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Provisional programme

Tuesday, 10 December

09.30–14.00	Arrival and registration of delegates (entrance: Calle de Cedaceros)
09.30–11.00	Welcome coffee
11.00–11.30	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Meritxell Batet Lamaña, Speaker of the Spanish Congress of Deputies Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, IPU President
11.30–12.45	<p>Scientific expert presentation, followed by a discussion</p> <p><i>Climate emergency and national commitments to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in light of climate science</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Saber Chowdhury, MP (Bangladesh) and Honorary IPU President <p>Expert:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Hans-Otto Pörtner, Professor and Co-Chair, IPCC Working Group II
12.45–14.00	<p>Interactive discussion</p> <p><i>Climate emergency and national commitments to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions in light of climate science</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Montserrat Domínguez, journalist <p>Expert:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Professor and Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University
14.00–14.20	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Hugo Morán, Secretary of State for Environment of Spain Ms. Cristina Narbona, First Deputy Speaker of the Spanish Senate
14.20–14.30	Guided tour of the Palace of the Congress of Deputies
14.30–16.00	Buffet lunch offered by the Cortes Generales (Hotel Villa Real)
16.00	Session ends