

Opening Statement: Forum: Harnessing Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Realisation of Global Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability

Speaker's List

Each Speaker of Parliament or Head of Delegation of G20 Member Countries shall be entitled to five (5) minutes' speaking time.

Working Session 1: Strengthening disaster resilience and responses

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

Time: 16h00 – 18h00

Chairperson: Hon Omid Nouripour, MP Germany (Chair), Vice President of the German Bundestag and Hon. P Govender, NCOP Deputy Chairperson, MP

Resource Person: Mr Mkhuthazi Steleki, Director – Climate Change Developments and International Mechanisms

No.	Name	Title	Country
1	Sue Lines (Ms.)	President of the Senate	Australia
2	Raymonde Gagné (Ms.)	Speaker of the Senate	Canada
3	Omid Nouripour (Mr.)	Vice President of the German Bundestag	Germany
4	Hari Bansh Narayan Singh (Mr)	Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	India
5	Tetsuro Fukuyam (Mr.)	Vice-President	Japan
6	Mevlüt Karakaya (Mr.)	Head of the Delegation	Türkiye
7	Sir Lindsay Hoyle (Mr.)	Speaker of the House of Commons	United Kingdom
8	Carolina Cerqueira (Ms.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Angola

9	Tlohang Sekhamane (Mr.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Lesotho
10	Baroness Bull (Ms)	Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords	United Kingdom
11	Vedasingam Vasudevachariar Baloomoody (Mr)	Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly	Mauritius
12	Saara Nandjila Kuugongelwa (Ms.)	<i>Speaker of the National Assembly</i>	<i>Namibia</i>
13	Mr Robert Chzroll (Mr)	President of the Senate	Netherlands
14	Kian Peng Seah (Mr.)	Speaker of the Parliament	Singapore
15	Sahiba Gafarova (Ms.)	Speaker of the Milli Majlis	Azerbaijan
16	Christel Schaldemose (Ms.)	Vice President	European Parliament
17	Francina Armengol (Ms.)	Speaker of the Spanish Congress	Spain
18	Milton Dick (Mr.)	Speaker of the House of Representatives	Australia

Working Session 2: Ensuring debt sustainability for low-income countries

Thursday, 2 October 2025

Time: 09h05 – 11h00

Chairperson: (TBC) and Hon. R Ryder, NCOP House Chairperson: Committees, MP

Resource Person: Dr Patience Nombeko Mbava – Chairperson, Financial and Fiscal Commission

No.	Name	Title	Country
1.	Refilwe Mtshweni-Tsipani (Ms.)	Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces	South Africa
2.	Gu Zhenchun (Mr.)	Member of the National People's Congress	China
3.	Lorenzo Fontana (Mr.)	Chamber of Deputies	Italy
4.	Won Shik Woo (Mr.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Republic of Korea
5.	Konstantin Kosachev (Mr.)	Deputy Speaker, Federal Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation

6.	Francina Armengol (Ms.)	Speaker of the Spanish Congress	Spain
7.	Carolina Cerqueira (Ms.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Angola
8.	Mohamed Amroun (Mr.)	Senator, Council of the Nation of Algeria	Algeria
9.	Tlohang Sekhamane (Mr.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Lesotho
10.	Jibrin Barau (Mr.)	Deputy President of the Senate	Nigeria
11.	Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo Mudenda (Mr.)	Speaker of Parliament	Zimbabwe

Working Session 3: Mobilising finance for a just energy transition

Thursday, 2 October 2025

Time: 11h00 – 13h00

Chairperson: Hon Baroness Bull (House of Lords) and Hon. B Radebe, NCOP House
Chairperson: Members Support and International Relations, MP

Resource Person: Ms. Kirsten Pearson- Climate Finance researcher in SALLA's
Governance of Africa's Resources programme

No.	Name	Title	Country
1	Licia Ronzulli (Ms.)	Vice President of the Italian Senate	Italy
2	Francina Armengol (Ms.)	Speaker of the Spanish Congress	Spain
3	Sahiba Gafarova (Ms.)	Speaker of the Milli Majlis	Azerbaijan
4	Dithapelo Lefoko Keorapetse (Mr.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Botswana
5	Thom van Campen (Mr)	Vice President of the House of Representatives	Netherlands
6	Milton Dick (Ms.)	Speaker of the House of Representatives	Australia
7	Daylin Mitchell (Mr)	Speaker of the Western Cape Legislature	South Africa
8	Sue Lines (Ms.)	President of the Senate	Australia
9	Raymonde Gagné (Ms.)	Speaker of the Senate	Canada

10	Carolina Cerqueira (Ms.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Angola
11	Tlohang Sekhamane (Mr.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Lesotho
12	Vedasingam Vasudevachariar Baloomoody (Mr.)	Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly	Mauritius
13	Jibrin Barau (Mr.)	Deputy President of the Senate	Nigeria
14	Kian Peng Seah (Mr.)	Speaker of the Parliament	Singapore
15	Maryam Majid Bin Theneya (Ms.)	Second Deputy Speaker of the Federal National Council	United Arab Emirates
16	Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo Mudenda (Mr.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Zimbabwe
17	Omid Nouripour (Mr.)	Vice President of the German Bundestag	Germany
18	Hari Bansh Narayan Singh (Mr.)	Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha	India
19	Konstantin Kosachev (Mr.)	Deputy Speaker, Federal Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation
20	Margarida Talapa (Ms)	Speaker of Mozambique	Mozambique
21	Sahiba Gafarova (Ms.)	Speaker of the Milli Majlis	Azerbaijan

Working Session 4: Harnessing critical minerals for inclusive growth and sustainable development

Thursday, 2 October 2025

Time: 14h00 – 16h00

Chairperson: India and Hon. W Horn, NA House Chairperson: Internal Arrangements, MP

Resource Person: Sanusha Naidu, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Global Dialogue

No.	Name	Title	Country
1	Christel Schaldemose (Ms.)	Vice President	European Parliament
2	Lorenzo Fontana (Mr.)	Chamber of Deputies	Italy

3	Konstantin Kosachev (Mr.)	Deputy Speaker, Federal Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation
4	Saara Nandjila Kuugongelwa (Ms.)	Speaker of the National Assembly	Namibia
5	Jibrin Barau (Mr.)	Deputy President of the Senate	Nigeria
6	Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo Mudenda (Mr.)	Speaker of Parliament	Zimbabwe
7	Dithapelo Lefoko Keorapetse (Mr.)	Speaker	Botswana
8	Song Xiuyan (Ms.)	Member of the National People's Congress	China
9	Salmi Lakhdar (Mr.)	Member of the National'S People Assembly of Algeria	Algeria
10	Omid Nouripour (Mr.)	Vice President of the German Bundestag	Germany
11	Hari Bansh Narayan Singh (Mr.)	Deputy Chairman, Rajya SabhaMil	India
12	Raymonde Gagné (Ms.)	Speaker of the Senate	Canada
13	Christel Schaldemose (Ms.)	Vice President	European Parliament
14	Javier Maroto (Mr)	Deputy Speaker of the Spanish Senate	Spain
15	Nontembeko Boyce (Ms)	Speaker of Kwazulu Natal Legislature	South Africa