INFORMATION NOTE

The meeting will take place in the main Secretariat Building accessible through the gate at 1st Avenue and 45th 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.