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Will hybrid working become the “new normal” for parliaments?

Wednesday 25 January 2023, 14:00 to 15:30 CET (Geneva)

Agenda

14:00 - 14:05	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union <p>Key data and findings from the World e-Parliament Report 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andy Williamson, Senior Researcher, IPU Centre for Innovation in Parliament
14:05 - 14:50	<p>Part 1. Round table on hybrid working in parliaments</p> <p>Exchange of perspectives on how hybrid working impacts the representative, legislative and oversight functions of parliament, and to what extent hybrid working makes parliaments more modern, gender-sensitive and family-friendly workplaces. Participants will also share views on how to ensure the resilience of parliament in future emergencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neema Lugangira, Member of Parliament, Tanzania• Armands Krauze, Member of the Saeima, Latvia• Leonardo Soto, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Chile• Sarah Childs, Personal Chair of Politics and Gender, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom• Moderator: Rodolfo Vaz, Chamber of Deputies, Brazil <p>Format: Round table discussion, followed by interaction with participants</p>
14:50 - 15:15	<p>Part 2. Parliamentary inquiries to learn lessons from the pandemic and to prepare parliament for the future</p> <p>Discussion on the rationale for and lessons from carrying out a parliamentary inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryan Turnbull, Member of the House of Commons, Canada• Moderator: Andy Williamson, Senior Researcher, IPU CIP <p>Format: Conversation, followed by interaction with participants</p>
15:15 - 15:30	<p>Closing and wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masibulele Xaso, Secretary of the National Assembly, South Africa• Andy Williamson, Senior Researcher, IPU CIP

Links

- For all event information and registration go to: <https://www.ipu.org/event/will-hybrid-working-become-new-normal-parliaments>
- For the World e-Parliament Report 2022 go to: <https://www.ipu.org/resources/publications/reports/2022-11/world-e-parliament-report-2022>

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