



PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Copenhagen, 16 December 2009

Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Danish Folketing



PROGRAMME

- 08:30 - 18:00 *Registration of participants*
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Opening session*
- Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab, IPU President
 - Mr. Thor Pedersen, President of the Folketing
 - Mr. Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Republic of Maldives
- 10:30 - 12:30 *Interactive panel discussion*
The politics of climate legislation
Panellists
- Mr. John Prescott, MP (UK), PACE Rapporteur on Climate Change, former Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
 - Mr. Denis Minev, State Secretary, Amazonas State (Brazil)
 - Mr. James Bacchus, former Member of the US Congress
 - Senator Loren Legarda (Philippines)
- 12:30 - 13:00 *Briefing session*
Progress report on COP15 negotiations
- Mr. Troels Lund Poulsen, Minister of Environment of Denmark
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Luncheon reception*
- 14:30 - 15:15 *Keynote presentation*
Reflections on post-Copenhagen agenda
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
- 15:15 - 17:45 *Interactive panel discussion*
**Sharing the responsibility for the future:
parliamentary oversight of government action on climate change**
Moderator
- Mr. Patrice Martin-Lalande, MP (France), President of the IPU Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade
- Panellists*
- Ms. Jeanette Fitzsimons, MP (New Zealand)
 - Mr. Eyvind Vesselbo, MP (Denmark)
 - Mr. Saber Chowdhury, MP (Bangladesh)
 - Ms. Makhotso Magdeline Soty, MP (South Africa)
- 17:45 - 18:00 *Closing session*
Rapporteur
Mr. Steen Gade, MP (Denmark), President of GLOBE Europe