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ANNOTATED AGENDA

Tuesday 28 June

Plenary session		
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Ramón Farías, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union H.E. Mr. Osvaldo Andrade, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile 	
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Launch of the World e-Parliament Report 2016</p> <p>The findings of the World e-Parliament Report 2016 show how digital and social technologies have led to and supported deep changes in the operational environment and cultural landscape of parliaments. The digital parliament is now a living entity that is linked to those it serves in ways that were hard to imagine when the first World e-Parliament Report was published in 2008.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ramón Farías, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Andy Williamson, author, World e-Parliament Report 2016 	
11.00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
	Policy Track	Technical track
11.30-13.00	<p>Discussion of findings of World e-Parliament Report</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ramón Farías, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mushahidullah Khan, Senator, Pakistan Mr. Javier de Andrés Blasco, Director of ICT, Chamber of Deputies, Spain Ms. María Baron, Executive Director, Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Argentina 	<p>ICT strategic planning</p> <p>The challenges parliaments face are not simply ones of technology adoption; many are strategic and need to be addressed at a systemic level. To resolve this challenge, there needs to be a stronger focus on articulating, addressing and resolving the strategic barriers.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Soufiane Ben Moussa, Chief Technology Officer, House of Commons, Canada</p>

	<p>12.30 Innovation in parliaments #1</p> <p>Each day, a 30-minute segment will be opened for parliaments that wish to present one recent innovation. Each parliament will have a maximum of 5 minutes to show to their peers what they have done, why and how they have done it, and what impact the innovation has had.</p> <p>Also during this segment, there will be a daily update on progress in the Hackathon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cristiano Ferri Soares de Faria, Hackathon Coordinator • Ms. Elina Forsström, Head of IT, Parliament, Finland • Mr. Rovil Kumar, Senior IT Officer, Parliament, Fiji 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rob Greig, Director of Parliamentary Digital Service, United Kingdom • Mr Than Zaw Oo, Director, ICT Directorate, and Mr. Oakkar Maung, Union Hluttaw, Myanmar • Mr. Owino Harrison, Chief ICT Officer, Parliament, Kenya
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>The goals of an “e-parliament” today</p> <p>It is increasingly accepted that governance institutions aren’t changing/adapting as quickly as society and technology. The challenge for parliaments in the coming decades will involve being more nimble in the face of rapid socio-economic and technological change. This session will focus on what parliaments are, or need to be, doing to prepare themselves.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Najib El Khadi, Secretary General, Chamber of Representatives, Morocco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Cedric Frolick, Member of the National Assembly, South Africa • Mr. Patrice Martin-Lalande, Member of the National Assembly, France 	<p>Legislative document management</p> <p>Digital technologies and their underlying processes now allow parliaments to create systems that underpin the legislative, representative and oversight work of parliaments. This session looks at recent innovations in the field of legislative document management, including developments on open standards, and both XML- and non-XML based systems.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Carlo Marchetti, Head of Information Systems Development, Senate, Italy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Esteban Sanchez, Head of Technology Operations, Chamber of Deputies, Chile • Ms. Shirley-Ann Fiagome, ICT Director, Parliament, Ghana • Mr. János Tóth, Head of IT Department, Parliament, Hungary
<p>16:00 – 16:30</p>	<p><i>Coffee</i></p>	

16:30 – 18:00	<p>Digital parliamentarians: Tools, opportunities and challenges for elected representatives</p> <p>This session will investigate the technologies being used by parliamentarians inside and outside the parliamentary chamber to connect with citizens, including young people. It will also touch on ways to build awareness and create incentives for all parliamentarians to use digital technologies.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Javier de Andrés Blasco, Director of ICT, Chamber of Deputies, Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Lebbius Tobias, Member of the National Assembly, Namibia• Ms. Birgitta Jónsdóttir, Member of Parliament, Iceland	<p>Workshop: Creating ICT infrastructure in a low-resource environment</p> <p>A hands-on session that will put participants to work, giving them an opportunity to discuss how parliaments can develop appropriate ICT systems in a situation of low budgets and low commercial contracting capacity.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Soufiane Ben Moussa, Chief Technology Officer, House of Commons, Canada</p>
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Wednesday 29 June

	Policy Track	Technical track
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Openness: building commitment to openness</p> <p>It is perhaps too early to say that openness is 'business as usual' for parliaments, but it is certainly clear that making information accessible to people outside parliament is increasingly happening in digital, and specifically machine-readable, ways. The session will explore new and emerging forms of commitment to openness in legislation and parliamentary rules and practices.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Duarte Pacheco, Member of Parliament, Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hernán Larraín, Senator, Chile • Ms. Hajer Bouzemmi, Member of Parliament, Tunisia • Mr. Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, House of Representatives, United States of America • Ms. María Baron, Executive Director, Fundación Directorio Legislativo, Argentina 	<p>Recent developments in parliamentary websites</p> <p>The website has become one of the primary channels for parliaments to communicate, share information and engage with the public. Today, the proliferation of mobile devices, the social web and higher bandwidth capabilities mean that websites increasingly include audio, video, data, are more interactive and are designed to work cleanly on a wide range of devices. This increases the complexity of planning, managing and resourcing a parliament's web-estate, as well as the costs of operating it.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr James Rege, Member of Parliament, Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Duo Shuhua, Deputy Secretary-General of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, China • Ms. Constanza Sozzani, Coordinator Web Content, and Ms. Patricia Vaca, Sub-Director, Content, Senate, Argentina • Mr. Erdinal Hendradjaja, Parliament, Indonesia
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee</i>	

