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**The Fifth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians**  
**Promoting sustainability, protecting the interests of future generations**  
14-15 December 2018  
Milli Mejlis, 1 Parliament Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan

**Final Programme**

<b>Thursday, 13 December</b>	
10:00 – 20:00	Registration of delegates (Fairmont Baku Hotel)
<b>Friday, 14 December</b>	
08:45	Departure for Alley of Martyrs from the Fairmont Baku Hotel
08:55 – 09:25	Visit of Alley of Martyrs
09:25	Departure for the Milli Mejlis
09:30 – 18:00	Registration of delegates
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Opening session</b> <b>Opening remarks by</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ogtay Asadov, Chairman, National Assembly, Azerbaijan</li><li>• Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President, IPU</li><li>• Ms. Mourine Osoru, President, IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians</li></ul> <b>Keynote address by</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Azad Rahimov, Minister of Youth and Sports, Azerbaijan</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:15	Group photo
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session 1 – Protecting our planet for the future: The role of youth in environmental protection</b> <i>Session chaired by Ms. Mourine Osoru, Member of Parliament (Uganda), President of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians</i> <b>Keynote presentation by</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Tony Oposa, President, The Law of Nature Foundation (video message)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Title: “The time for talk is over: Climate justice for future generations”</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Panel discussions</b> <p>Environmental degradation is the most flagrant symptom of inadequate forward planning for future generations. This panel discussion will focus on parliamentary initiatives to better safeguard the planet. What laws or policies can young MPs champion to encourage renewable energies or place a cost on pollution? How can they better hold governments to account for their climate change commitments, including those made at COP conferences?</p> <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Ruth Itamari Betsaida Choque, MP, Bolivia, Member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians</li><li>• Mr. Etibar Abbasov, Chairman of the Executive Board, Tamiz Shahar (Clean City)</li></ul>

	<p>Joint-stock Company, Azerbaijan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Daniel Sichilongo, Secretary General, Green Party of Zambia, Zambia</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Luncheon hosted by the Parliament of Azerbaijan</b>
14:30 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 2 – Changing the paradigm: Sustainable consumption and production for future generations</b>  <i>Session chaired by Ms. Irene Putri, Member of Parliament (Indonesia), member of the IPU Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians</i></p> <p><b>Keynote presentation by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Sophie Howe, Commissioner for Future Generations, Wales (Video message)</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussions</b></p> <p>Human use up almost 50 per cent more resources than the planet can replenish every year. This panel discussion will focus on parliamentary action for more sustainable consumption and production. How can young MPs be leaders towards economies that minimize waste and are more responsible? How do we shift from linear economic patterns (make, use, dispose) to those that are more circular and take durability, recycling and reusability into account?</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Viales Villegas, MP, Costa Rica</li> <li>• Mr. Zhigang Yu, MP, China</li> <li>• Mr. Albert Ruhakana, MP, Rwanda</li> <li>• Ms. Maryam Majidova, Chairperson of the National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:30	<p><b>Session 3 – Empowering our future: Education fit for tomorrow</b>  <i>Session chaired by Mr. Abdulla Rifau, Member of Parliament (Maldives), member of the IPU Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians</i></p> <p><b>Keynote presentation by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Chaker Khazzal, Award-winning author, speaker, and advocate</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel discussions</b></p> <p>We are near “peak youth” with more than half the world population under 30. There has never been a more important time to invest in education that is smart and forward-looking. This panel discussion will focus on how young MPs can promote education that leaves no one behind and that emphasizes the skills that will be needed for decades to come.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Meirgul Alpysbayeva, Education National Professional Officer, UNESCO</li> <li>• Mr. Omar Altabtabaee, MP, Kuwait, Member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians</li> <li>• Mr. Fariz Ismayilzade – Vice-rector of ADA University</li> <li>• Mr. Baktiyar Maken, MP, Kazakhstan, Member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians</li> <li>• Ms. Ediola Pashollari, Secretary General, World Association of Youth</li> <li>• Hon. Jeremiah Kisangau, President, East African Youth Parliament</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>

