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THIRD WORLD SUMMIT OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE FUTURE

For innovative anticipatory governance that brings the future into parliamentary work

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Programme

Sunday, 12 January	Arrival of delegates
Monday, 13 January	Summit meeting at the Congress of the Future Activities on this day will take place as part of the Congress of the Future event
07:00	Registration at Novotel Santiago Las Condes Hotel (5199 Alonso de Cordova Ave.)
07:30	Transport departs from the Novotel Santiago Las Condes Hotel to National Congress (441 Morande St.)
08:00–09:15	Inaugural ceremony of the Congress of the Future Welcome and official opening remarks: • President of the Republic of Chile • Parliamentary leaders
09:15–09:30	Keynote speaker • Baroness Beeban Kidron (United Kingdom), Member of the House of Lords: “Building the Digital World That Children Deserve”
10:00–10:45	Coffee Break
10:50–11:20	Guided visit of the National Congress Library (1158 Catedral St.)
11:20–11:35	Guided visit of the Chamber of Deputies (Compañía de Jesús St. 1147)
11:35–12:00	Guided visit to the Senate
12:05	Pick-up from National Congress to Hotel Fundador (34 Serrano St.)
12:45–14:15	Lunch (Hotel Fundador): Offered by the Senate of Chile
15:00–17:00	Interactive debate at the Congress of the Future Delegates participate in discussions at the Congress of the Future Venue: Centro de Extensión del Instituto Nacional (CEINA) (33 Arturo Prat St.)
15:00–15:45	Congress of the Future Session 4: Safeguarding humanity With a focus on equity, sustainability and inclusion, participants will be invited to reflect on the key areas in which society must move forward to build a more just and balanced future. The power of learning, international collaboration and cultural preservation must be recognized as pillars in meeting the current challenges of societies that spend much time online.

	Speakers: - Ms. Lidia Brito, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) A reflection on the key areas in which society must move forward to build a more just and balanced future. - Mr. Emilio Puccio, Secretary General of the European Parliament Intergroup on Children's Rights How to regulate and ensure that we can control antisocial and problematic behaviour on the internet in the face of the dizzying advance of technologies and the slow progress of legislation and public policies.
15:45–16:45	Congress of the Future Session 5: From a visionary medicine This session will discuss how the health of the future can redefine not only our individual well-being, but also the collective structures that sustain our communities. What is needed is an integral vision that connects medical advances with the large-scale transformations they generate. Speakers: - Dr. Victor Dzau, President of the National Academy of Medicine, United States of America Key public health interventions and biomedical research have led to impressive diagnostics, treatments and even cures, and the digital revolution has further accelerated innovation. These impressive sciences and technologies hold remarkable promise for addressing some of humanity's most pressing health challenges. However, new technologies may have unintended societal consequences, including issues of equity, ethics, access and safety. - Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, United States of America It is from a perspective of constant improvement of public health systems, that Dr. Volkow will share data on how the brain normally develops but can be affected by trauma, drugs and alcohol.
16:45–17:30	Congress of the Future Session 6: Will humans and humanity have a future in the age of artificial intelligence? This session will address social transformations in the face of the challenges posed by artificial intelligence (AI). How these innovations reconfigure human relationships and redefine the fundamental pillars of coexistence and democracy will be reflected on from a technological and social perspective. Speakers: - Mr. Andrew Keen, British author and entrepreneur Faced with large technology and AI companies that have increasing power and influence in different political and social spheres, the question is how humans can prepare for the post-capitalist future. - Mr. Bruno Patiño, French journalist and media executive The aim of the presentation is to open the floor a discussion on the triangle formed between technology, democracy and information, as well as on how space and public opinion are transformed by the interactions between them. - Mr. José María Lassalle, Spanish philosopher and politician

