142nd IPU ASSEMBLY
Virtual session, 24-28 May 2021

Draft agenda

Tuesday, 27 April 2021 (14:00-16:30 CEST)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Joint session with the IPU Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs on the main theme of the 142nd Assembly: Overcoming the pandemic today and building a better tomorrow: the role of parliaments

The discussion will also help prepare parliamentarians for the 2021 High Level Political Forum (HLPF) of the United Nations, whose main theme is Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.

After panel presentations, participants will be invited to debate the following questions:

- Main components of the recovery phase, opportunities to advance towards a green economy
- Renewed multilateral cooperation and dialogue to tackle global challenges, including possible new pandemics
- Vaccine accessibility as a public good

Tuesday, 18 May 2021 (14:00-16:30 CEST)

3. Approval of the summary record of the Committee’s session held at the 141st IPU Assembly in Belgrade (October 2019)

4. Mainstreaming digitalization and the circular economy to achieve the SDGs, particularly responsible consumption and production

(a) Presentation of the revised draft resolution prepared by the Drafting Committee
(b) Official announcement of the results of the silence procedure
(c) Debate on How can the IPU resolution inspire and guide parliamentary work and action on digitalization and the circular economy?

5. Preparations for future Assemblies

Official announcement of the results of the silence procedure related to the proposal for a subject item for the next resolution, choice of co-rapporteurs and other items to be added to the Committee’s agenda.

6. Elections to the Bureau

The Committee will fill the current vacancies on the Bureau, based on proposals from the geopolitical groups.

7. Any other business