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## SPEAKER SEAH KIAN PENG REPRESENTS SINGAPORE AT 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONFERENCE OF SPEAKERS OF PARLIAMENT IN GENEVA FROM 29 TO 31 JULY 2025

Speaker of Parliament, Mr Seah Kian Peng, is representing Singapore at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Conference of Speakers of Parliament in Geneva, Switzerland, from 29 to 31 July 2025.

- The Conference, organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in close cooperation with the United Nations, brings together the highest level representatives of parliaments from around the world and the United Nations to reinforce and promote parliamentary dialogue, cooperation and representation on a global level.
- At the Conference, Speaker Seah will deliver a speech during the General Debate on the theme "A world in turmoil: Parliamentary cooperation and multilateralism for peace, justice and prosperity for all", during which he will share Singapore's perspective on navigating multilateralism amidst uncertainties in the world order.
- 4 Speaker Seah will also be participating in the panel discussion on "What role for parliaments in shaping our digital future?", where he will highlight Singapore's digital transformation journey achieved through legislation and international cooperation.
- 5 Further, Speaker Seah will be involved in bilateral meetings with his parliamentary counterparts and other parliamentarians, on the sidelines of the Conference.

## **Background**

The World Conference of Speakers of Parliament is the highest-level global gathering of parliamentary leaders. Held every five years since 2000, the Conference is organised by IPU in close cooperation with the United Nations. It serves as a platform for Speakers and Presiding Officers of Parliament to exchange views on key global challenges and reaffirm their commitment to parliamentary democracy, peace and sustainable development.

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