The BRICS Parliamentarians’ Forum was held on 23 October 2016 on the margins of Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva.

The event was organised around the theme of *BRICS Parliamentary Cooperation on the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*. The Forum reiterated the need for effective implementation of SDGs and identified the major challenges faced therein: finance and technology. Furthermore, the Forum emphasised the evolution of credible mechanisms for global technology transfer to developing countries, need to promote inclusive economic growth, and effective delivery of public services.

During the meeting, deliberations were also held on setting up of an Information Working Group to facilitate sharing of experiences and exchange of ideas for implementation of SDGs.

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