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# Parliamentary Meeting on occasion of the Adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco

**6 - 7 December 2018, Rabat (Morocco)**

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 6 December 2018**

8 a.m.	<b>Registration of delegates</b>
9 a.m.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speech by the President of the House of Representatives, Mr. Habib El Malki</li><li>• Speech by the President of the House of Councillors, Mr. Hakim Benchamach</li></ul>
9.45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keynote speech by Ms. Gabriela Cuevas, President of the IPU</li><li>• Group photo</li></ul>
10.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.30 a.m.	<b>Session I: Analysis of the migration landscape in the world</b> <p>The present global migration landscape in terms of numbers, destinations, stories and conditions of migrants will be analyzed during the session. The analysis will cover hard statistical facts but also attempt to humanize this phenomenon by referring to concrete cases from around the globe.</p>
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m.	<b>Session II: A guide for parliamentarians in implementing the Global Compact</b> <p>A comprehensive presentation of the contents of the Compact will be given in this session. The aim is to guide parliamentarians step by step, not only in their understanding and familiarization with the Compact, but also in giving a realistic appraisal of the nature of the commitments resulting from this agreement.</p>
4 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>



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4.15 a.m. **Session III: Panel on global challenges and implementation**  
The panel will focus on how the Compact has been constructed. The panel will analyze the Compact's dimensions and its repercussions in the world and the basis it sets for a global governance regime for migration.

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5.30 p.m. End of Day 1

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## Friday, 7 December 2018

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9.30 a.m. **Session IV: Panel on regional challenges and implementation**  
The panel will analyze the regional situation and offer insight into how the different parts of the world are addressing migration challenges. The session will discuss the ways for tackling these challenges through a regional lens while bearing in mind the existing regional agreements and pacts.

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10.30 a.m. *Coffee Break*

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10.45 a.m. **Session V: Panel on national challenges and the role of parliamentarians**  
The panel will focus on how to implement the Global Compact at the national level, specifically through national legislatures. It will aim to explain the specific responsibilities of parliamentarians and the other state branches.

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11.45 a.m. **Session VI: Panel on local implementation initiatives**  
The panel will explore experiences and success cases in public policies and legislation at the local level.

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12 p.m. *Lunch Break*

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13.30 - 14.30 p.m. **Closing session**

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14.30 - 15.00 p.m. **Closing ceremony**

- President of the House of Representatives, Mr. Habib El Malki
- President of the House of Councillors, Mr. Hakim Benchamach
- Ms. Gabriela Cuevas, President of the IPU

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