



Political Process

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"The Role of Parliaments and the Right to Water".

Date: March 20th, 2018

Venue: Political Arena (Centro de Convenções Ulysses Guimarães)

Program

09:00 – 09:40 Opening Ceremony

09:40 – 09:50 Photo Session

09:50 – 12:30 Plenary Session

All parliamentarians will be able to give a 2 minutes speech on the proposed topics, upon registration, on the day.

Proposed themes: The role of parliament and the right to water (climate change, sharing water, legislating on water, public policies for water, water in agriculture, water and sanitation, water scarcity)

09:50 – 10:20 Session 1

10:20 – 10:50 Session 2

10:50 – 11:20 Session 3

11:20 – 11:50 Session 4

11:50 – 12:20 Session 5

12:20 – 12:30 Closing session

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Joint Session of Legislators, Judges and Prosecutors

Designing Better Environmental and Water Laws

Co-Chairs:

Senator Jorge Viana (Coordinator, Parliamentarian Subprocess)

Raquel Dodge (Attorney General of Brazil)

Christianne Dias Ferreira (President, National Waters Agency – ANA, Brazil)

Opening Addresses (15 minutes per speaker):



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Minister Marina Silva (Former Senator and Minister of the Environment of Brazil, 2003-2008)

Speakers (in alphabetical order by last name; 10 minutes per speaker):

Ricardo Andrade (Executive Director, 8th World Water Forum and Director, Brazilian National Water Agency – ANA, Brazil), *The Perspective from a National Water Agency*

Congresswoman Sophie Auconie (National Assembly of France, and President, French Water Society)

Senator Cristovam Buarque (Federal Senate, Brazil)

Stefano Burchi (Executive Chairman, International Association for Water Law – AIDA, Italy)

Arnold Kreilhuber (Senior Legal Officer, International Environmental Law Unit, UN Environment, Austria)

Congressman Alessandro Molon (Federal Deputy, Chamber of Deputies of Brazil)

Minister Gustavo do Vale Rocha (Interim Minister of Human Rights of Brazil)

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee-Break

16:45 – 17:45 Presentation of the Parliament Statement and Closing Ceremony

17:45 – 18:45 Visit to the National Congress of Brazil (Senate and House of Representatives)

19:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Reception and Dinner at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Hosted by Senator Aloysio Nunes Ferreira Filho, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil)

20:00 – 22:00 Shuttle service to hotel