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Provisional programme

Friday, 10 October

08:00 – 18:00	Registration of delegates
09:30 – 10:00	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Abdelwahad Radi, IPU President• Mr. M. Haruhisa Handa, Chairman of WSD
10:00 – 10:30	The right to participate without discrimination: Translating principles into reality Introductory remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth• Ms. Marija Lugaric, Member of Parliament, Rapporteur of the IPU resolution on <i>Youth participation in the Democratic Process</i> (Croatia)
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee-break
10:45 – 11:15	Taking stock: IPU analysis of youth participation in parliament Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Mona Lena Krook, Professor, IPU consultant Debate
11:15 – 13:00	Barriers to young people entering politics Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Anette Trettebergstuen, Member of Parliament (Norway)• Mr. Faisal Al Tenaiji, Member of Parliament (UAE)• Mr. Diego Vintimilla, Member of Parliament (Ecuador)• Ms. Betty Amongi, Member of Parliament (Uganda)• Member of Parliament from Asia - TBC Debate Are young women facing double discrimination based on age and sex? Presentation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Mona Lena Krook, Professor, IPU consultant Debate
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	Is it true that young people are apathetic, apolitical and angry citizens? Interactive panel discussion moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jamil Chade, UN and European correspondent for the Brazilian daily O Estado de Sao Paulo in Geneva
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee-break
15:45 – 17:30	Youth movements and platforms as a stepping stone to parliament Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Tania González Peñas, Podemos Party, Member of the European Parliament (Spain)• Mr. Moutaz Abu Rumman, Member of Parliament (Jordan)• Ms. Birgitta Jónsdóttir, Pirate Party, Member of Parliament (Iceland) Debate
17:30	Cocktail reception

Saturday, 11 October

- 09:00 – 10:30 **How to open up politics and parliament to young people? The win-win scenario**
Presentations by:
- Ms. Mona Lena Krook, Professor, IPU consultant
 - Ms. Zeina Hilal, Programme Officer (IPU)
- Debate**
- 10:30 – 11:30 **How to maintain youth participation on the international agenda?**
Presentations by:
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
 - Mr. Yves Leterme, Secretary General of International IDEA
 - Mr. Klaas Dijkhoff, Member of Parliament (Netherlands)
- Debate**
- 11:30 – 12:30 Wrap-up session
- 12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 – 16:30 **Young Leaders**
Interactive session between young parliamentarians and young leaders from other walks of life, moderated by :
- Mr. Jamil Chade, UN and European correspondent for the Brazilian daily O Estado de Sao Paulo in Geneva
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Closing session**
Presentation and adoption of the outcome document