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**Kingdom of Morocco
Parliament**

To Speakers of IPU Member Parliaments
Geneva, 1 November 2018

Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

In reference to our letter of 28 September 2018, inviting you as well as a delegation of your parliament, ideally headed by yourself, to take part in the work of the parliamentary conference jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco on 6 and 7 December 2018 at the venue of the House of Representatives in Rabat. Please find herewith the draft program as well as the general information concerning the organization of this conference.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation in Rabat. Please accept, Madam Speaker, Mr. Speaker, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Gabriela Cuevas Barron
IPU President

Habib El Malki
President
House of Representatives

Hakim Benchamach
President
House of Councillors

Habib EL MALKI
The Speaker



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Parliamentary Meeting on occasion of the Adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco

6 - 7 December 2018, Rabat (Morocco)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 6 December 2018

8 a.m.	Registration of delegates
9 a.m.	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speech by the President of the House of Representatives, Mr. Habib El Malki• Speech by the President of the House of Councillors, Mr. Hakim Benchamach
9.45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote speech by Ms. Gabriela Cuevas, President of the IPU• Group photo
10.15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.30 a.m.	Session I: Analysis of the migration landscape in the world <p>The present global migration landscape in terms of numbers, destinations, stories and conditions of migrants will be analyzed during the session. The analysis will cover hard statistical facts but also attempt to humanize this phenomenon by referring to concrete cases from around the globe.</p>
12.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
2 p.m.	Session II: A guide for parliamentarians in implementing the Global Compact <p>A comprehensive presentation of the contents of the Compact will be given in this session. The aim is to guide parliamentarians step by step, not only in their understanding and familiarization with the Compact, but also in giving a realistic appraisal of the nature of the commitments resulting from this agreement.</p>
4 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>



4.15 a.m.

Session III: Panel on global challenges and implementation

The panel will focus on how the Compact has been constructed. The panel will analyze the Compact's dimensions and its repercussions in the world and the basis it sets for a global governance regime for migration.

5.30 p.m.

End of Day 1

Friday, 7 December 2018

9.30 a.m.

Session IV: Panel on regional challenges and implementation

The panel will analyze the regional situation and offer insight into how the different parts of the world are addressing migration challenges. The session will discuss the ways for tackling these challenges through a regional lens while bearing in mind the existing regional agreements and pacts.

10.30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10.45 a.m.

Session V: Panel on national challenges and the role of parliamentarians

The panel will focus on how to implement the Global Compact at the national level, specifically through national legislatures. It will aim to explain the specific responsibilities of parliamentarians and the other state branches.

11.45 a.m.

Session VI: Panel on local implementation initiatives

The panel will explore experiences and success cases in public policies and legislation at the local level.

12 p.m.


Lunch Break

13.30 - 14.30 p.m.

Closing session

14.30 - 15.00 p.m.

Closing ceremony

- President of the House of Representatives, Mr. Habib El Malki
 - President of the House of Councillors, Mr. Hakim Benchamach
 - Ms. Gabriela Cuevas, President of the IPU
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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. CONTEXT AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The city of Marrakech will host on December 10 and 11, 2018 the International Conference on Migration, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, at the end of its 72nd session.

This Conference, during which the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will be adopted, will complement the work of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, which the 11th Summit will be held in Marrakech on the eve of this Conference, from 5 to 7 December 2018.

Given the importance of this intergovernmental process, we have shown our willingness, as representatives of peoples, to contribute to its success by integrating the parliamentary dimension and accompanying its implementation and its outcome at the legislative level.

To this end, and under the auspices of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors of the Kingdom of Morocco will organize an international parliamentary conference on 6 and 7 December 2018, at the Parliament venue in Rabat.

Through the conference and the axes which will be on the agenda of this event, the parliamentarians will have the opportunity to acquire not only the various aspects of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migrations, but also concrete actions and tools for the implementation of the commitments resulting from this Compact, which will make a real contribution to the efforts of the international community for the implementation of the global Compact on migration.

2. VENUE AND DATE

The meeting will take place at the venue of the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco Parliament on **6 and 7 December 2018**.

3. PARLIAMENTS INVITED

The meeting is open to IPU Member Parliaments, Observers and Associate Members.

4. REGISTRATION

The delegations are invited to fill the attached registration form and to send it back not later than **20 November 2018** to the following addresses:

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The registration form is individual. It must be completed by each parliamentarian wishing to attend the conference.

Delegations may include a maximum of five participants including parliamentary assistants and staff.

5. LIST OF DELEGATES

A provisional list of participants will be set on the basis of the confirmations received by IPU Secretariat by the end of November. For technical reasons, it will not be possible to provide a revised list during the meeting. However, a final list will be prepared and sent to the participants together with the conclusions after the meeting. These documents will also be made available on the IPU website.

6. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING

The meeting will be held in plenary sessions. Each session consists of about ten minutes presentations each followed by a debate where delegates can briefly contribute. As the debates are informal, no list of speakers will be prepared in advance. A moderator will chair the debates and determine the order of presentations and questions according to the final agenda.

7. LANGUAGES

The working languages of the meeting will be English, French and Arabic and Spanish. The interpretation will be provided in these four languages.

8. MEALS

Coffee breaks / Lunch /Dinner will be provided by the host country.

9. ACCOMMODATION AND BOOKINGS

Each parliament bears the costs of the accommodation of his delegates.

Pre-bookings at preferential rates have been made in the hotels mentioned below in order to secure rooms for the delegates and to facilitate their movements during the proceedings of the meeting. These preferential rates will be guaranteed until November 27, 2018. Participants are requested to contact, **directly**, the hotels in order to confirm their booking, with a copy to IPU and to the Moroccan section, indicating the type and number of rooms and the precise arrival and departure dates.

