

**THE PARALLEL EVENT OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AT THE COMPREHENSIVE
HIGH-LEVEL MIDTERM REVIEW OF THE ISTANBUL PROGRAMME OF
ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCs)**

(28 May 2016, Antalya)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT PROGRAMME

28 May 2016, Saturday

15:00

Welcome and Opening Statements

(Chaired by Mr. Yasin AKTAY, President of the Turkish IPU Group)

- United Nations Secretary-General (tbc)
- Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TGNA) (tbc)
- Representative from a parliament from an LDC
- Representative from a parliament from a development Partner

15:30

Appointment of the Rapporteurs of the Outcome Report

PART I:

OVERVIEW OF THE 2011-2020 ISTANBUL PROGRAMME OF ACTION (IPOA)

15:40

The Implementation of the IPoA (2011-2020): Overview of the last five years

Interactive discussion with participants (50 min)

-Accomplishments

-Lessons-learned

-Challenges

16:30

Coffee Break

PART II:

ROAD MAP OF THE 2016-2020 FOR THE IPoA

16:45

Promoting the contribution of LDC and non-LDC parliaments to the implementations of the IPoA through enhanced partnerships

Interactive discussion with participants (60 min)

-New strategies

- What strategies can work to facilitate the support of parliaments for the implementation of the IPoA?
- How can the UN system support parliaments to promote the priorities established in the IPoA?

- How to foster synergies and promote partnerships to support the common goals of the IPoA and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to foster poverty eradication, structural transformation and sustainable development?
- How can parliaments of LDCs and development partners support the implementation of the IPoA?

18:00 End of the event

19:00 Dinner hosted by Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TGNA) (*tbc*)
(*Venue:.....*)