



## The Fourth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians Young parliamentarians as drivers of inclusion

Ottawa (Canada), 17-18 November 2017

## Sir John A. Macdonald building, 144 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Canada

## **Final Programme**

Thursday, 16 November		
08:30 – 18:00	Registration of delegates	
Friday, 17 November		
08:30 – 18:00	Registration of delegates	
09:00 – 10:00	<ul> <li>Opening session</li> <li>Opening remarks by</li> <li>Mr. David McGuinty, MP, President of the Canadian Group of the IPU</li> <li>Mr. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, MP, Member of the Board of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians, Canada</li> <li>Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President, IPU</li> <li>Address by</li> <li>H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72<sup>nd</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly (Video message)</li> </ul>	
10:00 – 10:15	Group photo	
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 – 10:45 10:45 – 12:00	<ul> <li>Session 1 – Young people on the move: Migration and asylum seeking in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</li> <li>Session chaired by Ms. Irene Putri, Member of Parliament (Indonesia), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians</li> <li>Keynote address by <ul> <li>Dr. Marie Bountrogianni, former Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Ontario, and Dean, The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education</li> </ul> </li> <li>Panel discussions</li> <li>Migration and social inclusion Panel discussion on the new Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, ensuring a human rights-based approach to migration and policies for economic and social integration. What drives young people to migrate and how should countries respond?</li> <li>Panellists: <ul> <li>Ms. Anne Minh-Thu Quach, MP, Canada</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	• Mr. Vinicius Carvalho, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director,
	<ul> <li>ILO</li> <li>Mr. Moussa Timbine, MP, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Mali</li> </ul>
	Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Refugees: The humanitarian imperative</b> Session chaired by Ms. Andrea Garcia, Senator (Mexico)
	Panel discussion on the role of parliamentarians in ensuring protection for refugees as they move from points of origin through to final destinations. How do refugees differ from migrants in legal and policy terms?
	<ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Mr. Paul Heinbecker, former Canadian Ambassador, Executive Member, World Refugee Council</li> <li>Mr. Tareq Hadhad, Owner, Peace By Chocolate, Canada</li> <li>Mr. Razee Mohammad Fakhrul, MP, Bangladesh</li> <li>Ms. Rasmieh Ali Al-Kaabneh, MP, Jordan</li> </ul>
	Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break (Marriott Hotel)
14:30 – 14:45	Session 2: Inclusive growth and trade, environmental sustainability and improved well-being Session chaired by Mr. Omar Altabtabaee, Member of Parliament (Kuwait), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians
	<ul> <li>Keynote address by</li> <li>Ms. Ailish Campbell, Chief Trade Commissioner of Canada, Global Affairs Canada</li> </ul>
	Panel discussions
14:45 – 15:45	<b>Economic opportunities through basic income programmes</b> Panel discussion on basic income programmes being piloted around the world. What are the modalities and the rationales behind such programmes, and what have been the results? How can basic income programmes promote greater opportunities for young people?
	<ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Hon. Yasir Naqvi, Attorney General, Province of Ontario, Canada</li> <li>Mr. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, MP, Member of the Board of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians, Canada</li> <li>Prof. Jennifer Robson, Carleton University, Canada</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	
16:00 - 17:30	Making economies work for everyone Session chaired by Ms. Rayya Al Manthari, Member of Parliament (Oman), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians
	Panel discussion on making economies work for everyone including through youth economic empowerment. How to reconcile economic growth and trade expansion with the pressing need for environmental sustainability? How can young people contribute to the transition toward the green economy? What can young parliamentarians do to make decision-making in all sectors of the economy, including trade, more accountable and transparent?

	<ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Ms. Michelle Rempel, MP, Canada</li> <li>Ms. Colette Murphy, Executive Director, Atkinson Foundation</li> <li>Mr. Pradeep Kakkattil, Director, Programme Partnerships and Fundraising, UNAIDS</li> <li>Ms. Cheyenne Fineday, Co-Chair, Assembly of First Nations Youth Council, Canada</li> <li>Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</li> </ul>	
Evening	Cocktail meet and greet	
Saturday, 18 November		
08:30 – 18:00	Registration of delegates	
09:00	Session 3: Inclusive political participation	
	Conversation moderated by Mr. Dave Sommer, Digital Creative Lead, Office of the Prime Minister, Canada with: Mr. Kevin Chan, Head of Public Policy, Facebook	
	The conversation will be followed by a Q+A	
	Panel discussion	
09:30 – 10:45	<b>Political participation and inclusion: young men and women and future generations</b> Session chaired by Mr. Pavyuma Kalobo, Member of Parliament (Zambia), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians	
	Panel discussion on enhancing youth participation in parliaments, providing a youth lens to legislation and budgets, addressing the needs of young women and men. What stands in the way of young people's effective participation in politics? How to enhance youth participation in politics?	
	<ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Ms. Zeina Hilal, Programme for youth participation, IPU</li> <li>Mr. Raphael Igbokwe, MP, Nigeria</li> <li>Ms. Nicole Foster, National Chair, Equal Voice</li> <li>Mr. Michael Morden, Research Director, Samara</li> </ul>	
	Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	

	Panel discussion
11:00 – 12:15	<b>Tailoring public policy and institutional reforms to the needs of youth</b> Session chaired by Mr. Abdulla Rifau, Member of Parliament (Maldives), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians
	Panel discussion on the power of education and other public goods to transform young people's lives. How can the budget process be utilized to advance the full development of young people as citizens, workers and entrepreneurs? What institutional reforms may be required within political and administrative branches of government to facilitate youth-sensitive public services and related regulation?
	<ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Ms. Farah Mohamed, CEO, Malala Fund</li> <li>Prof. Pieter Vanhuysse, Syddansk University, Denmark</li> <li>Dr. Paul Kershaw, UBC, Founder of Generation Squeeze</li> <li>Ms. Anita Vandenbeld, MP, Canada</li> <li>Mr. Mark Hill, Co-Chair, Assembly of First Nations Youth Council, Canada</li> </ul>
	Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate
12:15 – 14:15	Lunch at the Parliamentary Dining Room
14:15 – 16:15	Intergenerational leadership for youth: Working together to empower young people Session moderated by Ms. Paddy Torsney, IPU
	Panel discussion
	A panel of senior leaders and youth representatives will discuss lessons learned and opportunities for future collaboration. What does <i>leadership</i> mean and how is it best exercised?
	<ul> <li>Panellists:</li> <li>Mr. Michael Wernick, Clerk of the Privy Council, Canada</li> <li>Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth (Video message)</li> <li>Ms. Marlene Catterall, former Member of Parliament, Canada</li> <li>Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, IPU</li> <li>Ms. Irene Putri, Member of Parliament, Indonesia, Member of the Board of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians</li> <li>Mr. Giorgio Sorial, MP, Italy</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Closing session</b> Session chaired by Ms. Sharren Haskel, Member of Parliament (Israel), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians
	<ul> <li>Presentation and adoption of the Outcome Document</li> <li>Co-Rapporteurs: Mr. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Member of Parliament (Canada), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians and Ms. Irene Putri, Member of Parliament (Indonesia), member of the IPU Board of Young Parliamentarians</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Closing speeches by:</li> <li>Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President, IPU</li> <li>The Honourable Geoff Regan, P.C., M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada</li> <li>The Honourable George J. Furey, Q.C., Speaker of the Senate of Canada</li> </ul>

19:00 – 21:00	Dinner reception at Parliament Buildings