Draft agenda

Tuesday, 27 April, 14:00 – 16:30 CEST

1. Adoption of the agenda

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

3. Joint session with the IPU Standing Committee on Sustainable Development 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 topics:
   - 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

Thursday, 29 April, 14:00 – 16:30 CEST

4. Discussion on the UN75 Declaration and follow-up process

   On the occasion of its 75th anniversary, in September 2020, the United Nations held a major Summit to review its role as the premier multilateral organization of global governance. Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, trust in multilateralism was eroding and the world as a whole was struggling to address challenges such as growing inequality and poverty, run-away climate change, biodiversity loss and resource exploitation, and the growing threat of nuclear proliferation and armed conflicts.

   The UN75 Declaration highlighted twelve commitments to tackle these challenges within a stronger multilateral framework. Taken together, these commitments constitute what governments have dubbed “Our Common Agenda” to reset global efforts toward a more sustainable, just and peaceful world, with the United Nations leading the way.

   This session will engage parliamentarians in a discussion on the UN75’s Common Agenda as input into a major report by the UN Secretary-General, due in summer 2021.

5. Any other business