



**Sixth General Assembly
International Parliamentarians' Association
for Information Technology
IPAIT VI**

Information Technology and Ethics

**8 – 11 June 2008
National Assembly
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Draft Agenda

8 June 2008, Sunday			
Time	Event		Venue
	Arrival of delegations		
09:00 – 19:00	Registration		National Assembly / Hotels
	Evening free for Embassies		
9 June 2008, Monday			
Time	Event		Venue
08:30	Registration		National Assembly
09:00 – 09:30	Meeting of the Preparatory Committee (1 rep./delegation)	Adoption of the Draft Programme Adoption of the Draft Agenda Promulgation of the Draft Declaration and Draft Communique to delegations	Plenary Hall
09:45 – 10:30	Opening Addresses	Mr. Lyuben Kornezov Deputy Chairman, Bulgarian National Assembly Hon. Jurki Kasvi , President of IPAIT Mr. Plamen Vachkov , Chairman of the Bulgarian State Agency for Information Technologies and Communications Mr. Hyo Seuk Kim , Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea	Plenary Hall

Keynote Address

Acad. Kiril Boyanov,
Information Technology and
Ethics in the Parliamentary
Activities and Legislation

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 **Organizational Issues**

Election of the President of IPAIT
Acceptance speech of the President
Adoption of the programme
Adoption of the Agenda of the Plenary Session of the General Assembly
Approval of the new member countries
Admission of observers
Presentation of the Draft Sofia Declaration
Presentation of the Draft Joint Communiqué
Proposed rule changes
Presentations of candidatures to host IPAIT VII

12:00 – 13:15 **Session 1** **Information Technology and Parliamentary Ethics**

Moderator:

Interventions:
Presenter 1
Presenter 2

Virgil Serbu, Senator, Member of the Committee on Education,
Science, Youth and Sport, Senate of Romania

Country reports and open discussion

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:30 – 17:00 **Session 2** **Transparency Versus National Security: Finding the Right Balance**

Moderator: Hon. Mincho Spassov, Chair of the Internal Security
and Public Order Committee, Bulgarian National
Assembly

Interventions:
Presenter 1
Presenter 2

Country reports and open discussion
Mr. Sang Jin Shin, Member of the National Assembly
Republic of Korea

17:00	Departure to the hotels
18:15	Departure from the hotels to the National Museum of History
18:30 – 19:30	Guided tour of the National Museum of History
20:00	Dinner, hosted by the IPAIT President

10 June 2008, Tuesday

Time	Event	Venue
09:00 – 09:30	Meeting of the Preparatory Committee (1 rep./delegation)	Proposed changes to the programme Proposed rule changes Final documents Adoption of the Draft Agenda of the IPAIT VII
09:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Ethical Problems of the Information Society, Response of the Legislator and their Settlement according to the Legislation</p> <p>Moderator: S.S. AHLUWALIA, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, India</p> <p>Interventions:</p> <p>Presenter 1 Hyo Seuk Kim Member of the National Assembly, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Presenter 2</p> <p>Virginia Vedinas, Senator, Secretary of the Committee for Legal Matters, Appoint. Discipline and Immunities, Senate of Romania</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Buchsbaum, Chairman, Council of Europe Committee on e-democracy, Minister plenipotentiary, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs</p> <p>Country reports and open discussion</p>	Plenary Hall
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 – 12:45	Open Discussion	

12:45 – 13:00 Family photo

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 Adoption of the Sofia Declaration
Adoption of the Joint Communiqué
Selection of the host country of IPAIT VII 2009
Selection of the theme for IPAIT VII 2009
Election of the Vice President

16:00 – 16:30 **Closing addresses**
Acceptance speech by the host of IPAIT VII
Closing remarks by the President of IPAIT

17:00 – 18:30 **Address by**
Mr. Georgi Pirinski
Chairman of the National Assembly of Republic of Bulgaria

**Special Joint Session of IPAIT and the Regional Secretariat on
Parliamentary Cooperation (RSPC) in South Eastern Europe**

**e-Parliament in Support of Parliamentary Responsibilities:
Representation, Oversight and Legislation**

Moderator

Gherardo Casini, Executive Coordinator
Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

Interventions

Jeffrey Griffith, Senior Advisor
Global Centre for ICT in Parliament

Vladimir Danchev, Head of the Regional Secretariat on
Parliamentary Cooperation (RSPC) in South Eastern Europe

Open discussion

11 June 2008, Wednesday

Time

Event

09:00 – 18:00 Excursion to the town of Plovdiv and Bachkovo Monastery (optional)

Departure of delegations