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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
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## The role of women's leadership and gender-responsive parliaments in climate action

A parliamentary event organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and UN Women at the 66th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women in line with the priority theme: *Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programmes*  
**Monday, 14 March 2022, virtual event**

### GUIDANCE NOTE ON SPEAKING RIGHTS

The Parliamentary Meeting will take place on **14 March 2021**. Given the online form of this year's CSW, the Meeting will be held on the online platform Interprefy.

The Meeting will include two sessions with moderated discussions on specific topics. Members of Parliament will be invited to address the following questions:

- **Session 1: Women's leadership and political participation in climate action**
  - *How does women's political participation contribute to the achievement of climate goals?*
  - *How does women's involvement in climate action support the achievement of gender equality?*
  - *What are examples of initiatives where women MPs are taking the lead in climate action?*
- **Session 2: Experience sharing on legal and policy reforms for gender-responsive climate action and green parliaments**
  - *How can parliamentarians support gender-responsive climate action?*
  - *What are examples of parliamentarians contributing to putting in place gender-responsive climate-related legislation and policies?*
  - *What are examples of initiatives taken to make parliament a "green" institution?*

The provisional agenda and concept note can be found on our IPU website here :  
<https://www.ipu.org/event/role-womens-leadership-and-gender-responsive-parliaments-in-climate-action#event-sub-page-documents/>

Each session will be introduced by a moderator, followed by short presentations by panellists and a moderated debate among participants.

**Only members of national parliaments of countries that are recognized by the United Nations and/or are Members of the IPU** are entitled to take the floor during the Parliamentary Meeting.

**Members of regional and international parliamentary assemblies that are Associate Members of the IPU** can also take the floor during the Parliamentary Meeting.

These aforementioned participants will receive a specific link to access the meeting. The specific link will allow them to request the floor during the proceedings. The link will be sent to the email addresses provided on the registration form available on [this link](#).

Members of parliaments can request the floor to deliver a spontaneous statement. The list of speakers will not be announced in advance: speakers will be invited to take the floor by the moderator during the Meeting if time allows.

In order to facilitate lively and interactive debates, there will be no possibility to contribute pre-recorded video statements.

Each live intervention from the floor **should not exceed two minutes (maximum)** in either of the two sessions of the moderated discussions listed above.

Members of national parliaments and members of regional and international parliamentary assemblies are welcome to provide their remarks via the event's chat function.

In addition, to guarantee the smooth-running of proceedings, participants are strongly recommended to familiarize themselves with the Interprefy Guide and the technical arrangements note, which will be made available on the [IPU webpage](#).