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Time	Meeting	Place
09:00 – 10:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs (closed)	Hall Londres 2nd Floor Palacio Municipal
09:00 – 10:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development (closed)	Hall Madrid 1st Floor Palacio Municipal
09:00 – 13:00 - 09:00-10:00 - 10:00-13:00	Assembly - Debate on the emergency item "Harnessing global parliamentary support for vaccine equity in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic" - Continuation of the General Debate	Hall 3 IFEMA
09:30 – 13:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (closed)	Hall Berlin 1st Floor Palacio Municipal
10:30 – 12:30	Association of Secretaries General of Parliament (ASGP) Meeting	Hall Paris 1st Floor Palacio Municipal
11:00 – 12:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security (closed)	Hall Londres 2nd Floor Palacio Municipal
11:30 – 13:00	Workshop on climate change	Hall Madrid 1st Floor Palacio Municipal
14:30 – 17:30	Working Group on Science and Technology (closed)	Hall Berlin 1st Floor Palacio Municipal
14:30 – 17:30	Association of Secretaries General of Parliament (ASGP) Meeting	Hall Paris 1st Floor Palacio Municipal
14:30 – 17:30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Expert hearing on the theme <i>Rethinking and reframing the approach to peace processes with a view to fostering lasting peace</i> Special guest speakers: - Ms. Binalakshmi Nepam Mentschel, Co-founder of the Control Arms Foundation of India and of the Manipur Women Gun Survivor Network - Ms. Heba M Qasas, Head of the Principles for Peace Secretariat - Mr. Bert Koenders, Former Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands and former UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General - Ms. Niagale Natou Bagayoko, Chair of the African Security Sector Network - Ms Jannie Lilja, Director of Studies, Peace and Development, SIPRI (remote)	Hall Madrid 1st Floor Palacio Municipal

14:30 – 18:00	Assembly <i>Continuation of the General Debate</i> <i>Special segment on youth participation and gender equality</i> - Presentation of the “I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament!” Campaign - IPU Publication Official launch “Sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in Africa” “Gender-responsive law-making”	Hall 3 IFEMA
14:30 – 18:30	Drafting committee on the emergency item (closed)	Hall Londres 2nd Floor Palacio Municipal
16:00 – 18:00	Workshop on interfaith dialogue Special guest speakers: - Mr. Miguel Angel Moratinos, High Representative for the UN Alliance of Civilizations - Dr. Alba Sabaté Gauxachs, Deputy Director, Blanquerna Observatory on Media, Religion and Culture, Ramon Llull University	Hall Roma 2nd Floor Palacio Municipal

GENERAL INFORMATION - Committee on Middle East Questions

On 30 November, the Governing Council will elect **five members** (two men and three women). The following candidatures have been received:

- [Mr. Mardani Ali Serah](#), member of the House of Representatives, Indonesia
- [Mr. Karim Darwish](#), member of the House of Representatives, Egypt
- [Ms. Nadia Essayan](#), member of the National Assembly, France
- [Mr. Marwan Obaid Ali Obaid Almheiri](#), member of the Federal National Council, United Arab Emirates
- [Mr. Alexander Gamal Radwan](#), member of the Bundestag, Germany

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