

143rd IPU Assembly

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Forum of Young Parliamentarians

Provisional agenda

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda
- **2. Opening session** (Welcoming remarks)
- 3. Updates on youth participation
- 4.

The Forum will take stock of recent developments in global and national youth participation. The young parliamentarians will reflect on successes and current challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.

The President of the Forum will give an overview of what the IPU has done since May 2021 to support youth participation and the activities planned for 2022. The members of the Forum will discuss activities held and those planned. A special focus will be placed on the IPU Campaign *I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament* and new training courses for young MPs.

5. Contribution to the work of the 143rd Assembly

In line with the objective of the Forum to mainstream youth perspectives in the work and decisions of the Assembly, members of the Forum will exchange views from a youth perspective on:

- the theme of the General Debate of the 143rd Assembly;
- the draft resolution under consideration at the 143rd Assembly, entitled Legislation worldwide to combat online child sexual exploitation
- 6. Q and A session

The Forum will hold a Q and A session on youth empowerment.

7. Preparations for the 144th Assembly (March 2022)

As per usual practice, the Forum will prepare for the 144th Assembly by discussing from a youth perspective the items on the agenda of the IPU Standing Committees: Rethinking and reframing approaches to peace processes with a view to fostering lasting peace, to be considered by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security; and Leveraging Information and Communication Technology as an enabler for the education sector, including in times of pandemic to be considered by the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development. The members of the Forum will be invited to approve the appointment of a Rapporteur nominated by the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians to provide a youth overview report on each of these items to the respective Standing Committee.

8. Any other business