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Side event at COP22/CMP12/CMA1 in Marrakech, Morocco

Implementing the NDCs to the Paris Agreement: Bridging the legislative and policy gap

**Thursday, 17 November 2016, 11:30 - 13:00
Observer room 5**

Parliamentarians, negotiators and policy experts discuss the findings of the Global climate legislation data and of a new study to be released at the event that analyses the progress with the implementation of the Paris agreement and the legislative gap that needs to be bridged by the G20 countries. They will also share experiences with initiating the implementation of the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Welcome remarks

- **Mr. Saber CHOWDHURY**, MP (Bangladesh), President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Thematic presentation

“One year from Paris: Consistency of national mitigation actions with the Paris Agreement and the legislative gap”

- **Dr. Alina AVERCHENKOVA**, Co-Head Policy, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science

Panellists

- **Mr. Jo LEINEN**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Mr. George KHANIRI**, Vice-President of the Senate, Kenya
- **Ms. Silvia GALVAN GARZA**, Senator, Mexico
- **Mr. Saber CHOWDHURY**, MP (Bangladesh), President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Moderator

- **Mr. Bob WARD**, Policy and Communications Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science

The event will be conducted in English only.

Organizers

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is the world organization of parliaments, a global forum for parliamentary dialogue, cooperation and action. Created in 1889, it advances democracy and assists parliaments and parliamentarians throughout the world to fulfil their mandates.

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment was established by the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2008 for policy-relevant research and training, bringing together international expertise on economics, finance, geography, the environment, international development and political economy.

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