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Parliamentary Meeting on the occasion of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 24)

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Provisional programme

08:00 – 16:00	Registration of participants
09:30 – 10:00	Inaugural session
10:00 – 10:30	Key note / Setting the scene: Moving into the implementation of the Paris Agreement with ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions: Key areas to be addressed through national laws and policies
10:30 – 11:45	General discussion: (1) Developing and strengthening legal and regulatory frameworks as enabling environments for climate action at the national level <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can legislators support the effective, sustainable and ambitious implementation of the Paris Agreement and Nationally Determined Contributions?• Which existing initiatives and tools can assist parliamentarians in their work at the national level?
11:45 – 13:00	Discussion on focus areas: (2) Enabling environments for renewable energy investments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To what extent does the legal investment framework support or hinder funding for renewable energy?• What other legal or institutional arrangements affect the investment environment?• What parliamentary powers could be particularly useful in creating an enabling environment?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:15	Discussion on focus areas: (3) Economic instruments in national environmental laws and policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What measures have proved effective?• What are the challenges in putting in place the necessary conditions to optimize the effectiveness of economic instruments?
15:15 – 16:00	Conclusions, future outlook and adoption of the outcome document: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can legislators / parliamentarians have greater impact towards achieving the Paris Agreement goals?• How can parliaments assess the impact of climate change legislation?