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## Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

17-18 February 2022

United Nations Headquarters  
New York



### INFORMATION NOTE

The meeting will take place in the main Secretariat Building accessible through the gate at 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The actual **room** of the meeting will be announced closer to the date.

Doors will open at 9:30 am on Thursday, 17 February to allow delegates time to find their seats. The meeting will start at 10 am sharp with remarks by the President of the IPU and the President of the General Assembly.

#### Registration

A separate registration form must be filled out for **each** participant (MPs and staff) at the following online portal: <https://www.jotform.com/build/213474874963166>

Per UN safety rules due to the on-going pandemic, no delegation can exceed **4 members** (including any accompanying staff) without exception.

#### Covid-19 requirements for entry into the United States

In addition to the usual visa requirements for foreign travelers, all delegates to the Parliamentary Hearings must comply with US Covid-19 vaccination and testing requirements.

Please consult the following website for all details and future updates as requirements might change due to a constantly evolving situation:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

#### Travel and Accommodation

Delegations are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Hotels in New York can be expensive with better rates and more choice available when reserving early. Your country's Permanent Mission to the United Nations may be of assistance.

## **UN Entrance Badges**

Security arrangements at the United Nations are very strict. Badge applications must be submitted **in advance** through **your country's Permanent Mission** to the United Nations, and at the request of your parliamentary delegation.

## **Languages**

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the **four languages** (English, French, Spanish, and Arabic).

## **Seating & Speaking Arrangements**

Delegates wishing to intervene during the session can indicate their desire to speak by pressing on the button under each microphone at the desk where they will be seated.

The moderator will call on speakers by country name.

## **Further Information**

Please check the Hearing event's page on the IPU website (<https://www.ipu.org/events/current-and-future-events> ) for the draft programme, background documents, and other updates.