Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

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Overall structure of the Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

**General debate** on:

*Parliamentary leadership for more effective multilateralism that delivers peace and sustainable development for the people and planet*

**Panels** (concept notes to be circulated in due time)
1. Climate change
2. Humanitarian agenda (Global Compacts on migration and refugee protection, impact on women and children, demographic change)
3. Democratic governance (trust in parliaments, human rights, political leadership, rule of law)
4. Inclusive economic growth (fourth industrial revolution and the digital world, impact of science and technological change, ethical challenges)
5. Special event on Countering terrorism, violent extremism and hate speech

**Conference reports** (to be circulated in due time)
1. Evaluation of the SDGs
2. Youth participation
3. Accelerating progress for gender equality (Beijing +25)
4. Parliaments of the twenty-first century
5. Science, technology and ethics