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South Asian Speakers' Summit on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Promoting regional parliamentary cooperation for sustainable, equitable and green economic growth

Colombo (Sri Lanka), 11-12 July 2018

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Draft programme

Tuesday 10 July 2018

All Day

Arrival of Delegates

Wednesday 11 July 2018

08:30

Departure from the Hotel to the Parliament

09:30 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony in Parliament / Group photo

Welcome of participants by:

- H.E. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
- Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka
- Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, IPU President

10:30 – 11:00

Tea break

11:00 – 11:30

Tour of Parliament

11:30

Return to Hotel Hilton for lunch at Graze Kitchen

12:00

Arrival at Hotel Hilton

13:00

Plenary session: Follow up to the Indore Declaration

Speakers will be invited to present and discuss what their parliaments have done to advance the work on the SDGs and the issues identified in the Indore Declaration adopted by the South Asian Speakers in 2017

- Speech by Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka

Venue: The Blue, Hotel Hilton

15:00

Tea break

15:15 – 17:30	Session I: The role of sustainable and green industrialization in the realization of the SDGs in South Asia Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Terence D. Jones, Acting UN Resident Coordinator • Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Chairman, Presidential Expert Commission on Sustainable Sri Lanka 2030 Vision
19:00	Leave Hotel for the Hon. Speaker's Official Residence
19:30 – 22:00	Dinner and cultural show hosted by Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of Parliament of Sri Lanka

Thursday 12 July 2018

9:00 – 10:30	Session II: The role of parliaments in promoting decent work and safe and secure working environments Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Balasingham Skanthakumar, Senior Programme Officer, ILO Country Office for Sri Lanka and the Maldives • Ms. Paula Bulancea, Deputy Representative, UNICEF Sri Lanka
10:30 – 10:45	Tea break
10:45 – 12:00	Session III: Parliaments as promoters of social and economic inclusion in South Asia Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Doina Ghimici, Governance Adviser, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub • Ms. Jean D'Cunha, Head, UN Women Myanmar on special assignment as Senior Advisor to UN Women Multi-Country office for India, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka
12:00 - 13:00	Roundtable for Speakers of Parliaments (closed session) <i>Venue: Opal room, Hotel Hilton</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Adoption of the Colombo Declaration - End of the Summit (plenary)
13:30 -14h30	Lunch
14:30-15:15	Leave for the Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (SLINTEC)
15:15	Arrive at SLINTEC / Field visit
17:00	Leave for hotel
17:45	Arrive at hotel
19:15	Leave for Hotel Galle Face
19:30	Dinner hosted by Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, MP, Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development
21:30	Leave for hotel

Friday 13 July 2018

All Day	Departure of Delegates
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