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Parliamentary library & research services: Towards an agenda for the next decade



Online conference, 6-8 October 2021
Jointly organized by IPU and IFLAPARL

Practical information

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Organizers

The Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLAPARL), as the global organisation of parliamentary library & research services and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) are jointly organizing the online conference “Parliamentary library and research services: Towards an agenda for the next decade”.

Date and time

The conference will take place online from 6-8 October 2021.

The conference will begin each day at 12.00 UTC (Universal Coordinated Time Zone). All sessions will end by 16.00 UTC each day.

Please use a time converter such as www.worldtimebuddy.com to check the times in your time zone.

For reference, 12.00 UTC is equivalent to 14.00 CEST (Geneva). Geneva is two hours ahead of UTC during the conference.

Online conference platform

The conference will take place on the Zoom video-conferencing platform.

Advance registration is required to attend the conference.

After registration, participants will receive an e-mail with a personalized link to access the Zoom platform during the conference. Please keep this e-mail with the personalized link in a safe place.

Registration

Registration is open to:

1. IPU Members (guideline: up to 5 people per chamber), Associate members and Observers
2. National parliaments of United Nations Member States that are not members of the IPU (guideline: up to 5 people per chamber)

Any other person with a professional interest in parliamentary library and research services may request registration. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The deadline for registration is 22 September 2021.

To register, participants should fill the registration form at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GbYIL1mjRmyp6N6qmZwj2A

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Registrations will be confirmed within three working days.

Participants

The event will be of interest primarily to managers and professionals in parliamentary library and research services. Some sessions may be of interest to senior parliamentary administrators and Members.

The session on parliamentary strengthening will be of interest to organisations, including parliaments, concerned with delivering projects in that field.

The workshop day on 8 October will be of particular interest to new and developing services and to younger professionals and managers.

Conference sessions

All sessions will include time for questions & answers or another form of participation by delegates.

Please note that all sessions will be recorded and will remain available to conference participants for at least six months after the event.

Languages

Conference documents will be available in English, French and Spanish.

Interpretation to and from English, French and Spanish will be available in the plenary sessions.

Break-out groups for some sessions may be in one or more of those languages, according to demand and availability of facilitators.

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