<p>11:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Openness: making use of open data</p> <p>At first, it was assumed that if parliaments made their data available, people would come and get it. More recently, it has become clear that there is still much to do to make open data “profitable” and usable in a constant and reliable way. The session will also question parliament’s ability to access and use data from the executive branch of government and elsewhere in its own research activities.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Kirsten Gullickson, Senior Systems Analyst, House of Representatives, United States of America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dubravka Filipovski, Member of Parliament, Serbia • Mr. Rodrigo Obrador, Head, Department of Legislative Services and Documentaries, and Ms. Karem Orrego, Section Coordinator, History of Law and Parliamentary Work, Library of Congress, Chile • Mr. Peter Reichstädter, CIO, Parliament, Austria <hr/> <p>12.30: Innovation in parliaments #2; Hackathon update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Duo Shuhua, Deputy Secretary-General of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, China • Mr. Xavier Armendariz, ICT coordinator, National Assembly, Ecuador • Mr. Fakhreddine Aouadi, Innovation Officer, European Parliament • Mr. Cristiano Ferri Soares de Faria, Hackathon Coordinator 	<p>Workshop: Citizen engagement strategies and social media</p> <p>A hands-on session to help parliaments analyze their citizen engagement strategies. Social media is now more widely used amongst parliaments than third-party television or radio. Yet the use of social media tools within parliaments has to be appropriate, and finding the balance with traditional methods of engagement takes practice and fine-tuning.</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Andy Williamson, author, World e-Parliament Report 2016</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	

14:30 – 16:00	<p>Trends in citizen input to the work of parliament</p> <p>Numerous participatory processes are being developed in law-making. What are the most effective ways to connect parliaments and citizens? To what extent do these processes address the digital divide within countries, which leaves many men and women feeling angry and excluded from the political process?</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Emma Allen, Director of Digital Development, Parliament, United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dae-Hyun Kim, Deputy Secretary-General, National Assembly, Republic of Korea • Ms. Rebecca Rumbul, Head of Research, MySociety • Ms. María Luisa Sotomayor, U-Report / UNICEF Global Innovation Center 	<p>Cyber security</p> <p>Cyber security is of increasing importance at the current time. This session will look at the steps parliaments are taking to guarantee the integrity of their proceedings and consultations.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Antonieta Teixeira, Director of Informatics Centre, National Assembly, Portugal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ian McKenzie, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure and Services Branch, ICT Division, Parliament, Australia • Mr. Mahesh Perera, ICT Director Parliament, Sri Lanka • Mr. János Tóth, Head of IT Department, Parliament, Hungary
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
16:30 – 18:00	<i>Tour of Parliament buildings, and demonstration of the e-parliament technologies in Chile</i>	

Thursday 30 June

	Policy Track	Technical track
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Working together: national partnerships</p> <p>There is a range of models for good collaboration between parliaments, civil society and other partners, including multi-party working groups, parliamentary inquiries, formal commissions and other mechanisms. This session will help to identify lessons learned in establishing successful partnerships.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Pierre Rodrigue, Principal Clerk House of Commons, Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Giorgi Kldiashvili, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information, Georgia 	<p>*Unconference*</p> <p>The Unconference opens a space for small group discussions with a focus on problem-solving and practical solutions.</p> <p>The programme will be decided during the conference by participants themselves. Delegates will be able to propose discussions on the subjects that are most important to them. The subjects that gather the most interest from other participants will be allocated a room and time during the Unconference.</p> <p>It is expected that 6-8 sessions will take place in parallel in small meeting rooms, with 20-30 people per session. For practical</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pedro Markun, LabHacker, Brazil 	<p>reasons, these sessions will be held in one language only. The main Unconference event will take place in the parallel meeting room with interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee</i>	
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Working together: global and regional collaboration</p> <p>Globalization of politics requires parliaments all over the world to cooperate and exchange information. The session will learn about existing forms of inter-parliamentary collaboration, and discuss perspectives for developing common approaches, including open source software solutions, and open standards for legislative document management, including XML.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Pierfranceso Sabbatucci, European Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Greg Brown, National Democratic Institute 	
	<p>12:30 Innovation in parliaments #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Teo Kok Seong, Member of Parliament, Malaysia • Mr. Owino Harrison, Chief ICT Officer, Parliament, Kenya • Mr. Ian McKenzie, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure and Services Branch, ICT Division, Parliament, Australia 	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Plenary session	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Feedback from the conference; lessons learned and future perspectives; presentation of the results of the Hackathon</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Ramón Farías, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Andy Williamson, lead author, World e-Parliament Report 2016 • Mr. Cristiano Ferri Soares de Faria, Hackathon Coordinator 	
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Conclusions and closing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ramón Farías, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile • Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union 	