



**Sixth General Assembly  
International Parliamentarians' Association  
for Information Technology  
IPAIT VI**

**Information Technology and Ethics**

**8 – 11 June 2008  
National Assembly  
Sofia, Bulgaria**

**Draft Programme**

<b>8 June 2008, Sunday</b>		
Time	Event	Venue
	Arrival of delegations	
09:00 – 19:00	Registration	National Assembly / Hotels
	Evening free for Embassies	
<b>9 June 2008, Monday</b>		
Time	Event	Venue
08:30 – 09:30	Registration and welcoming coffee and tea	National Assembly
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Opening Addresses</b>	Plenary Hall
	<b>Welcoming address from the Chairman</b> of the National Assembly of Republic of Bulgaria	
	<b>Hon. Jurki Kasvi</b> , President of IPAIT	
	<b>Representative</b> of IPU	
	<b>Mr. Plamen Vachkov</b> , Chairman of the State Agency for Information Technologies and Communications	
	<b>Keynote Address</b>	
	<b>Acad. Kiril Boyanov</b> , Information Technology and Ethics in the parliamentary activities and legislation	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	

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11:00 – 13:00 **Session 1**  
**Information Technology and Parliamentary Ethics**

**Moderator:**  
Interventions:  
Presenter 1  
Presenter 2

Country reports and open discussion

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13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

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15:30 – 17:00 **Session 2**  
**Transparency versus national security: finding the right balance**

**Moderator: Hon. Mincho Spassov**, Chair of the Internal Security  
and Public Order Committee

Interventions:  
Presenter 1  
Presenter 2

Country reports and open discussion

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17:00 – 19:00 Guided tour of the National Museum of History

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20:00 Dinner

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## 10 June 2008, Tuesday

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Time	Event	Venue
		Plenary hall

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09:30 – 11:30 **Session 3**  
**Ethical problems of the Information Society, Response of the  
Legislator and their Settlement according to the Legislation**

**Moderator:**

**Interventions:**  
Presenter 1  
Presenter 2

Country reports and open discussion

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11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

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12:00 – 12:45 Election of the President and Vice-President of IPAIT  
Acceptance speech of the President  
Approval of the new member countries  
Admission of observers  
Presentation of the Draft Sofia Declaration  
Presentations of candidatures to host IPAIT VII

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12:45 – 13:00 Family photo

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13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

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15:00 – 16:00 Adoption of the Sofia Declaration  
Adoption of the Joint Communiqué  
Selection of the host country of  
IPAIT VII 2009

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16:00 – 16:30 **Closing addresses**

Acceptance speech by the host of IPAIT VII

Closing remarks by the President of IPAIT

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17:00 – 18:30 **Special Joint Session of IPAIT and the Regional Secretariat on  
Parliamentary Cooperation (RSPC) in South Eastern Europe**

**e-Parliament in support of parliamentary responsibilities:  
representation, oversight and legislation**

**Moderator**

**Gherardo Casini**, Executive Coordinator  
Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

**Interventions**

**Jeffrey Griffith**, Senior Advisor  
Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

**Vladimir Danchev**, Head of the Regional Secretariat on  
Parliamentary Cooperation (RSPC) in South Eastern Europe

Open discussion

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**11 June 2008, Wednesday**

Time                      Event

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09:00 – 18:00 Excursion to the town of Plovdiv and Bachkovo Monastery (optional)

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Departure of delegations

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