GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE 143rd ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS
Madrid, 26 – 30 November 2021

Wednesday, 24 November 2021
12:30 – 18:00 Beginning of Registration
Salon Blanco, Pullman Hotel (opposite the Palacio Municipal)

15:00 – 18:00 Executive Committee*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)
(preceded by virtual sittings of the Executive Committee during the weeks leading up to the Assembly)

Thursday, 25 November 2021
09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

Friday, 26 November 2021
09:00 – 10:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:30 – 10:30 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Hall Paris, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

10:00 – 13:00 Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

11:00 – 13:00 Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

11:30 – 13:00 Breakout Group of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Hall Roma, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 17:30 Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

15:00 – 18:00 High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism
and Violent Extremism*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

18:30 – 19:30 Inaugural Ceremony
Auditorium, ground floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

Saturday, 27 November 2021
08:00 – 09:00 Assembly Steering Committee*
Hall Shangai, 4th floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 10:00 Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 11:00 Governing Council
Hall 3, IFEMA

* closed session
09:00 – 12:00  
**Standing Committee on Sustainable Development**  
Debate on the theme of the next resolution, *Leveraging Information and Communication Technology as an enabler for the education sector, including in times of pandemic*  
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 13:00  
**Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**  
Debate on the draft resolution, *Legislation worldwide to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse*  
Hall Roma, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

10:00 – 12:00  
Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*  
Hall Amsterdam, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

ASGP  
11:00 – 12:30  
**ASGP Meeting**  
Hall Paris, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

11:00 – 13:00  
**Assembly**: Start of the General Debate on the theme  
*Contemporary challenges to democracy: Overcoming division and building community*  
Hall 3, IFEMA

11:00 – 13:00  
Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*  
Hall Berlin, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 17:00  
**Assembly**: General Debate  
Hall 3, IFEMA

14:30 – 17:30  
Advisory Group on Health* (English only)  
Hall Amsterdam, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

ASGP  
14:30 – 17:30  
**ASGP Meeting**  
Hall Paris, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:00  
Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*  
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:30  
**Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**  
Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution  
Hall Roma, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:30  
**Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU**  
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

17:00 – 18:30  
**Assembly**  
Decision on the emergency item  
Hall 3, IFEMA

**Sunday 28 November 2021**

09:00 – 10:30  
Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*  
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 10:30  
Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development*  
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 13:00  
**Assembly**  
09:00 – 10:00  
- Debate on the emergency item  
10:00 – 13:00  
- Continuation of the General Debate  
Hall 3, IFEMA

09:00 – 13:00  
**Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**  
Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution  
Hall Roma, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:30 – 13:00  
Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*  
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

ASGP  
10:30 – 12:30  
**ASGP Meeting**  
Hall Paris, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

* closed session
Monday, 29 November 2021

09:00 – 10:00  Gender Partnership Group*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 10:30  Parity debate
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 11:00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:00 – 13:00  Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate
Hall 3, IFEMA

ASGP  Morning  ASGP
Visit of the Senate of Spain

10:00 – 13:00  Executive Committee*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

11:00 – 13:00  Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
- Panel discussion on the theme Impact of climate change on natural resources: How can parliaments ensure inclusive water access and availability?
- Elections
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

11:30 – 13:00  Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law:
Supporting a mine-free world: Universalization and implementation of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 16:30  Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
- Panel discussion on the theme Parliament’s role in addressing the risks of diversion in arms transfers
- Elections
Hall Roma, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

* closed session
14:30 – 17:30  Committee on Middle East Questions*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:00  Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Hall Berlin, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

14:30 – 18:30  Assembly
- Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item, and
- Conclusion of the General Debate
Hall 3, IFEMA

14:30 – 18:30  Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs
- Panel discussion: The global vaccination campaign to end
  the COVID-19 pandemic: lessons from the WHO and WTO
- Panel discussion: The UN Secretary-General’s Report
  on Our Common Agenda
- Elections
Hall Madrid, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

ASGP 15:00 – 17:00  Workshop (joint IPU - ASGP - UNDP event)
Public engagement in the work of parliaments:
Challenges, opportunities and good practices
Hall Paris, 1st floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

17:00 – 18:30  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Adoption of the draft resolution
Hall Roma, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

Tuesday, 30 November 2021

08:30 – 10:30  Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*
Hall Londres, 2nd floor, Palacio Municipal (IFEMA)

09:30 – 13:00  Governing Council
- Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
- Reports of specialized meetings
Hall 3, IFEMA

14:30 -  Governing Council
At the end of the
Assembly
- Adoption of resolutions
- Reports of the Standing Committees
- Outcome document of the General Debate, and
- Closing sitting
Hall 3, IFEMA

Legend:
Assembly / Governing Council
Committees / Panel discussions
Other Assembly events, including in camera sessions

* closed session