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# 146th IPU Assembly

## Manama (11–15 March 2023)

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9 March 2023

## 35th Session of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians

### Provisional agenda

Sessions of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians are open to women and men parliamentarians

First and second sittings  
Saturday, 11 March 2023, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:00  
Grand Hall 3, Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB)

- 1. Election of the President of the 35th session of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians (Item 1-Inf.1)**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Activities to advance gender equality**  
Participants will be briefed about:
  - (a) the work of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians and its deliberations at the sessions held in Kigali on 11 October 2022 and in Manama on 11 March 2023;
  - (b) the work and recommendations of the Gender Partnership Group;
  - (c) IPU activities for the promotion of gender equality (Items 3(c)-Inf.1 to Inf.3)
- 4. Contribution to the work of the 146th Assembly from a gender perspective (Item 4-Inf.1)**

On the recommendation of its Bureau, the Forum will be invited to discuss one of the draft resolutions that are on the agenda of the 146th Assembly, entitled *Cyberattacks and cybercrimes: The new risks to the global security* (Standing Committee on Peace and International Security). Participants will discuss the draft resolution from a gender perspective and issue recommendations on gender-related amendments to be submitted by the Forum of Women Parliamentarians to the Standing Committee. For this purpose, participants will work in plenary.

On the recommendation of its Bureau, the Forum will designate a chairperson and a rapporteur for the discussion. The rapporteur will present recommendations from the discussion to the Forum of Women Parliamentarians at its afternoon sitting.

*The discussion will take place from 11:30 to 13:00.*

*The Forum will resume its work at 14:30.*

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**5. Panel debate on parliamentary leadership addressing insecurity and crises: Putting gender equality at the center of water security, climate resilience and peace sustainability (Item 5-Inf.1)**

*The panel debate will take place from 14:30 to 16:30*

**6. Report on the discussion on a draft resolution on the agenda of the 146th Assembly**

The discussion group rapporteur will present her report. The Forum will then ask her to consult with the President of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians and prepare amendments to be presented during the debates of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security.

**7. Venue and date of the 36th session of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians**

Third sitting  
Tuesday, 14 March 2023, from 11:30 to 12:30 and from 14:30 to 15:30  
Grand Hall 3, Exhibition World Bahrain (EWB)

**8. Elections to the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (11:30 to 12:30)**

The Forum will renew half of the membership of its Bureau, to replace those regional representatives whose terms expire in March 2023, as well as those members who have lost their seats in parliament.

After the elections, the sitting will be suspended until 14:30 to allow the newly constituted Bureau to meet in camera and select candidates for its Presiding Officers (President, First Vice-President and Second Vice-President).

**8. Elections to the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (continued): Presiding Officers of the Bureau (14:30 to 15:30) (Item 8-Inf.1)**

The Forum of Women Parliamentarians will resume its sitting to approve the candidatures selected by the Bureau for the offices of President, First Vice-President and Second Vice-President of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians.

**COMPOSITION AND OFFICERS OF THE BUREAU  
OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS  
(as at 11 October 2022)**

**PRESIDING OFFICERS (March 2021–March 2023)**

President: Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)

First Vice-President: Ms. H. Ramzy Fayez (Bahrain)

Second Vice-President: Ms. W. P. Andrade Muñoz (Ecuador)

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**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**Expiry of term**

**African Group:**

Ms. O. Sanogo (Mali)

Ms. C. Muyeka Mumma (Kenya)

March 2023

Ms. N. Bujela (Eswatini)

*Vacancy*

March 2025

**Arab Group:**

Ms. M. S. Al Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates)

Ms. M. Mohammed Saleh (Syrian Arab Rep.)

March 2023

Ms. H. Ramzy Fayez (Bahrain)

Ms. A. Nassif Ayyoub (Egypt)

March 2025

**Asia-Pacific Group:**

Ms. P. Maadam (India)

Ms. U. Chinbat (Mongolia)

March 2023

Ms. P.A. Komarudin (Indonesia)

Ms. E. Azad (Islamic Rep. of Iran)

March 2025

**Eurasia Group:**

Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)

Ms. Z. Greceanîi (Rep. of Moldova)

March 2023

Ms. G. Karellova (Russian Federation)

Ms. M. Vasilevich (Belarus)

March 2025

**Group of Latin American and the Caribbean:**

Ms. C. Mix (Chile)

Ms. V. Persaud (Guyana)

March 2023

Ms. W. P. Andrade Muñoz (Ecuador)

Ms. A. F. Sagasti (Argentina)

March 2025

**Twelve Plus Group:**

Ms. R. Kavakçı Kan (Türkiye)

Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)

March 2023

Ms. V. Riotton (France)

*Vacancy*

March 2025

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**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*(ex officio, for the duration of their term on the Executive Committee)*

**Expiry of term**

Ms. A. Sarangi (India)

October 2026

Ms. O. Kefalogianni (Greece)

October 2025

Ms. B. Argimón (Uruguay)

October 2024

Ms. E. Anyakun (Uganda)

October 2023

Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)

October 2023

Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)

March 2023

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**PRESIDENT OF THE FORUM OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS**

*(ex officio for two years)*

**Expiry of term**

Ms. E. Nyirasafari (Rwanda)

October 2025

Ms. I. Yusiana Roba Putri (Indonesia)

March 2024

Ms. M. Batet (Spain)

October 2023