

15 August 2017, Tuesday, Entrance Hall of the Senate

- 16.00 – 19.00 Registration
17.00 – Welcome reception

16 August 2017, Wednesday, Plenary Hall of the Senate

- 09.00 – Opening of the Conference, welcome address, Secretaries General of the Chancelleries of the Sejm and the Senate
- 09.15 – Opening speech, Senator Aleksander Bobko
- 09.45 – Networking session, Lillian Gassie, Chair, IFLA Section
- 10.30 – Coffee break
- 11.00 – 13.10 SESSION I
- Informing about legislative process, debate and parliamentary heritage
– communication tools of the Sejm and the Senate
Moderator: Wojciech Kulisiewicz, Director of the Sejm Library
The flow of information about the law in the modern society, Grzegorz Wierczyński
Legislative process and parliamentary debate in the Sejm and in the Senate – databases, transmissions, publications, Zenon Mikos, Justyna Branna, Klaudia Zawiaślak, Mariusz Parafiańczyk
Parliamentary archives, Michał Barcikowski
Museum of the Sejm, Błażej Popławski
Archives of the Breakthrough 1989–1991, Agata Karwowska-Sokołowska
Reporting about European activities of the Polish Sejm – information tools of the European Information and Documentation Centre, Regina Wąsowicz
- Discussion and closing of the Session I
- 13.10 – Lunch
- 14.10 – 15.45 SESSION II
- Access to developed parliamentary information – basis for citizens' involvement in public affairs
Moderator: Przemysław Sobolewski, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Research of the Sejm
Role of the EP research services – legislative process and the potential for cooperation with national parliaments, Anthony Teasdale, Director-General of the European Parliamentary Research Service
Role of parliamentary research services in Poland and sharing their work with the public, Ziemowit Cieślak
Access to public information – legal regulations and parliamentary practice in Poland, Wojciech Odrowąż-Sypniewski
Role of databases in regulatory impact analysis and assessment for parliaments, Kamilla Marchewka-Bartkowiak
Regulatory impact assessment: experiences, challenges, future, Katarzyna Majewska, Marian Fałek

Discussion and closing of the Session II

- 15.45 – Coffee break
- 16.15 – 17.20 SESSION III
- Public reception of the information delivered by Parliament
Moderator: Agata Karwowska-Sokołowska, Director of the Analyses, Documentation and Correspondence Office of the Senate
Participation of civil society in parliamentary proceedings: public consultation, petition, public hearing, Maciej Kowalski
Legislative process on the Sejm and Senate websites: opinions and expectations of NGOs, Danuta Adamiec
Activity of the Senate in social media, Milena Kombor
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- 17.00 – Discussion and conclusions
- 17.30 – FAMILY PHOTO, staircase in the entrance hall of the Sejm
Tour of the Sejm and the Senate
- 19.00 – Concert
- 20.00 – Gala Dinner

17 August 2017, Thursday, Plenary Hall of the Senate

- 08.30 – Registration
- 08.40 – Welcome address, IFLAPARL Section Chair
- 08.50 – Keynote speech:
Innovation in analytical and information products and services for parliaments and citizens: client focus, visibility and new technology, Adolfo Furtado, Chamber of Deputies Brazil
- 09.20 – Supporting presentations:
Multimedia products, Mitja Brus, European Parliamentary Research Service
Improving access to the law drafting process: online information packages, Erika Bergström, Parliamentary Library of Finland
Policy seminars at the National Diet Library, Hiroyuki Okuyama, National Diet Japan
Information providing, society and Chamber of Deputies in Brazil: a new approach, André Freire da Silva, Chamber of Deputies Brazil
- 10.00 – Coffee break
- 10.30 – Breakout discussions
- 11.30 – Summary of discussions
- 12.00 – Updates from the IFLAPARL Standing Committee & Partners
- 12.30 – Lunch
- 13.50 – Keynote speech:
Innovation in analytical and information products and services for parliaments and citizens: impact on quality and planning, Ellie Valentine

14.20 – Supporting presentations:

Ethical issues in parliamentary research services and libraries, Iain Watt, European Parliament

Training sessions for improving data visualization, Ida Kelemen, Hungarian National Assembly

DSpace training in the National Assembly of Zambia, Chama Mpundy Mfula, National Assembly of Zambia

An innovation and change in researcher achievement evaluation, Seung Hyun Lee, National Assembly Research Service (NARS) Korea

15.00 – Breakout discussions

16.00 – Coffee break

16.30 – Summary of discussions

17.00 – Updates from regional networks

17.30 – Closing speech

19.00 – Folk Dinner (outside the city, transport ensured by organizers)

18 August 2017, Friday, Sejm and Senate Venues

Training Workshops

08.30 – Arrival at training rooms

08.45 – 10.15 SESSION I

Conducting parliamentary research

Creating digital repositories

Creating interactive data visualisations

Managing institutional knowledge

10.15 – Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 SESSION II

Conducting parliamentary research

Ethics in parliamentary libraries and research services

ICT in parliaments

Managing institutional knowledge

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