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PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

5 December 2015. Premises of the National Assembly

13:30 - 18:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
15:00 - 16:00	<i>Opening session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Claude Bartolone, President of the National Assembly• Mr. Gérard Larcher, President of the Senate• Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General• Mr. Laurent Fabius, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France, Chairman of COP21/CMP11• Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Group photo</i>
16:15 - 16:45	<i>Special guest</i> Power of sub-national action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger, 38th Governor of California and the founding chair of R20 – Regions of Climate Action
16:45 - 18:20	<i>Advocacy session</i> Call for parliamentary action on climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union• Mr. Cedric T. Frolick, President of GLOBE International• Mr. Aubin Minaku, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie• Mr. Ionaş-Florin Urcan, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
18:20 - 18:30	<i>Presentation of the draft outcome document</i> <u>Rapporteur</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Hervé Maurey (France)
18:30	<i>Dinner cocktail offered by the President of the National Assembly</i>

6 December 2015. Premises of the Senate

09:00 - 18:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Welcome address</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Gérard Larcher, President of the Senate
10:15 - 11:00	<i>Guest speakers</i> Leading the world towards a green economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Ségolène Royal, Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France• Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, UN Under Secretary-General• Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

- 11:00 - 12:15 *Interactive panel discussion*
From climate science to parliamentary action
Moderator
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Panellists
- Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization
 - Prof. Hoesung Lee, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 - Prof. Nicholas Stern, Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
 - Mr. Ekwee Ethuro, Speaker of the Senate (Kenya)
 - Senator Luis Fernando Duque García (Colombia), President of the Andean Parliament
- 12:15 - 13:00 *Thematic debate*
Gender, youth and behavioural aspects of climate policies
Discussants
- Ms. Rosaline J. Smith, MP (Sierra Leone), Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
 - Senator Jérôme Bignon (France)
- 13:00 - 14:30 *Luncheon cocktail offered by the Senate*
- 14:30 - 15:30 *Continuation and end of the thematic debate*
Gender, youth and behavioural aspects of climate policies
- 15:30 – 17:00 *Interactive panel discussion*
Green energy crosstalk: in pursuit of a healthier and more liveable Earth
Moderator
- Mr. Mohamed El-Farnawany, International Renewable Energy Agency
- Panellists
- Mr. Kennedy Graham, MP (New Zealand)
 - Mr. Luc Rémont, President of Schneider Electric France
 - Mr. Jean-Louis Etienne, Explorer
 - Mr. Kevin De León, President pro Tempore, California State Senate (USA)
- 17:00 - 17:30 *Expert opinion*
What next after Paris? Priorities for global action
- Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
 - Ms. Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Climate Change
- 17:30 - 18:00 *Closing session*
Adoption of the draft outcome document
Rapporteur
- Senator Hervé Maurey (France)