



# 141<sup>st</sup> IPU Assembly

## Belgrade (Serbia)

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## Information note

### Speaker's Dialogue on Governance

*Tuesday 15 October 2.30 -5.30 pm*  
*Halls 3/1 and 15/1 (first floor), Building A, Sava Centre*

The Speakers' Dialogue at the 141<sup>st</sup> Assembly follows on from the first such Dialogue in Doha in April this year. The Dialogue is a platform for high-level political exchange. By focusing on practical ways to strengthen governance and the role of parliament, it will provide an important contribution to the 2020 World Conference of Speakers of Parliament.

2.30 -3 p.m.: **Introductory remarks** from the IPU President, Ms. Cuevas Barron. *(Hall 3/1 (first floor))*

3 - 4.30 p.m.: **Group discussions**  
Participants will be invited to divide into two groups.

- Group 1: Economy and development

Venue: Hall 15/1 (Interpretation in English and Arabic only)  
Moderator: Speaker Mudenda, Zimbabwe  
Introductory remarks: J. Clarken, Chief Executive, Oxfam, Ireland,  
C. Chauvel, Global lead, Inclusive Processes and  
Institutions, UNDP

- Group 2: Security and Human Rights

Venue: Hall 3/1 (Interpretation in English, French and  
Spanish)  
Moderator: Speaker Flores, Chile  
Introductory remarks: S. Tharour, former UN Under Secretary-General  
M. Miedico, Special Advisor to the USG,  
UN Counter-Terrorism Office

4.45 – 5.30 p.m.: **Report back and conclusions**

Each Chair will report back on the main conclusions and recommendations made in their respective groups. The reports will be followed by an exchange of views with participants.

The Speakers' dialogue is open to Speakers only. Speakers wishing to take the floor are invited to share their views and opinion for a maximum of 5-6 minutes. The debate aims at being interactive and action oriented. Participants are encouraged to speak freely and avoid pre-prepared speeches.