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**Parliamentary Meeting at the XX International AIDS Conference
State Parliament of Victoria, Melbourne, 21 July 2014**

AGENDA

14.30-14.50

Welcome and opening remarks

- Ms. Christine Fyfe MP, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Victoria
- Ms. Bronwyn Bishop MP, Speaker, House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Australia
- Mr. Neville Fazulla, Chair, Positive Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Network

14.50-16.15

The direction of the global AIDS response

This session will consider recent achievements and obstacles encountered in the global AIDS response. Special attention will be paid to access to treatment and to funding.

Briefing: The state of the HIV epidemic

- Mr. Luiz Loures, Deputy Executive Director, Programme, UNAIDS

Responses by panelists

- Ms. Libby Davies MP, House of Commons, Canada; Chair, IPU Advisory Group HIV/AIDS-Maternal and Child Health
- Ms. Mandeep Dhaliwal, Director, HIV & Health Team, UNDP
- Mr. Othman Mellouk, Advocacy Coordinator, International Treatment Preparedness, Coalition for Middle East and North Africa

Interactive discussion moderated by Mr. Prasada Rao, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for AIDS in Asia-Pacific

16.15-16.30

Coffee break

16.30- 17.45

Unpacking the obstacles – the role of parliaments

This session will discuss ways in which parliaments and their members can promote a more effective AIDS response. It will consider how to deploy the tools available to them effectively in this context.

Keynote address

- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

Responses by panelists

- Ms. Petra Bayr MP, National Council, Parliament of Austria
- Ms. Thabitha Khumalo MP, Parliament of Zimbabwe
- Dame Carol Kidu, former Leader of the Opposition, Papua New Guinea

Interactive discussion moderated by Mr. Svend Robinson, Senior Advisor, Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

17.45-18.20

Follow-up actions

This session will aim to define what support parliamentarians need to move forward in their work on HIV/AIDS.

Interactive discussion jointly moderated by Mr. Charles Chauvel, UNDP; Ms. Aleksandra Blagojevic, IPU; Mr. Patrick Eba, UNAIDS

18.20-18.30

Closing Remarks

- Mr. Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS

18.30-20.30

Reception hosted by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria