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Revised Provisional Agenda of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians

*Sunday, 7 April 2019, 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Salwa 2, Sheraton Convention Center*

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Country updates on youth participation

The Forum will discuss recent developments in global and national youth participation. The findings of the 2018 IPU report on youth participation in national parliaments will be presented. The young parliamentarians will reflect on successes and current challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.

3. Contribution to the work of the 140th Assembly

Members of the Forum will exchange views from a youth perspective on the theme of the General Debate of the 140th Assembly, *Parliaments as platforms to enhance education for peace, security and the rule of law*.

To inform the discussions, a keynote address will be delivered by Mr. Rajiv Uttamchandani, President of the Humanity Education and Rights Academy.

If time permits, members of the Forum will also exchange views from a youth perspective on the draft resolutions under consideration at the 140th Assembly entitled “Non-admissibility of using mercenaries as a means of undermining peace and violating human rights”, and “The role of fair and free trade and investment in achieving the SDGs, especially regarding economic equality, sustainable infrastructure, industrialization and innovation.”

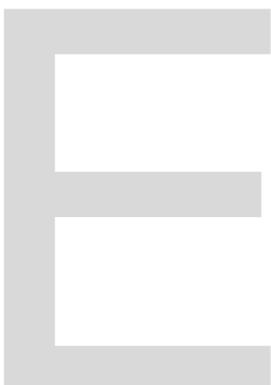
4. Election of the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians

The Forum will elect its Board pursuant to Rule 5.3 of the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum, which stipulates that:

The Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman.

The terms of office of the newly elected Board members will end in April 2021.

The geopolitical groups should submit written candidatures to the IPU Secretariat by 6 p.m. on Saturday 6 April 2019.



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The members of the newly elected Board will meet on Wednesday 10 April at 9 a.m. to elect a President. As per the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum:

5.6 The Board shall be presided over by a President, who shall be a member of the Board. He/she shall be elected by the members of the Board.

5.7 A President shall be elected every two years. The same president cannot hold office for two consecutive terms. Gender and geopolitical rotation are mandatory at each election of the president.

The first President of the Board was Mr. Faisal Al Tenaiji from the United Arab Emirates (Arab Group); Mr. Saeed Al Remaithi (United Arab Emirates) ended that term of office after Mr. Al Tenaiji lost his parliamentary seat. The second President of the Board was Ms. Mourine Osoru from Uganda (African Group).

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

The Forum will discuss what the IPU has done since October 2018 to support youth participation and consider the Organisation's planned activities for 2019.

6. Debate on young citizens' engagement

The Forum will discuss good practices to strengthen youth engagement in politics. The discussion will also gather young parliamentarians' views on how parliaments can promote young citizens' participation.

To inform the discussions, there will be a presentation of the IPU *World e-Parliament Report 2018*, followed by an open debate.

7. Preparations for the 141st Assembly (October 2019)

The Forum will discuss the subject of the resolution to be prepared by the IPU Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights at the 141st Assembly: *Achieving Universal Health Coverage by 2030: The role of parliaments in ensuring the right to health*. In accordance with Rule 6.1, the Forum will appoint rapporteurs to prepare a youth overview report on that subject.

8. Any other business