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Forum of Young Parliamentarians

Provisional Agenda

Sunday, 12 March 2023, 14:00 – 16:00 and 17:00 – 17:15

First sitting (14:00 – 16:00)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Opening remarks

3. Updates on youth participation

The Forum will take stock of recent developments in global and national youth participation in parliament. The young parliamentarians will reflect on successes and current challenges, draw conclusions, and make recommendations.

4. Contribution to the work of the 146th Assembly

In line with the objective of the Forum to mainstream youth perspectives in the work and decisions of the Assembly, members of the Forum will exchange views from a youth perspective on:

- the theme of the General Debate of the 146th Assembly, entitled *Promoting peaceful coexistence and inclusive societies: Fighting intolerance*;
- the draft resolutions under consideration at the 146th Assembly, entitled *Cyberattacks and cybercrimes: The new risks to global security*, by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security; and *Parliamentary efforts in achieving negative carbon balances of forests*, by the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development.

5. Elections to the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians

The Forum will elect its Board pursuant to Rule 5.3 of the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum, which stipulates that: *The Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman.*

The terms of office of the newly elected Board members will end during the first annual session of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians in 2025.

The geopolitical groups should submit written candidatures to the IPU Secretariat by 18:00 on Saturday, 11 March 2023.

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The members of the newly elected Board will meet in camera from 16:15 to 17:00 to elect a President as per Rule 5.6 of the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum which stipulates that: *The Board shall be presided over by a President, who shall be a member of the Board. He/she shall be elected by the members of the Board and Rule 5.7 of the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum which stipulates that: A President shall be elected every two years. The same president cannot hold office for two consecutive terms. Gender and geopolitical rotation are mandatory at each election of the president.*

The first President of the Board was Mr. Faisal Al Tenajji from the United Arab Emirates (Arab Group); Mr. Saeed Al Remaithi (United Arab Emirates) ended that term of office after Mr. Al Tenajji lost his parliamentary seat. The second President of the Board was Ms. Mourine Osoru from Uganda (African Group). The third President of the Board was Mr. Melvin Bouva from Suriname (GRULAC). The fourth President of the Board was Ms. Sahar Albazar from Egypt (Arab Group).

Second sitting (17:00 – 17:15)

6. Presentation of the new President of the Board of Young Parliamentarians

The newly elected President of the Board will be introduced to the Forum. The Forum will be invited to welcome the new President.

7. Preparations for the 147th Assembly (October 2023)

As per usual practice, the Forum will prepare for the 147th Assembly by discussing from a youth perspective the resolution due to be adopted by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights, entitled *Orphanage trafficking: The role of parliamentarians in reducing harm*. The members of the Forum will be invited to approve the appointment of a Rapporteur nominated by the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians to provide a youth overview report on this subject to the Standing Committee.

8. Any other business