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## **Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue: *Strengthening trust and embracing hope for our common future***

**Rome, 19-21 June 2025**

### **Guidelines for the Conference sessions: General Debate, panels and thematic working sessions**

#### **High-level panel: Thursday, 19 June 2025, 16:00 – 18:00**

Reserved for Speakers of Parliament, prominent religious leaders, and heads of organizations. Delegates will have a speaking time of 2–3 minutes, depending on the number of requests received.

Delegates wishing to address the high-level panel are asked to indicate their interest by email to the IPU Secretariat ([postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org)). The IPU Secretariat will prepare a preliminary list of speakers.

#### **General Debate: Friday, 20 June 2025, 09:00 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 17:00**

Based on online registrations and on-site requests for the floor, a list of speakers will be drawn up. Speakers will alternate between MPs, religious leaders, representatives of NGOs and faith-based organizations, and representatives of academia.

The General Debate will start with a **high-level segment** for Speakers of Parliament, prominent religious leaders, and heads of organizations.

National delegations may register a maximum of two MPs for the General Debate, sharing a total speaking time of 6 minutes (maximum 4 minutes if only one MP is speaking from the delegation).

Religious leaders, representatives of NGOs and faith-based organizations, and representatives of academia may speak for 3 minutes each.

Time permitting, additional speakers may be given the floor towards the end of the General Debate.

#### **Panels and thematic working sessions: Thursday, 19 and Friday, 20 June 2025**

Participants may request the floor directly at the beginning of each panel. Speaking time will be 2-3 minutes, depending on the number of requests received.