	The ethical challenges facing society and democracy in the twenty-first century are linked to the digital transformation and how it has conditioned human identity which raises the question of how the future of humanity in an artificial civilization is being considered. • Mr. Eric Sadin, French philosopher Sadin analyses how technology transforms everyday life, human relations and politics. His work focuses on the risks of technological power, arguing for an ethics that prioritizes human dignity in the face of advancing digital technologies.
17:00	Transport to the Novotel Las Condes Hotel
20:30	Official dinner offered by the Senate of Chile (venue: National Congress) - Transport leaves the Novotel Santiago Las Condes Hotel at 20:30 - Dinner starts at 21 :00 - The invitation is for all participants – parliamentarians and parliamentary staff, registered at the Summit.
Tuesday, 14 January	Third World Summit of the Committees of the Future
08:15	Transport leaves from the official hotel
09:00	Registration – Group photo
09:30–10:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome remarks: • Mr. Juan Antonio Coloma, President of the Commission of the Future of the Senate of Chile • Ms. Cynthia López Castro (Mexico), Member of the Executive Committee of the IPU • Alberto Van Klaveren, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile • Mr. José García Ruminot, President of the Senate of Chile
10:00–10:45	Session 1: De-globalization: The new scenario Chair: Mr. Juan Antonio Coloma, President of the Commission of the Future of the Senate of Chile Keynote speaker: Mr. Juan Luis Manfredi, Professor of Journalism and International Studies, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain
10:45–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:30	Session 2: How to face the ethical challenges of artificial intelligence? Chair: Mr. Juan Antonio Coloma, President of the Commission of the Future of the Senate of Chile Expert presentation: Mr. Jocelyn Maclure, philosopher and Professor at Laval University, Canada: “Ethics & AI” Comments in response: Mr. Kenneth Pugh, Senator, Chile Discussion This session will explore the ethical challenges of AI in lawmaking while focusing on ways in which parliaments can navigate the complex issues arising from AI innovation. Participants will engage in discussions around key questions such as: • What are the key ethical principles that should guide AI development and its deployment in society?

	• How can parliaments ensure that AI is used responsibly, transparently and in ways that protect democratic values and that respect human rights? • How can parliaments harness the benefits of AI innovation with the emerging ethical challenges?
12:30–14:00	Lunch Suggested venue: Restaurant La Casona de los Parra (538 Morandé St.)
14:00	Panels: Key issues in anticipatory governance: Navigating clean oceans, astronomy and digital hyperconnectivity
	Parliamentarians around the world are faced with an urgent need to anticipate and proactively address challenges in critical areas that will shape the well-being of future generations. Taking as an example three areas in which Chile is highly developed among its peers, the panel discussions will explore three key issues in anticipatory governance in Chile: the management of clean oceans, the evolving landscape of astronomy and the impact of digitalization and hyperconnectivity on society. The session will highlight the importance of forward-thinking legislation that can help anticipate emerging challenges and foster democratic resilience in the face of rapid global changes.
14:00–14:45	Panel 1: Legislation in management of clean oceans: Ensuring sustainable marine management Chair: Mr. Rojo Edwards, Senator, Chile Expert presentation: Ms. Pilar Muñoz, Chilean marine biologist In her presentation Ms. Muñoz will focus on ocean culture, as well as the promotion and development of immersive experiences related to sustainability, enhancing the understanding of public policies and the ocean. Discussion point: • How can anticipatory legislation be designed in order to address both current and future oceanic challenges, including sea levels rise?
14:45–15:30	Panel 2: Present and future challenges in astronomy: Fostering International collaboration and scientific advancements Chair: Mr. Luciano Cruz-Coke, Senator, Chile Expert presentation: Ms. Mónica Rubio, Chilean astronomer Ms. Rubio will reflect on Chile's perspective as a world power in astronomy and the potential for the development of a related industry, the role of the legislation that propelled its past development and its current momentum. Discussion points: • How can parliaments work together to address the future of astronomical observation and clean skies? • How can parliaments work together in order to address the future of space exploration, ensuring that these advancements benefit all of humanity?

15:45–16:30	Panel 3: Digitalization and hyperconnection Chair: Ms. Blanca Ovelar, Senator, Paraguay Expert presentation: Mr. Pedro Huichalaf, lawyer, Chile Discussion points: • How can parliaments legislate in order to address the ethical and security challenges of digitalization, including issues like digital privacy and cybersecurity? • What role does anticipatory governance play in preparing for the societal impacts of technologies like data surveillance and 5G? • How can parliaments address the societal impacts of digital hyperconnection, including misinformation?
16:30–16:45	Coffee break
16:45–17:30	Evaluation of the influence of Committees of the Future in developing anticipatory national legislation: The case of all parliaments involved in this process Three parliamentarians will present an evaluation: Mr. Rodrigo Goñi Reyes (Uruguay) Mr. Francisco Chahuan (Chile) Mr. Alfonso De Urresti (Chile)
17:30	OUTCOME DOCUMENT Recommendations for strengthening anticipatory governance Mr. Juan Antonio Coloma, President of the Commission of the Future of the Senate of Chile, will present the outcome document Comments
	The Summit will conclude with an action-oriented session that with the aim to draw out key capacity-building recommendations for parliaments to work on anticipatory governance and enhance their role in the legislative process. Recommendations from the participants will be captured in the outcome document that will be circulated to all parliaments after the Summit
18:00	Closing ceremony Ms. Blanca Ovelar, Senator of Paraguay and President of ParlAmericas Ms. Ximena Rincón, Senator, Chile