

# PROGRAMME

Friday 6 September 2013

**From 11am      Registration**

Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel (PPWB)  
CITY ROOM ON FLOOR 12

**5.30pm          Depart by bus for Parliament**

MEET AT THE BOTTOM OF ESCALATORS IN THE HOTEL

**Welcome reception**

Hosted by The Right Honourable John Bercow MP  
Speaker, House of Commons

*Delegates will have an opportunity to taste British beers  
and cider. Food will be served during the reception.*

STATE ROOMS, SPEAKER'S HOUSE

**7.30pm          Delegates escorted on foot to  
Westminster Abbey**

**8.00pm          The Very Reverend Dr John Hall,  
Dean of Westminster, welcomes Delegates**

Guided tours in language groups  
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

**9.00pm  
onwards        Departure by bus for hotel**

## Saturday 7 September 2013

### 8.30am **Depart by bus for Parliament**

Meet at the bottom of escalators in the  
PARK PLAZA WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL

### 9.00am **Official photographs**

- 1) All conference delegates
  - 2) Speakers and Presiding Officers
  - 3) Secretaries-General
- PARLIAMENT

### 9.25am **Welcome from Speaker Bercow**

ATTLEE SUITE, PORTCULLIS HOUSE

### 9.30am **Discussion One "Parliament and the People"**

*How do parliaments build relationships  
with their citizens?*

*Is direct democracy a threat or an aid to  
representative democracy?*

**Rapporteur:** M. Claude Bartolone  
President of the National Assembly, France  
ATTLEE SUITE

### 11.15am **Refreshments**

Annex to the Attlee Suite

### 11.45am **Continuation of Discussion One "Parliament and the People"**

ATTLEE SUITE

- 1.00pm**            **"British Summer Fair" Lunch**  
with performers from Playbox Theatre  
ATRIUM OF PORTCULLIS HOUSE
- 1.25pm**            **Group One Tour of the Elizabeth Tower**  
Meet near the entrance to Portcullis House  
by the stairs
- 2.35pm**            **Discussion Two "The people in Parliament"**  
*How inclusive are our parliaments?*  
*How do we inspire people, especially young people,*  
*to become parliamentarians?*  
*What do young people want to see in their*  
*parliamentarians?*
- Rapporteur:** The Honourable Andrew Scheer MP  
Speaker of the House of Commons, Canada  
ATTLEE SUITE
- 3.50pm**            **Refreshments**  
Annex to the Attlee Suite
- 4.20pm**            **Continuation of Discussion Two**  
**"The people in Parliament"**  
ATTLEE SUITE
- 5.15pm**            **End of Discussions**
- 5.30pm**            **Departure by bus for hotel for all delegates except**  
**those on Tour Two of the Elizabeth Tower**  
BUS FROM FRONT OF PORTCULLIS HOUSE

- 5.25pm**                    **Group Two Tour of the Elizabeth Tower**  
Meet near the entrance to Portcullis House  
by the stairs
- 6.30pm**                    **Elizabeth Tower tour completed**  
Delegates may depart for hotel on foot/by bus or  
be escorted straight to the Royal Gallery on foot.  
Bus will depart from the front of Portcullis House
- 6.30pm**                    **All delegates meet and board buses for Parliament**  
(apart from those who are on the Elizabeth Tower Tour)  
Meet at the bottom of escalators in the  
PARK PLAZA WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL
- 6.45pm**                    **Bus departs for Parliament**  
Guided tours of the House of Lords and  
House of Commons
- 8.00pm**                    **Reception and Dinner**  
**hosted by Speaker Bercow**  
Grace will be said by the Reverend Rose  
Hudson-Wilkin, Speaker's Chaplain
- Performances from the Ruggiada String Quartet  
and the London Adventist Chorale  
CENTRAL LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT
- 10.30pm**                    **Departure by bus to hotel**

## Sunday 8 September 2013

- 9.00am**            **Departure by bus for Parliament**  
Meet at the bottom of escalators in the  
PARK PLAZA WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL
- 9.30am**            **Welcome from Speaker Bercow**  
Round-table discussion with Members of the British  
Youth Parliament (MYPs) on "Inspiring the next  
generation of parliamentarians"  
ATTLEE SUITE, PORTCULLIS HOUSE
- 11.00am**          **Refreshments**  
ANNEX TO THE ATTLEE SUITE
- 11.15am**          **Delegates depart by bus for the  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office**
- 11.30am**          **Security Clearance**  
Delegates are advised to leave mobile phones and  
cameras on the bus which will be secure  
FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
- 12 noon**          **Guided tour of the Foreign and  
Commonwealth Office**
- 1.00pm**           **Lunch with the Rt. Hon. Jack Straw MP**  
Secretary of State for Foreign and  
Commonwealth Affairs 2001-06  
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COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
- 2.00pm**           **Departure by bus to the**  
PARK PLAZA WESTMINSTER BRIDGE HOTEL
- 2.20pm**           **Arrival at hotel, end of programme**