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First IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians

Taking Democracy to Task

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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">• Introductory remarks
10:00 – 10:30	The right to participate without discrimination: Translating principles into reality Guest speakers
10:30 – 11:15	Taking stock: IPU analysis of youth participation in parliament Presentation and debate
11:15 – 13:00	Barriers to young people entering politics Presentations by young parliamentarians and debate Are young women facing double discrimination based on age and sex? Presentation and debate
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:30	Is it true that young people are apathetic, apolitical and angry citizens? Moderated interactive panel discussion
15:30 – 17:30	Youth movements and platforms as a stepping stone to parliament Presentations by members of parliament and 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 and debate
10:30 – 11:30	How to maintain youth participation on the international agenda? Presentations and debate
11:30 – 12:30	Wrap-up session
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:30	Young leaders Moderated interactive session between young parliamentarians and young leaders from other walks of life
16:30 – 17:30	Closing session Presentation and adoption of the outcome document