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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

Organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Parliament of Sri Lanka

Draft programme

Tuesday 10 July 2018

All Day Arrival of Delegates

Wednesday 11 July 2018

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| 09:00 | Registration of delegates |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Opening Ceremony in Parliament / Group photo |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Tour of Parliament |
| 11:30 | Leave for the Hotel Hilton |
| | Lunch at the Hotel (Grace Kitchen) |
| 13:00 | Plenary session: Follow up to the Indore Declaration |
| | In this session the 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 |
| | <i>Venue: Amatheyst, Hotel Hilton</i> |
| 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 |
| 19:00 | Leave Hotel for the Hon. Speaker's Official Residence |
| 19:30 – 22:00 | Dinner to be hosted by Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of Parliament Cultural show |

Tuesday 12 July 2018

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| 9:00 – 11:00 | Session II: The role of parliaments in promoting decent work and safe and secure working environments |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Tea |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Session III: Parliaments as promoters of social and economic inclusion in South Asia |
| | End of the Summit |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch (Grace Kitchen) |
| 14:00 – 19:30 | Leave for field visit (venue TBC) |
| 19:30 – 21:30 | Hosted dinner (TBC) |

Friday 13 July 2018

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| All Day | Departure of Delegates |
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