

Strategic Inter-parliamentary Dialogue Gender-responsive recovery post COVID-19

Hosted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and organized jointly with UN Women

A series of meetings taking place virtually on 7, 14 and 21 April 2021, from 2 to 4 p.m. CEST

GUIDANCE NOTE ON SPEAKING RIGHTS

The Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with UN Women, are organizing an Inter-parliamentary Dialogue on Gender-responsive recovery post COVID-19 prepared in the form of a series of three online meetings taking place once a week between 7 and 21 April 2021, on the digital platform Interprefy, as follows:

- Women's Economic Empowerment: **7 April, from 2 to 4 p.m. CEST**
- Violence against women and girls: **14 April, from 2 to 4 p.m. CEST**
- Gender-sensitive parliaments and gender-responsive legal reforms: **21 April, from 2 to 4 p.m. CEST**

Each meeting will be introduced by a moderator, followed by short presentations by panellists and moderated debates among participants.

Members of national parliaments of countries that are recognized by the United Nations and/or are Members of the IPU are entitled to take the floor during the online meetings.

Members of regional and international parliamentary assemblies that are Associate Members of the IPU can also take the floor during the online meetings.

These aforementioned participants will receive a specific link to access each of the online meetings selected. The specific link will allow them to request the floor during the proceedings of the chosen meetings. The link will be sent to the email addresses provided on the registration form available here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2CDqRKXH2D9ZKluUIBTYncAz26QAmydyqT0J0GBJOlc8SA/viewform>

Members of parliaments can request the floor to deliver a spontaneous statement. The list of speakers will not be announced in advance: speakers will be invited to take the floor by the moderator during the online meetings if time allows.

In order to facilitate lively and interactive debates, there will be no possibility to contribute pre-recorded video statements.

Each live intervention from the floor **should not exceed two minutes (maximum)** in either of the sessions of the moderated discussions listed above.

Members of national parliaments and members of regional and international parliamentary assemblies are welcome to provide their remarks via the event's chat function.

Other participants including IPU permanent observers may take the floor if and when time allows. Live interventions from the floor should not exceed two minutes (maximum).

In addition, to guarantee the smooth-running of proceedings, participants are strongly recommended to familiarize themselves with the Interprety Guide and the technical arrangements note, which will be made available on the IPU webpage:

<https://www.ipu.org/event/inter-parliamentary-dialogues-gender-responsive-recovery-post-covid-19>.