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Por determinação de Sua Excelência o Presidente da A.R. ao Sr. Presidente da Comissão para a Avaliação de Representantes de Assembleia de República neste encontro

We are pleased to inform you that the **Global Parliamentary Summit against Hunger and Malnutrition** will take place on **29 and 30 October 2018** at the Spanish Cortes Generales (Senate and Congress) Headquarters in Madrid.

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The UN 2030 Agenda urges countries to redouble their efforts to meet Sustainable Development Goal 2, which pledges to "end hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture" in order to build a world in which "no one is left behind".

According to FAO, the number of undernourished people in the world increased to 815 million in 2016, an increase that threatens previous achievements. Malnutrition problems are aggravated by increasing rates of overweight and obesity, which went up in most regions. In 2016, according to the World Health Organization, 41 million children under five were overweight.

This Summit is a joint initiative of the Spanish Parliament, the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Latin America and the Caribbean Parliamentary Front against Hunger. It builds on those partners' work under the aegis of FAO's Hunger-Free Latin America and the Caribbean Initiative, incorporating the legislative powers in the fight against hunger and malnutrition.

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Other key players in the legislative world such as the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIP), the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (PARLATINO), as well as various parliamentarians from Africa, Asia and Europe who have already shown their interest in supporting and participating in the Summit.

This is the first meeting of its kind, seeking to advance political will, as expressed by parliaments, to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2 (SDG2) at the international level, following specific objectives:

- Highlight the role legislative bodies can play and the need to use it with other governmental and social actors (civil society, universities, producers, companies) to achieve a hunger-free world by 2030.
- Identify and share political experiences, legislation and good practices which are fundamental in the fight against hunger and malnutrition.
- Build a network of parliamentary alliances that contribute to the achievement of SDG2: Zero Hunger, progress towards the commitments of the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2), and the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition, paying particular attention to the most vulnerable people and territories.

For any information related to the Summit, please contact the following email address: [CPH-Madrid-2018@fao.org](mailto:CPH-Madrid-2018@fao.org)

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# Programme

Parliamentarians who will participate in the Global Summit may intervene during one of the three thematic sessions:

- Session 1: Ending hunger and its causes;
- Session 2: The challenge of nutrition;
- Session 3: Means to achieve SDG 2.

Their interventions should not exceed 5 minutes and must be sent to the following e-mail address: [CPH-Madrid-2018@fao.org](mailto:CPH-Madrid-2018@fao.org) no later than October 19, indicating the preferred Session.

In addition, during the Summit four spaces for debate, questions and spontaneous interventions for all parliamentarians are foreseen taking into account the time-limit defined in the Programme.

## AGENDA Monday, 29 October

### Institutional video message

Chairman: President of the Spanish Senate, *Mr. Pio García-Escudero Márquez (TBC)*

**09.30 hours** Inauguration and opening ceremony with:

- **Authorities of the Government of Spain and the United Nations**  
President of the Government of Spain, *Mr. Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón*  
President of the Senate of Spain, *Mr. Pio Garcia-Escudero Márquez*  
Director-General of FAO, *Mr. José Graziano da Silva*  
Executive Director of UN Women, *Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka (TBC)*
- **Regional Representatives of the Alliances and Parliamentary Fronts**  
President of the European Parliament, *Mr. Antonio Tajani*  
Vice President of the Pan-African Parliament, *Mr. Stephen Julius Masele*  
General Coordinator of the Parliamentary Fronts of LAC, *Mr. Hugo Richer*  
President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), *Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barrón*

**11.30 hours** Coffee break

**12.00 hours** Panel discussion with three presentations on the challenges of ending hunger and malnutrition within the framework of 2030 Agenda, followed by a dialogue between the panelists and the parliamentarians.

Presentation of the panel and panelists by the moderator

Moderator: *Ms. Cristina Gallach, High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda (TBC)*

- **Presentation 1:** Ending hunger and its causes *Ms. Hilal Elver, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food (TBC)*
- **Presentation 2:** Access to healthy food *Minister of Health of Canada, Ms. Ginette Petitpas Taylor (TBC)*
- **Presentation 3:** Overweight and obesity: Epidemic of the 21st century *Mr. Guido Girardi, Senator (Chile)*
- Comments by the moderator
- **Debate:** The moderator opens the floor for questions from the parliamentarians and answers by the panelists. (50 minutes)

**14.00 hours**                      Lunch

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

**15.30 hours**                      **Topic 1: Ending hunger and its causes\***

Moderator: Pan-African Parliament Ms. Jaqueline Amongin (TBC)

Commentator: *Mr. Mushahid Hussain, Senator (Pakistan) (TBC)*

- Round of pre-registered interventions of 5 minutes to present experiences and examples of legislative work against hunger, malnutrition and its causes. (1h and 15 min)

**16.45 hours**                      *Coffee break*

**17.15 hours**                      Debate: questions and spontaneous interventions

**18.15 hours**                      Summary of topics discussed and closure of the session

**\*First part - Presentations of 5 minutes prior to the registration of parliamentarians**

**Second part - Debate: Open dialogue of parliamentarians, with interventions of 2-3 minutes.**

### **AGENDA Tuesday, 30 October**

**09.30 hours**                      Establishment of the round table and start of the session

**09.05 hours**                      ***Topic 2: The challenge of nutrition\****

Moderator: President of PARLATINO, *Mr. Elías Castillo (TBC)*

Commentator: *Parliamentarian from Arab country (TBC)*

- Round of pre-registered interventions of 5 minutes to present experiences and examples of legislative work to address the challenge of Nutrition focused on how to achieve results in the fight against micronutrient deficiency, overweight and obesity (1h and 15 min).
- Debate

- Summary of issues discussed and conclusion

**11.20 hours**                      Coffee break

**11.45 hours**                      **Topic 3: Effective action to achieve SDG2\***

*Moderator: Parliamentarian of an Asian country (India -TBC)*

*Commentator: Parliamentarian from a small island state (e.g. Haiti - TBC)*

- Round table with presentations on budget allocation and the use of resources -financial burden for governments on health budgets due to diseases caused by malnutrition, overweight and obesity - and partnership strategy to achieve SDG 2 between the private sector, civil society, academia, government and parliaments etc. (1h and 15 min).
- Debate.
- Summary of issues discussed and conclusion

**13.45 hours**                      *Lunch*

## **AFTERNOON SESSION**

**15.15 hours**                      Panel on the support provided by the Rome-based agencies (FAO, IFAD, WFP + Video message from a European Commissioner - TBC) to the work of parliamentarians: Challenges and areas of collaboration.

*Moderator: European Parliament Alliance (TBC)*

**16.30 hours**                      **Closing Session**

Summary of the main points of the debate

*Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Ibero-American and the Caribbean, Mr. Juan Pablo de Laiglesia (TBC)*

Reading the declaration

*President of the Congress of Spain, Ms. Ana Pastor*

**17:00 hours**                      Conclusion and closing remarks

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