



The UNCTAD World Investment Forum 2018

Programme for parliamentarians (22 - 24 October 2018)

Monday, 22 October 2018

- **Parliamentary Workshop** Session 1 (10:00 – 13:00), closed session, Palais des Nations, participation of IPU delegations only.
- **World Investment Forum 2018 Grand Opening** (15:00 – 16:00), Assembly Hall, in the presence of Swiss President, H.E. Alain Berset, Heads of State and Government, UN Secretary-General António Guterres (tbc), UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina Mohammed, UNCTAD Secretary-General Mukhisa Kituyi.
- **Parliamentary Workshop** Session 2 (16:00 – 18:00) Participation of IPU delegations only.
- **UN IPA Awards Ceremony and Welcome Reception & Cultural Performance** (18:30)

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

- **Global Leaders Investment Summit I** (10:00 – 13:00) Assembly Hall, *Investment in a New Era of Globalization*. Expected audience of 2,500.
- **Tripartite Dialogue of Parliamentarians, Policy Makers and Business Leaders** (15:00 – 17:00).

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Parliamentarians will have the opportunity to participate in various sessions throughout the day, depending on their areas of interest and expertise. Sessions include:

- Global Leaders Investment Summit II – Investment in a new era of industrialization
- Interactive Breakfast Encounter – Investment Policy and Practice for Global Value Chain Upgrading
- Blockchains for Sustainable Development
- Entrepreneurship, Migration and the SDGs
- High-Level International Investment Agreements (IIA) Conference 2018
- Responsible Agricultural Investment
- Sovereign Wealth and Pension Funds Dialogue
- The Investment, Trade and Development Nexus
- LDC Ministerial and Business Executive Roundtable

Participation at the Forum

The forum will host up to 5,000 key global investment community stakeholders, including Heads of State and ministers, heads of international organizations, global CEOs, market regulators, stock exchange executives, private and institutional investors, corporate executives, sovereign wealth fund managers, infrastructure development funds, investment promotion agencies, investment treaty negotiators, investment lawyers, academia and international media.