Forum of Young Parliamentarians

Provisional agenda
Tuesday, 24 October 2023, 14:00 – 17:30

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Opening remarks

3. Elections to the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians
   The Forum will hold elections to fill vacancies on the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians.

4. 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. They will be informed of recent and upcoming IPU activities in support of youth participation.

5. Contribution to the work of the 147th 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 147th Assembly, Parliamentary action for peace, justice and strong institutions;
   - the draft resolution under consideration at the 147th Assembly, entitled Orphanage trafficking: The role of parliamentarians in reducing harm, to be considered by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

6. Hearing with candidates for IPU President
   The members of the Forum will have an opportunity to hear the candidates for the post of IPU President.

7. Putting the I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament! campaign into action
   The Forum will continue its series of sessions to monitor implementation of the campaign, share good practices and find solutions to challenges encountered in realizing the campaign’s pledges.
8. **Preparations for the 148th Assembly (March 2024)**

As per usual practice, the Forum will prepare for the 148th Assembly by discussing from a youth perspective the forthcoming resolutions on the agendas of the IPU Standing Committees: *Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial intelligence*, to be considered by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security; and *Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity*, to be considered by the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development. 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 each of these subjects to the respective Standing Committee.

9. **Any other business**