Provisional agenda

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

Saturday, 23 March 2024, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Activities to advance gender equality

Participants will be briefed on:

(a) the work of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians and its deliberations at the sessions held in Luanda on 23 October 2023 and in Geneva on 23 March 2024;

(b) the work and recommendations of the Gender Partnership Group;

(c) IPU activities for the promotion of gender equality

3. Contribution to the work of the 148th Assembly from a gender perspective

On the recommendation of its Bureau, the Forum will discuss one of the draft resolutions that is on the agenda of the 148th Assembly, entitled Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial intelligence (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.

4. Panel debate on women, peace and security

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

5. Report on the discussion on a draft resolution on the agenda of the 148th 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.

6. Venue and date of the 38th session of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians