



South Asian Speakers' Summit on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Malé (Maldives), 1-2 September 2019

Organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the People's Majlis

Draft programme

Saturday 31 August 2019	
All Day	Arrival of Delegates
Sunday 1 September 2019	
8:00 - 18:00	Registration desk
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony / Group photo
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary session: Follow up to the Colombo Declaration Speakers will be invited to present and discuss what their parliaments have done to advance the work on the SDGs and the issues identified in the Colombo Declaration adopted by the South Asian Speakers in 2018
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Bilaterals
15:00 – 16:15	Session I: Promoting equality at work including equal remuneration and creating jobs for young people
16:15 – 17:30	Session II: Achieving SDGs 2 and 3 – Nutrition and food security as drivers of maternal, child and adolescent health in the Asia-Pacific region
19:00	Dinner hosted by H.E. Mohamed Nasheed, Speaker of the People's Majlis
Monday 2 September 2019	
9:00 – 10:15	Session III: Catalyzing the global agenda on climate change – overcoming challenges and utilizing opportunities to strengthen the regional agenda for delivering on the Paris Agreement
10:15 – 10:30	Tea break

10:30 – 12:00	Roundtable for Speakers of Parliaments (closed session) This session will give Speakers the opportunity to further exchange on the issues that have been addressed during the Summit and share possible comments on the Malé Declaration before its adoption.
12:00 – 13:30	Adoption of the Malé Declaration - End of the Summit (plenary)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30	Field visit
Tuesday 3 Sept. 2019	

Departure of Delegates