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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**

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