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

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

#### Agenda

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| 14:00 - 14:05 | **Welcoming remarks**  
• Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union    |
| 14:05 - 14:50 | **Part 1. Round table on hybrid working in parliaments**  
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.  
• 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  |
|           | **Format:** Round table discussion, followed by interaction with participants |
| 14:50 - 15:15 | **Part 2. Parliamentary inquiries to learn lessons from the pandemic and to prepare parliament for the future**  
Discussion on the rationale for and lessons from carrying out a parliamentary inquiry  
• Ryan Turnbull, Member of the House of Commons, Canada  
• Moderator: Andy Williamson, Senior Researcher, IPU CIP  |
|           | **Format:** Conversation, followed by interaction with participants |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | **Closing and wrap up**  
• Masibulele Xaso, Secretary of the National Assembly, South Africa  
• Andy Williamson, Senior Researcher, IPU CIP  |

### Links
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