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The IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians

Agenda 2030: Youth leading the way, leaving no one behind

16-17 March 2016
Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC)
Lusaka, Zambia

Revised provisional programme

Tuesday, 15 March

14:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates

Wednesday, 16 March

08:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates

09:00 – 09:40 **Opening session**

Opening remarks by:

- Mr. Patrick Matibini, Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the IPU

Remarks by:

- Mr. Vincent Mwale, Youth Minister, Member of Parliament (Zambia)
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations and his Envoy on Youth

09:40 – 10:00 **Leaders of a new generation using technology for just, equitable and sustainable development**

Keynote address by Mr. Vinay Nayak, digital constituency manager, Obama 2012 re-election campaign

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 12:15 **A new development agenda: a new era for young people's rights, freedoms and well-being**

Conversation with:

- Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU
- Mr. Greyford Monde, Minister, Member of Parliament and member of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians (Zambia)
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Dr. Sandor Fulop, former Commissioner for Future Generations (Hungary)
- Ms. Valentina Kateule Kasonde, Youth Chairperson of the Zambian National Board of the World Young Women's Christian Association

12:15 – 12:30 Group photo

12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

- 14:00 **Session 1: Implementing Agenda 2030: advancing equality, equity and rights**
- 14:00 – 16:30 **Part 1: Taking stock of priority areas**
Presentations followed by debates
- Rights: Who is at risk of being left behind? How to mainstream human rights when implementing the SDGs
 - o *Ms. Janet Rogan, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Zambia*
 - Equality in politics: enhancing representation and participation
 - o *Ms. Zeina Hilal, Youth participation programme (IPU)*
 - o *Mr. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Member of Parliament (Canada)*
 - o *Ms. Rania Amr Mustafa Olwany, Member of parliament (Egypt)*
 - Equity: addressing marginalization and poverty
 - o *Ms. Beth Benedict, Interim Country Director, Restless Development (Zambia)*
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Part 2: Taking action: Leaving no one behind**
Interactive debate:
- How to ensure that inclusive and equitable development can be delivered to all?
 - What do young MPs need in order to monitor delivery and ensure that no one is left behind?
 - o *Interactive debate moderated by Ms. Kunda Mando, Journalist (Zambia)*
- 19:00 Welcome reception hosted by the IPU at The Retreat, Roma Park, Zambezi Drive, Lusaka

Thursday, 17 March

- 08:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates
- 09:00 **Session 2: Looking at the future**
- 09:00 – 10:00 **Part 1: Bringing future generations to the table**
Presentations followed by debates
- What about future generations?
 - o *Dr. Sandor Fulop, former Commissioner for Future Generations (Hungary)*
 - Can young MPs be spokespersons for future generations?
 - o *Interactive debate moderated by Ms. Catherine Pearce, Director of Future Justice and Coordinator of Global Policy Action Plan at the World Future Council*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Part 2: Protecting the planet**
Presentations and film extracts followed by interactive debate
- The challenge of climate change for today's and tomorrow's youth
 - o *Mr. Abel Musumali, Founder and CEO of Green Enviro-Watch (Zambia)*
 - Parliamentary initiatives and good practices
 - o *Ms. Dora Siliya, Minister of Energy, Member of Parliament, Zambian Parliamentary Conservation Caucus (ZPCC) (Zambia)*
 - o *Mr. Martim Maya, UNDP Country Director in Zambia*
 - o *Mr. Vytautas Gapsys, Member of Parliament (Lithuania)*
 - Film extracts
 - What can young MPs do to tackle climate change?
 - o *Interactive debate moderated by Mr. Gravazio Zulu, Journalist*

- 12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Part 3: What economic model for fair and equitable development?**
Presentations followed by interactive debate
- What needs to change in current economic patterns and how?
 - o *Mr. Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament*
 - o *Mr. Gareth Hughes, Member of Parliament (New Zealand)*
 - Policies to bring about change towards fair and equitable development
 - o *Mr. Mthandazo Ndlovu, Programmes Manager, Oxfam South Africa*
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Session 3: Young MPs leading the way in implementing Agenda 2030**
Interactive debate on:
- Sharing of commitments and plans to take action on Agenda 2030
 - Young MP's toolbox: taking the lead and leaving no one behind
 - o *Interactive debate moderated by Ms. Kunda Mando, Journalist*
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Closing session**
- Presentation and adoption of the outcome document
 - o *Mr. Vincent Mwale, Youth Minister, Member of Parliament (Zambia)*
 - Closing speeches
 - o Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the IPU
 - o Mr. Patrick Matibini, Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia
- 19:00 Dinner at Twangale Park along Kafue Road, hosted by the National Assembly of Zambia at the invitation of Mr. Greyford Monde, Vice-President of Zambia IPU Group