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FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS

Monday, 15 October 2018, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Room 2 (level 0), CICG

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Country updates on youth participation

The Forum will discuss recent developments in youth participation in different countries. It will debate on successes and current challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.

3. Identifying a target for youth participation in parliaments

The Forum will discuss setting a target for youth participation in parliament. Members of the Forum will be briefed on the findings and recommendations of research and consultations on identifying a youth target carried out within the framework of the 2018 IPU report on youth participation in national parliaments.

4. Contribution to the work of the 139th Assembly

Members of the Forum will exchange their views from a youth perspective on the draft resolution under consideration at the 139th Assembly entitled *Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*.

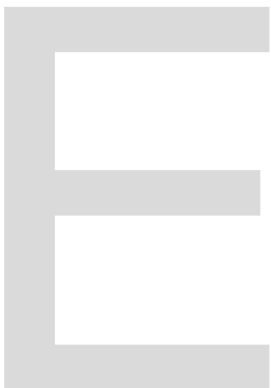
Members will review the Forum's written contribution that was presented to the co-Rapporteurs of this resolution. As the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights will be drafting the resolution in plenary during the 139th Assembly, Members may wish to draw up additional recommendations.

Members of the Forum will also exchange views from a youth perspective on the theme of the General Debate of the 139th Assembly.

5. Update and discussion on the Forum's work plan and activities (2018-2019)

The Forum will discuss IPU activities since March 2018 in support of youth participation and activities planned for 2018 and 2019.

At the Fourth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, young MPs called for an enhanced partnership with senior leaders through a global campaign for youth empowerment. The Forum will debate and decide on the most suitable course of action to be followed in building bridges between younger and older generations through such a global campaign.



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6. Preparations for the 140th Assembly (April 2019)

The Forum will prepare for the 140th Assembly by discussing the items on the agenda of the IPU Committees: the theme of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security is *Non-admissibility of using mercenaries as a means of undermining peace and violating human rights*, while the theme of Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade is *The role of fair and free trade and investment in achieving the SDGs, especially regarding economic equality, sustainable infrastructure, industrialization and innovation*. In accordance with its Rule 6.1, the Forum will appoint rapporteurs to prepare youth overview reports on the above-mentioned subject items.

7. Any other business