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PROGRAMME

Friday, 14 November

08:00 Registration and distribution of badges

09:00–09:40 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcoming remarks:

- Mr. Humberto Costa, Member of the Federal Senate, Brazil and Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Meeting at COP30, on behalf of the Federal Senate of Brazil
- Mr. Claudio Cajado, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Brazil and Member of the IPU Executive Committee, on behalf of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil and the IPU

Special address:

- Mr. Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC Secretariat – *Delivered by Mr. Gianluca Crispi, Legal Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat*

09:40–11:15 **STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENTARY LEADERSHIP FOR THE REALIZATION OF NDCs**

COP30 marks an important turning point for the submission and implementation of revised nationally determined contributions (NDCs), while also marking the 10-year anniversary of the adoption of the Paris Agreement. This session will explore how parliaments can translate NDCs and other climate commitments into concrete domestic action, including through legislation and oversight. Parliaments will discuss opportunities for aligning national laws with NDC targets, ensuring accountability in implementation, and mobilizing finance and innovation to accelerate emissions reductions.

Moderator: Mr. Lukas Hammer, Member of Parliament, Austria

Panelists:

- Ms. Nigar Arpadarai, Member of the Milli Majlis, Azerbaijan and COP29 High-Level Climate Champion
- Ms. Marianna Bolshakova, Legal Adviser, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Mr. Moses Kajwang, Member of the Senate, Kenya

11:15–12:45 **ENHANCING RESILIENCE: HOW CAN PARLIAMENTS DELIVER ON ADAPTATION?**

As climate change impacts intensify, climate adaptation needs are growing. This session will highlight parliamentary strategies for integrating adaptation into national planning, promoting equitable access to adaptation resources, and ensuring the

voices of constituents are heard. The session will also explore how parliaments can support the implementation of international adaptation efforts, including the Global Goal on Adaptation, which will be a major feature of the wider discussions at COP30.

Moderator: Ms. Alexandra Mackey, Project Manager, Zoï Environment Network

Panelists:

- Ms. Ilze Brands Kehris, United Nations Assistant Secretary General for Human Rights
- Ms. Claudia Roth, Member of the Bundestag, Germany
- Mr. Inia Seruiratu, Member of Parliament, Fiji

12:45–14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00–14:05 **LAUNCH OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS' GLOBAL GUIDE TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**

14:05–15:30 **NON-CO2 GASES IN FOCUS: PARLIAMENTARY ACTION ON METHANE**

Methane emissions represent a significant share of global warming, and reducing them offers one of the fastest ways to slow rising temperatures and improve everyday life. This session will explore how parliaments can lead through legislation, oversight and budgetary action across energy, waste and agriculture, helping turn COP30's focus on non-CO2 gases into real progress on the ground.

Moderator: Mr. Mitch Reznick, Head of Sustainable Fixed Income, Federated Hermes

Panelists:

- Mr. Henrique Bezerra, Regional Lead, Latin America, Global Methane Hub
- Mr. Juan Pablo Letelier, Director, Institute of Governance, Andean Parliament
- Mr. Kyere-Duah Dickson, Member of Parliament, Ghana

15:30–17:00 **PROMOTING EQUITABLE CLIMATE ACTION: PARLIAMENTARY APPROACHES TO GENDER-RESPONSIVE AND HEALTH-CENTRED SOLUTIONS**

Around the world, women and girls are on the frontlines of a changing climate, facing growing health risks, limited access to essential health and social services, disrupted livelihoods and threats to their well-being and rights. This session brings the human stories behind the data into focus, highlighting how parliaments can cooperate and champion climate responses that protect health and advance gender equality, while also promoting women's climate leadership and decent work opportunities in the green economy.

Moderator: Ms. Flavia Bustreo, Member, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) and former WHO Assistant Director-General, Family, Women and Children Health

Panelists:

- Ms. Julia Bunting, Director of Programme Division, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Ms. Célia Xakriabá, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Brazil

17:00–17:30 **CLOSING: ADOPTION OF THE OUTCOME DOCUMENT AND CHARTING THE PATH FOR ENHANCED PARLIAMENTARY ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Adoption of the meeting Outcome Document and closing remarks. The session will be led by the Rapporteur, Mr. Humberto Costa, Senator, Federal Senate, Brazil.

Closing remarks:

- Mr. Claudio Cajado, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Brazil and Member of the IPU Executive Committee

17:30 **RECEPTION OFFERED BY THE PARLIAMENT OF BRAZIL**
ALEPA Mezzanine