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## FINAL AGENDA

### Monday 3 December

#### Plenary session

- 09.30 - 10.00 **Opening ceremony**  
[Opening remarks](#) by the IPU President, delivered by Mr. Duarte Pacheco, Chair of Twelve Plus Group
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Keynote:** The impact of technological innovation on parliaments and parliamentarians  
**Speaker:** Mrs. Beth Coleman, University of Waterloo, Canada
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Presentation and discussion:**
- Centre for Innovation in Parliament [Mr. Martin Chungong](#), IPU Secretary General
  - World e-Parliament Report 2018 [Mr. Andy Williamson](#), author
- 12:00 - 13.00 **What an innovative parliament looks like**  
**Speaker:** [Mr. Frode Rein](#), Head of Strategy and Innovation, Norway
- 14:00 – 14.30 **Parliamentary showcase** [Suriname - Internal collaboration & knowledge networking platform](#)

#### Policy & Governance track

#### Tech implementation track

- 14:30 – 16:00 **Being an effective parliamentarian in 2019**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Duarte Pacheco, MP, Portugal
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Parliamentary showcase** [Ukraine - e-Parliament Strategy in Action.](#)
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Good practices in the use of social media**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Andy Williamson  
**Speakers:**  
Mr. Antonio Anastasia, Senator, Brazil  
[Mr. Giorgio Jackson](#), MP, Chile  
Mrs. Ravza Kavakci Kan, MP, Turkey
- Leading by example: greener parliaments**  
**Speakers:**  
[Mr. Bruno Penne](#), Head of IT, Belgium  
[Mr. Manuel Pereira Gonzalez](#), Digital Transformation Adviser, Spain  
[Mr. Sihle Dube](#), ECM administrator, South Africa  
[Mr. Harrison Owino](#), ICT Director, Kenya
- “Artificial intelligence” in legislative document management**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Carlo Marchetti, Head of IT System Development, Italy  
**Speakers:**  
[Mr. Rodolfo Vaz](#), Citizen Engagement Solutions, Brazil  
[Mr. Peter Reichstädter](#), CIO, Austria

## Tuesday 4 December

	Policy & Governance track	Tech implementation track
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Listening to – and responding to - citizens' demands</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Faustina Caley, MP, Namibia <b>Speakers:</b> <a href="#">Mr. Cedric Frolick</a> , MP, South Africa Mr. Thibaut Deroncourt, Parlement & Citoyens <a href="#">Mr. Givi Mikanadze</a> , Secretary General, Parliament of Georgia	<b>Workshop:</b> <b>Planning for the cloud</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Soufiane Ben Moussa, CIO, Canada Mr. Garreth Ferguson, ICT Manager, Trinidad & Tobago
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Parliamentary showcase</b> Islamic Republic of Iran	
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Parliaments in the age of disinformation and “fake news”</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Beatriz Paredes, Senator, Mexico <b>Speakers:</b> Mr. Tommaso Venturini, Internet and Society Center, CNRS, France Mrs. Sophia Ignatidou, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, UK Mrs. Lonah Mumelo, MP, Kenya	<b>New developments in technology tools for parliamentarians</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Michael Mukuka, ICT Director, Zambia <b>Speakers:</b> <a href="#">Mr. Kil Sup Lee</a> , ICT Director, Republic of Korea <a href="#">Mr. Petteri Nymann</a> , Web Producer, Finland <a href="#">Mr. Sari Wilenius</a> , Planner, Finland <a href="#">Mr. Hashim Al-Alawi</a> , Head of ICT Directorate, Bahrain
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Parliamentary showcase</b> <a href="#">Indonesia - "DPR Now!" An Answer to the Challenge of Modern Parliament</a>	
14:30 – 16:00	<b>New ways of working with civil society</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mrs. Karin Luck, MP, Chile <b>Speakers:</b> <a href="#">Mrs. Abir Obeidi</a> , LIFT, Switzerland Mr. Dan Barrett, Head of Data and Search, UK	<b>Unconference</b> <b>What's new in parliamentary video</b> Mr. Ehud Becker, Knesset Research and Information Centre, and Mr. Amit Schnitzer, Knowledge and Information Division, Israel Mrs. Saseeta Ramsahye-Rakha, ICT Manager, Mauritius
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Parliamentary showcase</b> <a href="#">Italy - Mobile services for members</a>	
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Assessing the impact of increased parliamentary openness</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Nigel De Freitas, Vice President of the Senate, Trinidad and Tobago <b>Speakers:</b> <a href="#">Mr. Giorgio Jackson</a> , MP, Chile <a href="#">Mr. Alberto Fernandez</a> , IDEA Mrs. Julia Keutgen, Westminster Foundation for Democracy	<b>Workshop</b> <b>Hackathons: a new approach to engaging civil society</b> Mrs. Abir Obeidi, LIFT, Switzerland
		<b>Centre for Innovation in Parliament</b> <b>ICT Governance thematic hub.</b> Host: European Parliament

## Wednesday 5 December

- 09:30 – 11:00    **Unconference**  
**Transparency in political financing**  
**Speaker:** [Mr. Yukihiro Hamada](#), IDEA
- Centre for Innovation in parliament**  
[Southern Africa regional hub](#). Host: Zambia
- Open Data Inter-Parliamentary Cloud hub.  
Host: Brazil
- Francophone countries
- 11:00 - 11:30    **Parliamentary showcase** [Azerbaijan: To e-Parliament Step by Step](#)
- 11:30 - 13:00    **Sharing innovation between parliaments**  
**Moderator:** Mr. Saber Chowdhury, Honorary IPU President  
**Speakers:** [Mr. Jerry Hilbert](#), ECPRD  
Coordinator for ICT in Parliaments  
Parliaments hosting parliamentary hubs:  
Brazil, Chile, Zambia, European Parliament
- Unconference**  
**The end of parliament as we know it?**  
**Speaker:** [Mr. Abdulaziz Alhargan](#), MP, Saudi Arabia
- 14:00 - 14:30    **Parliamentary showcase** [Xcential: Data-first - Legislative Drafting](#)

## Plenary session

- 14:30 – 15:30    **Update on the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation**  
Mrs. Claire Messina, Deputy Director of the Secretariat, UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Digital Cooperation
- Conference highlights and conclusions**  
[Mr. Andy Williamson](#)
- 15:30 – 16:00    **Closing ceremony**  
Mr. Martin Chungong, IPU Secretary General

## Thursday 6 December

- 10:00 – 13:00    Steering Committee - Centre for Innovation in Parliament  
In camera meeting for Steering Committee members