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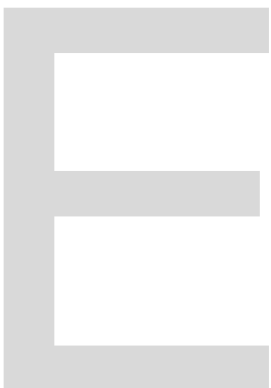
Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

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

Lead Speakers for the panels and conference reports (as designated by the Preparatory Committee)

Panels

1	Stepping up parliamentary action: The climate change emergency Speaker: Mr. César Litardo (Ecuador) Speaker: Ms. Maja Gojković (Serbia) Moderator: Mr. Haroun Kabadi (Chad)
2	Human mobility in pursuit of a better life: Challenges, opportunities and solutions Speaker: Ms. Laura Rojas (Mexico) Speaker: Mr. Mustafa Şentop (Turkey) Moderator: Ms. Zinaida Greceanii (Republic of Moldova)
3	Improving governance by bridging the gap between parliaments and the people Speaker: Ms. Adriana Muñoz (Chile) Speaker: Mr. Jan Anthonie Bruijn (Netherlands) Moderator: Ms. Puan Maharani (Indonesia)
4	Forging inclusive and sustainable economies that deliver well-being and justice for all Speaker: Mr. Marzouq Ali M. Al-Ghanim (Kuwait) Speaker: Ms. Gabriela Cuevas (IPU) Moderator: Mr. Jacob F. Mudenda (Zimbabwe)
5	Countering terrorism and violent extremism: The perspective of victims Speaker: Mr. Wolfgang Sobotka (Austria) Speaker: Ms. Natalya Kochanova (Belarus) – TBC Moderator: Mr. Reinhold Lopatka (President of the IPU HLAG on countering terrorism)



Conference reports

	Proposed title and Speakers
1	Decade of action to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Speaker: Mr. Chuan Leekpai (Thailand) Speaker: Ms. Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen (Norway) Moderator: Ms. T. R. Modise (South Africa)
2	Stepping up youth participation in politics and parliaments: From words to action Speaker: Lord Fakafanua (Tonga) Speaker: Ms. Fawzia Zainal (Bahrain) Moderator: Mr. Slimane Chenine (Algeria)
3	Making gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls a reality: Best practices and parliamentary commitments Speaker: Mr. Kenneth Lusaka (Kenya) Speaker: Ms. Donatille Mukabalisa (Rwanda) Moderator: Ms. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury (Bangladesh)
4	Democracy and the changing role of parliament in the twenty-first century Speaker: Mr. Demetris Syllouris (Cyprus) Speaker: Ms. Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga (Uganda) Moderator: Mr. Rodrigo Maia (Brazil)
5	Science, technology and ethics: Emerging challenges and urgent solutions Speaker: Ms. Akiko Santo (Japan) Speaker: Mr. Yariv Levin (Israel) Moderator: Ms. Sahiba Gafarova (Azerbaijan)