



4th South Asian Speakers' Summit

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1-2 Sep 2019, Male' Maldives

The 4th South Asian Speakers' Summit on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), jointly organized by the InterParliamentary Union and the People's Majlis, will take place in Male' (Maldives), on 1 and 2 September 2019. It will be followed by a half-day field visit on 2 September.

This is the fourth event in a series of Speakers' Summits for the region on SDGs, the previous three having been hosted by the Jatiya Sangsad of Bangladesh (in 2016), the Sansad of India (in 2017) and the Parliament of Sri Lanka (2018). This high-level Summit will build on the conclusions of the previous summits and will allow Speakers of Parliament to continue to develop dialogue and parliamentary cooperation on achieving the SDGs. Given their legislative, oversight, representative and budgetary functions, parliaments play a key role in ensuring a sustainable future for current and future generations. The Summit is intended for Speakers of the Parliaments of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Maldives.



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8:00 - 18:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony / Group photo
11:00 - 11:30	Tea break
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary session: Follow up to the Colombo Declaration Speakers will be invited to present and discuss what their parliaments have done to advance the work on the SDGs and the issues identified in the Colombo Declaration adopted by the South Asian SPeakers in 2019
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Bilaterals
15:00 - 16:15	Session I Promong equality at work including equal remuneraon and creang jobs for young people
16:15 - 17:30	Session II Achieving SDGs 2 and 3 – Nutrion and food security as drivers of maternal, child and adolescent health in the South Asian region
19:00	Dinner hosted by Hon. President Mohamed Nasheed MP, Speaker of the People's Majlis at Bandos Maldives



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09:00 - 10:15	Session III: Catalyzing the global agenda on climate change – overcoming challenges and ulizing opportunities to strengthen the regional agenda for delivering on the Paris Agreement
10:15 - 11:30	Roundtable for Speakers of Parliaments (closed session)
11:30 - 12:00	Adopon of the Malé Declaraon - End of the Summit (plenary)
12:00 - 12:40	Lunch
13:00	Field visit to Rasdhoo Island



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