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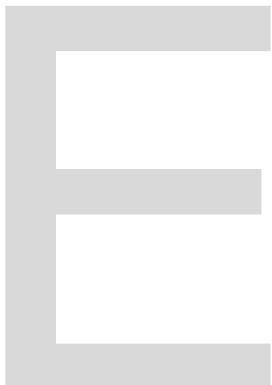
Virtual meeting, 19-20 August 2020
In-person conference, 2021 in Vienna

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Draft Programme

Wednesday, 19 August 2020

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| 14.00–14.45
(Geneva time) | Inauguration of the Speakers' Conference
Opening remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Wolfgang Sobotka,
President, Austrian National Council• Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron,
IPU President• Mr. António Guterres,
United Nations Secretary-General |
| 14.45–15.30 | Setting the stage: Davos-style interactive debate on health, climate and the economy |
| 15.30–16.00 | Presentation of reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Making gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls a reality: Best practices and parliamentary commitments</i>• <i>Stepping up youth participation in politics and parliaments: From words to action</i>• <i>Decade of action to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i> |
| 16.00–16.45 | Panel discussion: <i>Stepping up parliamentary action: The climate change emergency</i> |
| 16.45–17.30 | Panel discussion: <i>Human mobility in pursuit of a better life: Challenges, opportunities and solutions</i> |



Thursday, 20 August 2020

- 14.00–14.20 (GVA time) Presentation of reports (continuation)
- *Democracy and the changing role of parliament in the twenty-first century*
 - *Science, technology and ethics: Emerging challenges and urgent solutions*
- 14.20–15.05 Panel discussion: *Improving governance by bridging the gap between parliaments and the people*
- 15.10–15.55 Panel discussion: *Forging inclusive and sustainable economies that deliver well-being and justice for all*
- 16.00–16.45 Special event: *Countering terrorism and violent extremism: The perspective of victims*
- 16.45–17.30 Adoption of the Declaration
- 17.30–18.00 Closing remarks