General timetable of the 148th Assembly and related meetings

Geneva, 23 to 27 March 2024

Thursday, 21 March 2024

10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee*

15:00 – 18:00 Executive Committee*

Friday, 22 March 2024

12:00 – 19:00 Beginning of Registration

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*

Saturday, 23 March 2024

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

09:30 – 11:30 Group of Facilitators for Cyprus* (ENGLISH ONLY)

10:00 – 11:00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations

10:30 – 13:00 Forum of Women Parliamentarians

11:30 – 13:00 Joint Meeting with the Chairs of the Geopolitical Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees*

14:30 – 17:30 Forum of Women Parliamentarians

14:30 – 17:30 High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism*

14:30 – 17:30 Advisory Group on Health* (ENGLISH ONLY)

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

* closed meeting
Sunday, 24 March 2024

08:00 – 09:00  Assembly Steering Committee*

09:00 – 11:00  Governing Council

09:00 – 12:30  Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
Debate and start of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on
Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon
systems and artificial intelligence

09:00 – 12:30  Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
Debate and start of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on
Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green
energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity

09:30 – 11:00  Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians*

ASGP  11:00 – 12:30  ASGP Meeting

11:00 – 13:00  Assembly: Opening and start of the General Debate on the theme
Parliamentary diplomacy: Building bridges for peace and understanding

11:30 – 13:00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy
and Human Rights*

13:00 – 14:30  Roundtable: From Luanda to the UN Summit of the Future: Addressing
strategic and existential threats through common security and the rule
of law - Organized in cooperation with the Parliamentarians for Nuclear
Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and the World Future
Council

14:00 – 17:00  Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on Addressing the social and
humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial
intelligence

14:30 – 17:00  Assembly: General Debate

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

14:30 – 17:30  Committee on Middle East Questions*

ASGP  14:30 – 17:30  ASGP Meeting

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

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

19.00  Reception offered by Switzerland

*  closed meeting
Monday, 25 March 2024

09:00 – 13:00  Assembly
- Debate on the emergency item, and
- Continuation of the General Debate

09:00 – 10:30  Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*

09:00 – 13:00  Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial intelligence

09:30 – 12:30  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Debate on the draft resolution to be adopted at the 149th Assembly on The impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights and the rule of law

09:30 – 12:30  Working Group on Science and Technology*

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

ASGP 10:00 – 12:30  ASGP Meeting

11:00 – 13:00  High-level meeting on The crisis of multilateralism: Root causes and possible solutions

13:00 – 14:30  Workshop on Strengthening climate legislation: Practical tools for parliamentarians

13:15 – 14:30  Luncheon for Speakers of Parliament (by invitation)

14:00 – 16:00  Panel discussion on interfaith dialogue: Building bridges through interfaith dialogue for more peaceful and inclusive societies

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

ASGP 14:30 – 17:30  ASGP Meeting

14:30 – 18:00  Assembly
- Continuation of the General Debate

14:30 – 18:30  Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity

14:30 – 18:30  Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*

* closed meeting
Tuesday, 26 March 2024

09:00 – 10:00  Gender Partnership Group*

09:00 – 10:30  Committee on Middle East Questions*

09:00 – 11:00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*

09:00 – 11:00  Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

09:00 – 13:00  Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate

09:30 – 12:30  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Panel discussion on Sustainable actions to improve the life conditions of people with disabilities, including their chances for education and work opportunities

10:00 – 12:30  ASGP Meeting

10:00 – 13:00  Executive Committee*

11:30 – 13:00  Parity debate

11:30 – 13:00  IPU – OHCHR joint event on The protection of minority rights

11:30 – 13:30  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development*

14:30 – 16:00  Panel discussion on Climate change and conflict: How can parliaments ensure health during times of crises?

14:30 – 16:30  Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
Adoption of the draft resolution on Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial intelligence

14:30 – 16:30  Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

*  closed meeting
ASGP 14:30 – 17:30  ASGP Meeting

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

14:30 – 18:00  Assembly
- Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item
- Special session on accountability in the implementation of IPU decisions
- Conclusion of the General Debate

15:00 – 18:00  Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*

16:30 – 18:30  Working Group on amendments to the Statutes and Rules*

17:00 – 18:30  Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
Adoption of the draft resolution on *Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity*

**Wednesday, 27 March 2024**

09:00 – 11:00  Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*

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

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

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

*closed meeting*