Accredited hotels for the meeting

Hotels	Types of rooms / Preferential rates
<p>The View Hotel Contact: El Mohammadi OUMNIA Avenue Annakhil, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel.: + 212 538 000 777 Mobile: + 212 672 29 80 07 Email: sales5@theviewhotels.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single room BB / night: 1990.00 MAD - Sojourn tax / pax / night : 39.60 MAD
<p>La Tour Hassan Palace Hotel Contact: Fatine AMKADMI 26, Avenue Chellah B.P. 14, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel: + 212 537 23 90 00 Mobile + 212 661 57 26 22 Email: f.amkadmi@latourhassan.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single room city view, per night / per room: 1.700 MAD BB, - Single room Deluxe, per night / per room : 2 .500 MAD BB, - Extra charge for Breakfast, per day / per person : 250 MAD - Junior Suite, per night and per suite: 5 000 MAD BB, - Prestige Suite, per night and per suite: 7 000 MAD BB - Sojourn tax per day and per person: 39.60 MAD
<p>Rabat Hotel Contact: Hajar Maskani FILALI 21 Avenue Chellah, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel.: + 212 537 70 00 71 Mobile: + 212 671 67 56 97 Email: commercial@hotelderabat.ma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single room BB/night : 1050.00 MAD - Double room BB/night : 1200.00 MAD - Sojourn tax/pax/night : 40.00 MAD
<p>Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses Hotel Contact: Nabil IMANI Impasse Souissi, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel.: +212 5 37 675 656 Mobile: +212 6 14 999 936 Email: H6813-SL6@sofitel.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single superior rooms BB/night :2050 MAD/ Sojourn tax/pax/night 49.50 MAD - Single deluxe room BB/night :2250 MAD/ Sojourn tax/pax/ night 49.50 MAD - Single Deluxe Room Club BB/night :2750 MAD/ Sojourn tax/pax/night : 49.50 MAD - Juniors Suites BB/night :4550 MAD Sojourn tax/pax/night : 49.50 MAD - Prestige Suite BB/night :7550 MAD Sojourn Tax /pax/night : 49.50 MAD
<p>Farah Raba Hotel Contact: Hanane LAAIDI Place 16 novembre, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel.: + 212 53 72 37 400 Mobile : + 212 66 30 41 179 Fax : + 212 53 77 22 155 Email: info@farahrabat.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single Room with Breakfast : 1250.00 MAD - Double Room with Breakfast : 1350.00 MAD - Sojourn Tax : 39.60 MAD - Extra charge for food and beverage : 290.00 MAD
<p>ONOMO Rabat Terminus Hotel Contact: Jalila OUKSSIH Reservation Manager 286, avenue Mohammed V, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel: + 212 5 37 21 29 00 Mobile +212 6 61 25 26 07 Email: reservation.terminus@onomohotel.com Web site www.onomohotel.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chambre single en BB : 1200.00 MAD - Sojourn tax : 19.80 MAD
<p>ONOMO Rabat Medina Hotel Contact: Jalila OUKSSIH Réservations Reservations 2, rue Ghandi, Quartier Hassan, Rabat 10000</p> <p>Tel: +212) 5 37 70 30 74 Email: reservation.medina@onomohotel.com Website: www.onomohotel.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single room BB : 803.00 MAD

10. ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE AND TRANSPORT

To ensure an efficient welcome service upon arrival, all participants attending the meeting are kindly requested to indicate on the Hotel reservation form, details about their arrival and departure (date, time, and flight number details).

A Welcome and Assistance Service will be provided to the participant at the airport upon their arrival and departure. This service will ensure transfers from the airport to their hotels and from their hotels to the meeting venue and official receptions.

11. VISAS

A valid passport for at least three months on the date of arrival is required to enter Morocco. To obtain visas or further information on customs regulations, delegation secretaries/participants are advised to contact the consulate of Morocco in their respective countries. Participants who do not have a Moroccan consulate in their country will be issued a visa upon arrival at the airport in Morocco, provided that they have sent well before, copies of their passports and flight details to the Moroccan Parliament (Mr. Said SATRAOUY, satraouy@parlement.ma).

12. REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESKS

Registration and information desks will be made available to the participants at the accredited hotels and the meeting venue. They will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. as of 5 December 2018.

Participants are kindly required to register at these desks (name, surname, position and email address) upon their arrival at the hotel. They will be provided with badges and all information about the meeting.

13. MEDICAL FACILITIES

A 24H first aid medical service will be available at the meeting venue.

14. SECURITY

The national authorities will take all the necessary security measures to ensure the safety of the participants. Participants are therefore required to wear their identity badges at all times during the seminar as well as during official receptions.

15. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Rabat average temperature during December is 13°C (55, 4°F) and precipitations are on average, 91 mm. During night time, the temperature drops to 9°C (48, 2°F) and during day time it can rise to 18°C (64, 4°F).

16. OTHER SERVICES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

CURRENCY

The national currency is Moroccan Dirham.
The exchange rate recorded on 22 October 2018:

1 Euro	10'9058 MAD
1 USD	9'4817 MAD
1 BRITISH POUND	12'351 MAD

TRANSPORT

Rabat City is served by Tramway, Bus and taxicabs.

USEFUL NUMBERS

House of Representatives: +212 5 37 67 96/03/04

House of Councillors: +212 5 37 20 47 03

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police: 190
Firefighters/ambulance: 150

ELECTRICITY

In Morocco, the electrical voltage is 220V.

17. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any additional, information participants are kindly requested to contact:

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