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# 14th Summit of Women Speakers of Parliament (14SWSP)



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## *Parliamentary leadership: Anticipating risks to better deliver sustainability and prosperity*

*Tashkent (Uzbekistan), 8 to 9 September 2022*

## SIGN-UP FORM

The in-person 14th Summit of Women Speakers of Parliament (14SWSP), convened by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in close cooperation with the Senate of Uzbekistan, will take place in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) on 8 and 9 September 2022.

The Summit will focus on the theme *Parliamentary leadership: Anticipating risks to better deliver sustainability and prosperity*. There will be two sessions on the following topics respectively:

- (1) *Addressing risks of the post-pandemic global recovery; and*
- (2) *Preventing tech-related risks and preserving human rights and gender equality in a tech world.*

In addition, to mark the tenth anniversary of the IPU's Plan of Action for Gender-sensitive Parliaments adopted unanimously at the 127th IPU Assembly and given the success of the "Doha-style debates" held at the 13th Summit of Women Speakers of Parliament in 2021, it is proposed to renew the experience at the 14SWSP and organize one Doha-style debate special segment on four motions (see below). The proposed motions are controversial and aim to stimulate lively exchanges among the women Speakers and Presidents with some speaking in favour of and others against the motion. Women Speakers and Presidents will present an outline of their respective arguments on the motions after which the floor will be opened for comments by participants. At the end of the debate, a moderator will sum up the key findings, conclusions and recommendations.

Where possible, slots will be allotted according to preferences stated below, but the need to have a balanced mix of participants from across the world will also be taken into account. Only live contributions will be allotted slots. Given the lively and interactive nature of the debates, pre-recorded contributions will not be shown during the proceedings but may be posted on the Summit webpage.

Contributions in sessions (1) and (2) of the Summit will be limited to four (4) minutes. Contributions in favour of or against the motions in the Doha-style debate special segment will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Spontaneous contributions to the sessions and the special segment will be limited to one (1) minute.

For the Doha-style debate special segment only, please also indicate in the table below which of the motions (giving a preference from 1 to 3, 1 being your top choice) you would like to contribute to.

**Please return this sign-up form by 18 August 2022.**

Sign-up	
Country	
Chamber	
First name	
Last name	

**Please indicate the session(s) you would like to make a four-minute live contribution to.**

No more available slots	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>Addressing risks of the post-pandemic global recovery</b>
	I wish to contribute to this session
	I do not wish to contribute to this session but I might make a one-minute spontaneous intervention

	<b>Session 2: Preventing tech related risks and preserving human rights and gender equality in a tech world</b>
	I wish to contribute to this session
	I do not wish to contribute to this session but I might make a one-minute spontaneous intervention

Please indicate if you want to make a three-minute contribution to the Doha-style debate special segment and if the contribution will be in favour of (“A”) or against (“B”) the proposed motion(s). If you would like to make a contribution to more than one motion, please rate your preference (1 to 3, 1 being your top choice). Spontaneous interventions will be possible and limited to one (1) minute.

<b>Only against (“B”) slots available</b>	<b>Rate motions by preference (1 to 3)</b>	<b>Doha-style debate Special segment: Gender-sensitive parliaments for sustainability and prosperity</b>
		Motion 1: Only a gender-sensitive parliament can drive gender-responsive parliamentary diplomacy, development cooperation and peace efforts
		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
		I do not wish to make a statement but might intervene spontaneously (one minute) on motions: 1, 2, 3, 4 (please circle which motions)

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