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**Parliamentary leadership: Anticipating risks to better deliver
sustainability and prosperity**

Tashkent (Uzbekistan), 8 to 9 September 2022

Final programme

Wednesday, 7 September

09:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates

Thursday, 8 September

09:00 – 09:15

Inaugural speech on behalf of

- H.E Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

09:15 – 09:30

Opening session

- Ms. Tanzila Narbaeva, Chairwoman of the Senate of Uzbekistan
- Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

09:30 – 09:45

Keynote address

Special guest:

Video message by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

09:45 – 10:00

Group photo

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30

Session 1: Addressing the risks of the post-pandemic global recovery

Session moderated by Ms. Christine Muttonen, International Expert and Managing Partner of Central East Connect

This session will offer a platform for women leaders of parliament to focus attention on the economic recovery from the perspective of sustainable development rooted in justice, inclusion and environmental protection. A special focus will be placed on addressing vulnerabilities that hold sustainable development back, in particular in the areas of work, social protection, sexual and reproductive rights, and climate action.

Introductory remarks by guest speakers

- Video message by Mr. Heinz Werner Koller, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director, Office for Europe and Central Asia (International Labour Organization)

Presentations by women Speakers

- Ms. Galina Karelova, Deputy Speaker of the Federation Council (Russian Federation)
- Ms. Fawzia Zainal, Speaker of the Council of Representatives (Bahrain)
- Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the Milli Mejlis of the Republic (Azerbaijan)
- Ms. Eliane Tillieux, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Belgium)
- Ms. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of Parliament (Bangladesh)
- Ms. Gulshat Mammedova, Chairperson of Mejlis of Milli Gengesh (Turkmenistan)

Key questions will include:

- *What are the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic in building more economic resilience?*
- *How can we achieve a social and solidarity economy that reduces inequalities and vulnerabilities?*
- *What measures are needed to reduce girls' and women's vulnerabilities, including in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights?*
- *How can we ensure that the economic recovery addresses climate change?*
- *What good practices from the economic recovery efforts in their respective countries can women Speakers share, learn from and promote?*

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Session 2: Preventing tech-related risks and preserving human rights and gender equality in a high-tech world

Session moderated by Ms. Christine Muttonen, International Expert and Managing Partner of Central East Connect

New technologies have made the impossible become possible in so many areas of people's lives, work and social interactions. However, they give rise to many great risks, including those relating to online privacy, freedom of expression, and harassment and violence. Women and girls are at particular risk online and solutions need to be found and applied.

Introductory remarks by guest speakers

- Video message by Ms. Reem Alsalem, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (United Nations)
- Video message by Ms. Evelyn Regner, Vice-President (European Parliament)
- Video message by Mr. George Chen, Regional Public Policy Director (META Facebook)

Presentations by women Speakers

- Ms. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Indonesia)
- Ms. Urška Klakočar Zupančič, Speaker of the National Assembly (Slovenia)
- Ms. Danijela Đurović, President of the Parliament (Montenegro)
- Ms. Edda Mukabagwiza, Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies (Rwanda)
- Ms. Ana María Pastor Julián, Second Deputy Speaker of the Congress of Deputies (Spain)

Key questions will include:

- *How has the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated progress towards technological innovation in the digital economy and the world of work?*
- *What initiatives that address the digital divide are being implemented nationally and internationally?*
- *How can parliaments better promote and protect the rights and freedoms of women and girls online?*

19:00

Reception in honour of the women Speakers of parliament
(Open to all delegations and their members)

Friday, 9 September

09:30 - 11:55

Special segment: Gender-sensitive parliaments for sustainability and prosperity

To mark the tenth anniversary of the IPU's Plan of Action for Gender-sensitive Parliaments, the Summit will offer an opportunity to take stock of parliaments' readiness and ability to be gender-responsive in anticipating risks and better delivering peace, sustainability and prosperity. The special segment will include a Doha-style debate on the four main motions below.

Introductory remarks by guest speaker:

- Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU and Chair of the Board of International Gender Champions

Introductory remarks by:

- Ms. Tanzila Narbaeva, Chairwoman of the Senate of Uzbekistan

Doha-style debate among women Speakers in agreement or disagreement with the following motions:

Moderated by Ms. Christine Muttonen, International Expert and Managing Partner of Central East Connect

- Motion 1: **“Only a gender-sensitive parliament can drive gender-responsive parliamentary diplomacy, development cooperation and peace efforts”**
 - Ms. Fawzia Zainal, Speaker of the Council of Representatives (Bahrain)

Coffee break

- Motion 2: **“Without a gender-sensitive parliament, gender-responsive laws cannot be adopted”**
 - Ms. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of Parliament (Bangladesh)
- Motion 3: **“A gender-sensitive parliament can prevent, punish and repair sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliament and in society”**
 - Ms. Urška Klakočar Zupančič, President of the National Assembly (Slovenia)
- Motion 4: **“Women Speakers have the power to make parliament more welcoming and more empowering for women”**
 - Ms. Mabel M. Chinomona, President of the Senate (Zimbabwe)
 - Ms. Eliane Tillieux, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Belgium)

12:00 – 12:30

Roundtable for women Speakers of Parliament (closed session)

The roundtable session aims to offer a platform for women Speakers to agree on the Summit's conclusions and main recommendations. Based on their discussion, the women Speakers will adopt the Tashkent Declaration.

12:30 – 15:00

Lunch break

15:00 – 16:00

Closing session

The Summit will close with the presentation of the Tashkent Declaration.

- Ms. Tanzila Narbaeva, Chairwoman of the Senate of Uzbekistan
- Mr. Duarte Pacheco, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Saturday, 10 September

The Oliy Majlis (Supreme Assembly) of Uzbekistan invites all Women Speakers and delegates to a one-day field trip to the city of Samarkand.