# 145th IPU Assembly
## Kigali, Rwanda
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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Assembly Steering Committee  
(\textit{closed session})                        | Room AD9  
Ground floor                         |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians  
(\textit{closed session})                        | Room MH3  
Ground floor                         |
| 09:00 – 11:00 | Governing Council  
|                                                | Auditorium  
First floor                         |
| 09:00 – 11:30 | High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism*  
(\textit{closed session})                        | AD 10  
Ground floor                         |
| 09:00 – 13:00 | Standing Committee on Sustainable Development  
- Debate on the theme of the next resolution, Parliamentary efforts in achieving negative carbon balances of forests  
- Segment on preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27)                        | Room MH4  
Ground floor                         |
| 09:00 – 13:00 | Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights  
Debate on the draft resolution. Parliamentary impetus to local and regional development of countries with high levels of international migration and to stopping all forms, including state-sponsored, of human trafficking and human rights abuses.,  | Room MH1  
Ground floor                         |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | ASGP Meeting  
|                                                | Room MH2,  
Ground floor                         |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Assembly  
Start of the General Debate on the theme of \textit{Gender equality and gender-sensitive parliaments as drivers of change for a more resilient and peaceful world}  
\textit{Keynote address}  
Ms. Sima Bahous, Executive Director of UN Women  
Mr. Wessel Van den Berg  
\textbf{GENERAL DEBATE – IMPORTANT INFORMATION}  
Due to limited seating, all delegations will be allocated a total of four seats (two desks). Delegations led by Speakers of Parliament will be allocated one additional seat.  
|                                                | Auditorium  
First floor                         |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Committee to promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*  
(\textit{closed session})                        | Room MH3  
Ground floor                         |
| 14:30 – 17:00 | Assembly:  
Continuation of the General Debate  | Auditorium  
First floor                         |
| 14:30 – 17:30 | Advisory Group on Health* (English only)  
(\textit{closed session})                        | Room MH3  
Ground floor                         |
| 14:30 – 17:30 | ASGP Meeting  
|                                                | Room MH2  
Ground floor                         |
| 14:30 – 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*  
(\textit{closed session})                        | AD 10  
Ground floor                         |
14:30 – 18:00  Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
Opening
Updates on youth participation nationally and internationally
Contribution from a youth perspective to the work of the 145th Assembly
Putting the I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament! campaign into action: Q&A session on mentoring and empowering young aspirants to parliament
Preparations for the 146th Assembly
Room MH4
Ground floor

14:30 – 18:30  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution
Room MH1
Ground floor

17:00 – 18:30  Assembly
Decision on the emergency item
Auditorium
First floor

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is strongly recommended to wear a face mask (covering nose and mouth) at all times in the KCC, except when eating or drinking.

OTHER EVENTS*

12:00 – 14:00 WHO Side event – AD10 Ground floor – KCC
Unlocking gender equality in universal health coverage:
How are parliamentarians using sexual and reproductive health and rights as the key?

* Events not part of the official programme. Organized under the sole responsibility of the sponsored organizers.

PRESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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