on Reinventing Government

PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

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

Austrian Parliament, Vienna
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Draft agenda and programme

8am-9 am  Registration of participants at Austrian Parliament

9 am - 9.30 am  Opening ceremony
  • Welcoming speech by Ms Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council
  • Statement by Representative of the United Nations (Under Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs)
  • Statement by Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

9.30 am - 9.45 am  Break

9.45 am- 11.15 am  Holding the executive to account in the 21st 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  Lunch break

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
  • Summary of the proceedings
  • Closing remarks by Mr. Pier Ferdinando Casini, President of the IPU
  • Closing remarks by Ms Barbara Prammer, Speaker of the Austrian National Council