Provisional programme

**Wednesday, 7 September**

09:00 – 18:00  
Registration of delegates

**Thursday, 8 September**

09:00 – 09:30  
**Opening session**
- Chair of the Senate of Uzbekistan
- President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

09:30 – 09:45  
**Keynote address**
Special guest

09:45 – 10:00  
**Group photo**

10:00 – 10:30  
**Coffee break**

10:30 – 13:00  
**Session 1: Addressing the risks of the post-pandemic global recovery**

This session will offer a platform for women leaders of parliament to focus attention on the economic recovery from the perspective of sustainable development rooted in justice, inclusion and environmental protection. A special focus will be placed on addressing vulnerabilities that hold sustainable development back, in particular in the areas of work, social protection, sexual and reproductive rights, and climate action.

**Introductory remarks**

**Presentations by women Speakers on the following key questions:**

- What are the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic in building more economic resilience?
- How can we achieve a social and solidarity economy that reduces inequalities and vulnerabilities?
- What measures are needed to reduce girls' and women's vulnerabilities, including in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights?
- How can we ensure that the economic recovery addresses climate change?
- What good practices from the economic recovery efforts in their respective countries can women Speakers share, learn from and promote?

13:00 – 14:30  
Lunch break
Session 2: Preventing tech-related risks and preserving human rights and gender equality in a high-tech world

New technologies have made the impossible become possible in so many areas of people’s lives, work and social interactions. However, they give rise to many great risks, including those relating to online privacy, freedom of expression, and harassment and violence. Women and girls are at particular risk online and solutions need to be found and applied.

Introductory remarks

Presentations by women Speakers on the following key questions:

- How has the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated progress towards technological innovation in the digital economy and the world of work?
- What initiatives that address the digital divide are being implemented nationally and internationally?
- How can parliaments better promote and protect the rights and freedoms of women and girls online?

19:00
Reception in honour of the women Speakers of parliament

Friday, 9 September

09:30 – 12:00
Special segment: Gender-sensitive parliaments for sustainability and prosperity

To mark the tenth anniversary of the IPU’s Plan of Action for Gender-sensitive Parliaments, the Summit will offer an opportunity to take stock of parliaments’ readiness and ability to be gender-responsive in anticipating risks and better delivering peace, sustainability and prosperity. The Special Segment will include a Doha-style debate on the four main motions below.

Introductory remarks

Doha-style Debate among women Speakers in agreement or disagreement with the following motions:

- Motion 1: “Only a gender-sensitive parliament can drive gender-responsive parliamentary diplomacy, development cooperation and peace efforts”

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee break

11:00 -12:00
- Motion 2: “Without a gender-sensitive parliament, gender-responsive laws cannot be adopted”
- Motion 3: “A gender-sensitive parliament can prevent, punish and repair sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliament and in society”
- Motion 4: “Women Speakers have the power to make parliament more welcoming and more empowering for women”
12:00 – 12:30  Roundtable for women Speakers of Parliament (closed session)

The roundtable session aims to offer a platform for women Speakers to agree on the Summit's conclusions and main recommendations. Based on their discussion, Women Speakers will adopt the Tashkent Declaration.

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00  Closing session

The Summit will close with the presentation of the Tashkent Declaration.

- High-level representative of the Parliament of Uzbekistan
- High-level representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

## Saturday, 10 September

The Oliy Majlis (Supreme Assembly) of Uzbekistan invites all Women Speakers and delegates to a one-day field trip to the city of Samarkand.