18:30	<b>Departure for Buta Palace</b>
19:30	<b>Reception hosted by the Parliament of Azerbaijan</b> <i>Venue: Buta Palace</i>

Saturday, 15 December	
08:30 – 18:00	Registration of delegates
09:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Session 3 (cont'd) – Empowering our future: The jobs of tomorrow</b>  <i>Session chaired by Mr. Omar Altabtabaee, Member of Parliament (Kuwait), member of the IPU Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians</i></p> <p>Keynote presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Daniel Susskind, Oxford University</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>As youth and future generations grow up to become part of the adult population, the risk of their under- or unemployment not only effect their rights and well-being, but can imperil their trust in parliaments ability to deliver to the people. This is especially true for young women, who must have an equal share of tomorrow's labour market. This panel discussion will look at the jobs of tomorrow and the impact of new technologies on young workers. What can be done today to ensure that young people and future generations are equipped for the jobs of tomorrow? How can we harness and unleash young people's entrepreneurial power?</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Kholoud Alkhalidi, Deputy Director, Decent Work Team, ILO Country Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</li> <li>• Mr. Rovshan Rustamov, Vice-chairman, Azercosmos Open Joint Stock Company (OJSC), Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Ms. Ana Belén Vázquez Blanco, MP, Spain</li> <li>• Ms. Farida Askarzade – founder and director of HUMAN Foundation, Lecturer at Azerbaijan State University of Economics, Azerbaijan</li> <li>• Ms. Margareta Drzeniek, Managing Partner, HORIZON Group</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:45	<p><b>Session 4: Parliamentary actions for future generations</b>  <i>Session chaired by Mr. Baktiyar Maken, Member of Parliament (Kazakhstan), member of the IPU Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians</i></p> <p>Keynote presentation by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Judy Gelfand, Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Canada (video message)</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Although there is broad agreement that politicians should be delivering for future generations, there is a need for greater parliamentary mechanisms to this end. What inventive practices exist to integrate the rights and interests of future generations into regular parliamentary work? Discussions will include the sharing of good practices by the participants, such as the initiation of generational budget analyses and the establishment of committees and offices to serve as guardians of future generations.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Alyaa Aljassim, MP, UAE</li> <li>• Dr. Sándor Fülöp, former Commissioner for Future Generations, Hungary</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Sevinj Fataliyeva – MP, Azerbaijan, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign and Interparliamentary Relations</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
12:45 – 14:30	<b>Luncheon hosted by the IPU</b>
14:30 – 16:15	<p><b>Youth in Parliament 2018 – Launch of the 2018 IPU Report on Youth participation in national parliaments</b>  <i>Session chaired by Ms. Ruth Itamari Betsaida Choque, Member of Parliament (Bolivia), member of the IPU Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians</i></p> <p><a href="#">Panel discussion</a></p> <p>IPU’s biennial Report on Youth participation in national parliaments has become a leading reference for parliaments and experts around the world studying the engagement of young people in parliaments. With the launch of the 2018 Report in Baku, the panel will explore progress and setbacks in enhancing youth participation in parliaments. It will also present the open-source data available on the new Parline, and the international target for youth participation in parliaments agreed-upon by the Forum of Young Parliamentarians in October 2018.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Zeina Hilal, Manager, Youth Participation Programme, IPU</li> <li>Mr. Nawa Villy Sitali, Founder, Youth4Parliament initiative, Zambia</li> <li>Mr. Jonas Olsen, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	<p><b>Closing session</b></p> <p><a href="#">Presentation and adoption of the Outcome Document</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Co-rapporteurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Shahin Ismayilov, MP, Azerbaijan</li> <li>Ms. Mourine Osoru, MP, Uganda, President, IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Sunday, 16 December

10:30	<p><b>Cultural activities hosted by the National Assembly of Azerbaijan</b>  Departure from the lobby of the Fairmont Hotel</p>
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