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Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

13-14 February 2023

United Nations Headquarters
New York



INFORMATION NOTE

The meeting will take place in the **Trusteeship Council Chamber**, in the UN Secretariat Building accessible through the gate at 1st Avenue and 45th Street.

Doors will open at 9:30 am on Monday, 13 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 maximum of six members of parliament (excluding staff) are allowed per delegation.

Each participant must register through the [online facility](#) available through the event's webpage.

Covid requirements for entry into the United States

In addition to the usual visa requirements for foreign travelers, all delegates to the Parliamentary Hearing must comply with US Covid requirements.

Please consult the Center for Disease Control [website](#) for all details and future updates as requirements might change due to the constantly evolving situation:

Travel and Accommodation

Delegations are expected to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

UN Entrance Badges

Security arrangements at the United Nations are very strict. Your delegation must request your entry badge in advance through the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic.

Delegations wishing to bring their own interpreters must write to ny-office@ipu.org to reserve a booth in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (a maximum of four booths are available on a first come, first served basis)

Seating & Speaking Arrangements

Delegates wishing to intervene during the session can indicate their desire to speak by pressing the button on the desk where they are seated.

All sessions are interactive. Questions or comments based on panel presentations are limited to under two minutes each.

Further Information

Please check the Hearing's [web page](#) for the draft programme and other updates.

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