General timetable of the 147th Assembly and related meetings

Luanda, 23 to 27 October 2023

Saturday, 21 October 2023

09:00 – 18:00 Beginning of Registration

10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee*

15:00 – 18:00 Executive Committee*

Sunday, 22 October 2023

09:00 – 10:00 Gender Partnership Group*

09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*

10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee*

14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*

Monday, 23 October 2023

09:00 – 10:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*

09:30 – 10:30 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations (English / French)

10:30 – 13:00 Forum of Women Parliamentarians

11:00 – 13:00 Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees*

14:00 – 17:00 Committee on Middle East Questions*

14:30 – 17:30 Forum of Women Parliamentarians

14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*

19:00 – 20:00 Inaugural Ceremony

* closed session
Tuesday, 24 October 2023

08:00 – 09:00  Assembly Steering Committee*

09:00 – 10:30 Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians*

09:00 – 11:00 Governing Council

09:00 – 11:30 High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism*

09:00 – 13:00 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Debate on the draft resolution, Orphanage trafficking: The role of parliaments in reducing harm

09:00 – 13:00 Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
- Panel discussion on the theme Inventory of tools for MPs to engage in dialogue, legislation, oversight and prevention in the pursuit of peace
- Panel discussion on the theme The role of parliaments in promoting a culture of transparency, anti-corruption and citizen engagement to restore trust in national and international institutions and strengthen peace
- Elections

ASGP 11:00 – 12:30 ASGP Meeting

11:00 – 13:00 Assembly: Start of the General Debate on the theme Parliamentary action for peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16)

11:00 – 13:00 Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*

12:00 – 13:30 Workshop on the Rights of the Child

14:30 – 16:30 Working Group on Science and Technology*

14:30 – 17:00 Assembly: General Debate

14:30 – 17:30 Advisory Group on Health* (English only)

ASGP 14:30 – 17:30 ASGP Meeting

14:30 – 17:30 Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU

* closed session
14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*

15:00 – 18:00 **Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**
Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution

17:00 – 18:30 **Assembly**
Decision on the emergency item

**Wednesday, 25 October 2023**

09:00 – 10:30 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development*

09:00 – 10:30 Parity debate

09:00 – 13:00 **Assembly**
09:00 – 10:00 - Debate on the emergency item
10:00 – 13:00 - Continuation of the General Debate

09:30 - 12:30 **Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**
Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution

09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*

**ASGP**
10:00 – 12:30 ASGP Meeting

11:00 – 12:30 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*

11:00 – 13:00 **Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs**

14:30 –16:00 Workshop organized jointly by IPU and ASGP
*The digital transformation of parliaments*

14:00 – 18:30 Second Global Parliamentary Summit on Counter-Terrorism
*The Global Response to the Call of the Sahel*

14:30 – 17:30 Task Force on the peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine*

* closed session
Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
- Debate on the theme of the next resolution, *Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity*
- Preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28) in the United Arab Emirates

Assembly
Continuation of the General Debate

Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*

ASGP
ASGP Meeting

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Thursday, 26 October 2023

Gender Partnership Group*

Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
- Expert hearing on the theme *Ensuring global food security*
- Elections

Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate

ASGP Meeting

Executive Committee*

Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*

Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

Working Group on Science and Technology*

Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

ASGP Meeting

* closed session
14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*

14:30 – 18:30 Assembly
   - Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item,
   - Special accountability segment on implementation of IPU resolutions and other decisions
   - Conclusion of the General Debate

17:00 – 18:30 Committee on Middle East Questions*

17:00 – 18:30 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
   Adoption of the draft resolution

17:00 – 18:30 Hearing with candidates for IPU President

Friday, 27 October 2023

09:00 – 13:00 Governing Council
   - Election of the IPU President
   - Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
   - Reports of specialized meetings

11:00 – 13:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*

14:30 - Governing Council

At the end of the Governing Council Assembly
   - Adoption of resolutions
   - Reports of the Standing Committees
   - Outcome document of the General Debate, and
   - Closing sitting

Legend:
- Assembly / Governing Council
- Committees / Panel discussions
- Other Assembly events, including in camera sessions

* closed session