146th IPU Assembly
Manama (11–15 March 2023)

Provisional agenda of the 211th session
of the Governing Council
Manama, Bahrain, 12 and 15 March 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of the summary records of the 210th session of the Governing Council
   (CL/210/SR)

3. Election of the President of the 146th Assembly

4. Consideration of requests relating to IPU membership
   The Governing Council will consider the recommendations of the Executive Committee on:
   (a) Request for reaffiliation of the Parliament of Liberia (CL/211/4(a)-P.1)
   (b) Amendments to the Practical modalities of the rights and responsibilities of observers at IPU
       meetings (CL/211/4(b)-P.1)

5. Report of the President
   (a) On his activities since the 210th session of the Governing Council
   (b) On the activities of the Executive Committee

6. Presentation by the Secretary General of the IPU Impact Report for 2022
   The Governing Council will be apprised of the IPU Impact Report for 2022.
   This presentation will be followed by the Launch of the IPU climate campaign Parliaments for the Planet

7. Financial situation (CL/211/7-R.1)
   The Governing Council will be informed of the financial situation of the IPU. Due to the early date
   of the Assembly, the external audit for 2022 will not be completed in time to present audited
   financial statements to the Governing Council at this session.

8. Future inter-parliamentary meetings (CL/211/8-P.1)
   The Governing Council will be called upon to approve the list of future inter-parliamentary
   meetings, as recommended by the Executive Committee. This includes a decision regarding the
   147th IPU Assembly, which is proposed to be held in Luanda, Angola, in October 2023.

9. Situation of certain parliaments
   The Governing Council will consider the recommendations of the Executive Committee pertaining
   to parliaments that have been dissolved unconstitutionally or are in crisis and take a decision on
   those parliaments.
10. **Regional offices of the IPU**  
   *Pursuant to the Governing Council's decision taken during its 210th session in Kigali, it will be apprised of the outcome of the consultations undertaken with Egypt and Uruguay regarding the possible establishment of IPU regional offices.*

11. **Cooperation with the United Nations**  
   *The Governing Council will receive an update on progress in the implementation of the roadmap for the political project with the UN, including the consultations for review of the mandate and working methods of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs.*

12. **Report on the work of the IPU Task Force on the peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine**

13. **Report on specialized meetings** (CL/211/13-R.1)

14. **Activities of committees and other bodies**
   - (a) Forum of Women Parliamentarians
   - (b) Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
   - (c) Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
   - (d) Committee on Middle East Questions
   - (e) Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law
   - (f) Group of Facilitators on Cyprus
   - (g) Gender Partnership Group
   - (h) Advisory Group on Health
   - (i) High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (HLAG)
   - (j) Working Group on Science and Technology

15. **Elections to the Executive Committee**
   (cf. Article 21(k) of the Statutes and Rules 37, 38 and 39 of the Governing Council)  
   *The Governing Council will elect two members to the Executive Committee to replace Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal) whose term ends at the 211th session of the Governing Council and Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden) who is no longer a parliamentarian.*

16. **The IPU Anthem**
   *The Governing Council will be invited to consider the recommendation of the Executive Committee for the IPU anthem.*

17. **The Cremer-Passy Prize**
   *The Governing Council will be called on to consider and approve amendments to the Rules of the Cremer-Passy Prize.*

18. **Any other business**