







General timetable of the 148th Assembly and related meetings

Geneva, 23 to 27 March 2024

Thursday, 21 March 2024

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|  | 10:00 – 13:00 | Executive Committee*
<i>Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters</i> |
|  | 15:00 – 18:00 | Executive Committee*
<i>Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters</i> |

Friday, 22 March 2024















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| | 12:00 – 19:00 | Beginning of Registration
<i>Lobby, CICG</i> |
|  | 09:00 – 10:00 | Gender Partnership Group*
<i>Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters</i> |
|  | 09:30 – 13:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
<i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i> |
|  | 10:00 – 13:00 | Executive Committee*
<i>Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters</i> |
|  | 14:30 – 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
<i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i> |

Saturday, 23 March 2024

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|  | 09:00 – 10:00 | Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*
<i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i> |
|  | 10:00 – 11:00 | Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
<i>Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG</i> |
|  | 10:30 – 13:00 | Forum of Women Parliamentarians
<i>Plenary A, level 0, CICG</i> |
|  | 11:30 – 13:00 | Joint Meeting with the Chairs of the Geopolitical Groups
and the Presidents of the Standing Committees*
<i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i> |
|  | 14:30 – 17:30 | Forum of Women Parliamentarians
<i>Plenary A, level 0, CICG</i> |
|  | 14:30 – 17:30 | High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism
and Violent Extremism*
<i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i> |
|  | 14:30 – 17:30 | Advisory Group on Health* (ENGLISH ONLY)
<i>Salle 4, level -1, CICG</i> |
|  | 14:30 – 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
<i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i> |
|  | 17:00 – 18:30 | Group of Facilitators for Cyprus* (ENGLISH ONLY)
<i>Salle 2, level -1, CICG</i> |

* closed meeting

Sunday, 24 March 2024

	08:00 – 09:00	Assembly Steering Committee*
	09:00 – 11:00	Governing Council <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CIG</i>
	09:00 – 12:30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Debate and start of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on <i>Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial intelligence</i> <i>Plenary A, level 0, CIG</i>
	09:00 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development Debate and start of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on <i>Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity</i> <i>Plenary B&C, level 0, CIG</i>
	09:30 – 11:00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CIG</i>
ASGP	11:00 – 12:30	ASGP Meeting <i>Plenary E&F, level 3, CIG</i>
	11:00 – 13:00	Assembly: Opening and start of the General Debate on the theme <i>Parliamentary diplomacy: Building bridges for peace and understanding</i> <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CIG</i>
	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CIG</i>
	13:00 – 14:30	Panel discussion on <i>Addressing strategic and existential threats through common security and the rule of law</i> - Organized in cooperation with Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and the World Future Council <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CIG</i>
	14:00 – 17:00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on <i>Addressing the social and humanitarian impact of autonomous weapon systems and artificial intelligence</i> <i>Plenary A, level 0, CIG</i>
	14:30 – 17:00	Assembly: General Debate <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CIG</i>
	14:30 – 17:30	Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU <i>Plenary B&C, level 0, CIG</i>
	14:30 – 17:30	Committee on Middle East Questions* <i>Salle 4, level -1, CIG</i>
ASGP	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP Meeting <i>Plenary E&F, level 3, CIG</i>
	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CIG</i>
	17:00 – 18:30	Assembly: Decision on the emergency item <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CIG</i>
	After vote	Reception offered by Switzerland

* closed meeting

Monday, 25 March 2024



09:00 – 13:00
09:00 – 10:00
10:00 – 13:00

Assembly

- Debate on the emergency item, and
 - Continuation of the General Debate
- Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG*



09:00 – 10:30

Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG



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*
Plenary A, level 0, CICG



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*
Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG



09:30 – 12:30

Working Group on Science and Technology*
Salle 4, level -1, CICG



09:30 – 13:00

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

ASGP

10:00 – 12:30

ASGP Meeting
Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG



11:00 – 13:00

High-level meeting on *The crisis of multilateralism: Root causes and possible solutions*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG



13:00 – 14:30

Workshop on *Strengthening climate legislation: Practical tools for parliamentarians*
Salle 4, level -1, CICG



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*
Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG



14:30 – 17:30

Task Force on the peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

ASGP

14:30 – 17:30

ASGP Meeting
Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG



14:30 – 18:00

Assembly

- Continuation of the General Debate
- Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG*



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*
Plenary A, level 0, CICG



14:30 – 18:30

Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

* closed meeting



15:00 – 16:30

Workshop on *Human security: Equipping parliamentarians for peacebuilding and conflict prevention*
Salle 4, level -1, CICG



16:30 – 18:30

Workshop on artificial intelligence (AI) - Organized in cooperation with UNESCO, ITU and the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG

Tuesday, 26 March 2024



09:00 – 10:00

Gender Partnership Group*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG



09:00 – 10:30

Committee on Middle East Questions*
Salle 4, level -1, CICG



09:00 – 11:00

Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG



09:00 – 11:00

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs
Discussion on *The new United Nations Youth Office: Ensuring a deeper engagement with young people*
Plenary A, level 0, CICG



09:00 – 13:00

Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate
Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG



09:30 – 12:30

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Debate on *Sustainable actions to improve the life conditions of people with disabilities, including their chances for education and work opportunities*
Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG

ASGP

10:00 – 12:30

ASGP Meeting
Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG



10:00 – 13:00

Executive Committee*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG



11:30 – 13:00

Parity debate
Plenary A, level 0, CICG



11:30 – 13:00

Panel discussion on *Protecting minority rights: Towards comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation* - Organized in cooperation with OHCHR and the Equal Rights Trust
Salle 4, level -1, CICG



11:30 – 13:30

Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG



13:15 – 14:45

Workshop on the *Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention* – Organized in cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
Salle 4, level -1, CICG



14:30 – 16:00







Panel discussion on *Climate change and conflict: How can parliaments ensure health during times of crises?*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG







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*
Plenary A, level 0, CICG

* closed meeting

	14:30 – 16:30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs - Discussion on <i>The United Nations' humanitarian work: How sustainable is it?</i> - Discussion on <i>Parliamentary motion on Security Council reform</i> <i>Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG</i>
ASGP	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP Meeting <i>Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG</i>
	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	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 <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG</i>
	15:00 – 18:00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law* <i>Salle 4, level -1, CICG</i>
	16:30 – 18:30	Working Group on amendments to the Statutes and Rules* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	17:00 – 18:30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development Adoption of the draft resolution on <i>Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity</i> <i>Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG</i>

Wednesday, 27 March 2024

	09:00 – 11:00	Bureau of Women Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09:00 – 13:00	Governing Council - Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and - Reports of specialized meetings <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG</i>
	14:30 –	Governing Council <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG</i>
	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 <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG</i>

Legend:

Assembly /
Governing Council



Committees /
Panel discussions



Other Assembly events,
including *in camera* sessions



* closed meeting