

Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

Parliamentary leadership for more effective multilateralism that delivers peace and sustainable development for the people and the planet

Vienna, 6-8 September 2021

Draft programme

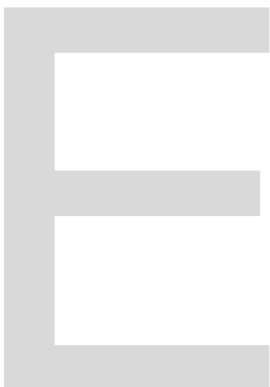
Monday, 6 September

- 09:00 – 12:00 [13th Summit of Women Speakers](#)* part 1 (Hall D)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Luncheon
- 13:30 – 16:00 **13th Summit of Women Speakers** part 2 (Hall D)
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Final meeting of the Preparatory Committee****

Tuesday, 7 September

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Inaugural session** of the Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament (Hall A)
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Start of the Interactive General Debate** (Hall A)
First motion: *Achieving sustainable development requires more attention on human well-being and environmental preservation than on economic growth*
- Panel discussion** (Hall D)
Panel 1: *Towards a new global social compact for gender equality*
- 12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Continuation of the Interactive General Debate** (Hall A)
Second motion: *The global response to the COVID-19 pandemic challenges multilateralism's ability to deliver for the people*
- Panel discussion** (Hall D)
Panel 2: *Mitigating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on democracy*

* Reserved exclusively for women Speakers of Parliament
** Closed meeting



- 16:30 – 18:00 **Continuation of the Interactive General Debate (Hall A)**
Third motion: *Countering misinformation and hate speech on and offline requires stronger regulations*
- Panel discussion (Hall D)**
Panel 3: *The post-pandemic recovery: Transforming the economy to combat climate change and promote sustainable development*
- 18:30 Official reception offered by the Host Parliament

Wednesday, 8 September

- 09:30 – 11:00 **Continuation of the Interactive General Debate (Hall A)**
Fourth motion: *Repealing laws that discriminate against women and girls is the only path towards achieving gender equality*
- Panel discussion (Hall D)**
Panel 4: *Parliaments' openness, transparency and accessibility versus security: How to strike a balance?*
(joint event organized by the IPU and UNODC)
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Continuation of the Interactive General Debate (Hall A)**
Fifth motion: *Emergency measures imposed by the government must always be subject to parliamentary approval and regular review*
- Panel discussion (Hall D)**
Panel 5: *Parliaments and global governance: The unfinished agenda*
- 13:00 – 14:30 Side event organized by the IPU and International Atomic Energy Agency (luncheon reception, by invitation)
- 14:30 – 16:30 **Closing session**
Reports from the panel discussions (Hall A)
Adoption of the High-level Declaration