

The Fifth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians Promoting sustainability, protecting the interests of future generations

14–15 December 2018

Milli Mejlis, 1 Parliament Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan

Provisional Programme

Thursday, 13 December	
10:00 – 20:00	Registration of delegates (Fairmont Baku Hotel)
Friday, 14 December	
08:00 – 18:00	Registration of delegates
09:00 – 9:30	Opening session Opening remarks
9:30-10:00	A rights-based approach to future generations Keynote address
10:00 – 10:15	Group photo
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 12:30	Session 1 – Protecting our planet for the future: The role of youth in environmental protection Panel discussions Environmental degradation is the most flagrant symptom of inadequate forward planning for future generations. This panel discussion will focus on parliamentary initiatives to better safeguard the planet. What laws or policies can young MPs champion to encourage renewable energies or put a price on pollution? How can they better hold governments to account for their climate change commitments, including those made at COP conferences? Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate
12:30 – 14:00	Luncheon (hosted by the Parliament of Azerbaijan)
14:00 – 16:00	Session 2 – Changing the paradigm: Sustainable consumption and production for future generations Panel discussions Humans use up almost 50 per cent more resources than the planet can replenish every year. This panel discussion will focus on parliamentary action for more sustainable consumption and production. How can young MPs be leaders in promoting economies that minimize waste and are more responsible? How do we shift from a linear economic

	<p>pattern (make, use, dispose) to those that are more circular and take durability, recycling and reusability into account?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Session 3 – Empowering our future: Education fit for tomorrow</p> <p>Panel discussions</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
Evening	Reception hosted by the Parliament of Azerbaijan

Saturday, 15 December	
08:30 – 18:00	Registration of delegates
09:00 – 10:45	<p>Session 3 (cont.) – Empowering our future: The jobs of tomorrow</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>As youth and future generations grow up to become part of the adult population, the risk of their under- or unemployment not only effect their rights and well-being, but can imperil their trust in parliaments ability to deliver to the people. This is especially true for young women, who must have an equal share of tomorrow’s labour market. This panel discussion will look at the jobs of tomorrow and the impact of new technologies on young workers. What can be done today to ensure that young people and future generations are equipped for the jobs of tomorrow? How can we harness and unleash young people’s entrepreneurial power?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 4: Parliamentary actions for future generations</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Although there is broad agreement that politicians should be delivering for future generations, there is a need for greater parliamentary mechanisms to this end. What inventive practices exist to integrate the rights and interests of future generations into regular parliamentary work? Discussions will include the sharing of good practices by the participants, such as the initiation of generational budget analyses and the establishment of committees and offices to serve as guardians of future generations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
12:30 – 14:30	Luncheon
14:30 – 16:15	<p>Youth in Parliament 2018 – Launch of the 2018 IPU Report on youth participation in national parliaments</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>IPU’s biennial report on youth participation in national parliaments has become a leading reference for parliaments and experts around the world studying the engagement of young people in parliaments. With the launch of the 2018 Report in Baku, the panel will explore progress and setbacks in enhancing youth participation in parliaments. The panel will also present the open-source data available on the new Parline, and the international target for youth participation in parliaments agreed upon by the Forum of Young Parliamentarians in October 2018.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Presentations by panellists will be followed by a debate</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30	Closing session Presentation and adoption of the Outcome Document <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the Outcome Document by the co-Rapporteurs Closing speeches
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