# 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**<sup>*</sup>  
*Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters*                                       |                                               |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | **Executive Committee**<sup>*</sup>  
*Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters*                                       |                                               |

## Friday, 22 March 2024

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

## Saturday, 23 March 2024

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

* * closed meeting
Sunday, 24 March 2024

08:00 – 09:00  Assembly Steering Committee*

09:00 – 11:00  Governing Council
   Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG

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
   Plenary A, level 0, CICG

09:00 – 13:00  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
   Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG

09:30 – 11:00  Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians*
   Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

ASGP 11:00 – 12:30  ASGP Meeting
   Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG

11:00 – 13:00  Assembly: Opening and start of the General Debate on the theme
   Parliamentary diplomacy: Building bridges for peace and understanding
   Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG

11:30 – 13:00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy
   and Human Rights*
   Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

13:00 – 14:30  Panel discussion on Addressing strategic and existential threats
   through common security and the rule of law - Organized in
   cooperation with Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and
   Disarmament (PNND) and the World Future Council
   Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

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
   Plenary A, level 0, CICG

14:30 – 17:00  Assembly: General Debate
   Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG

14:30 – 17:30  Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
   Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG

14:30 – 17:30  Committee on Middle East Questions*
   Salle 4, level -1, CICG

ASGP 14:30 – 17:30  ASGP Meeting
   Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG

14:30 – 18:00  Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
   Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

17:00 – 18:30  Assembly: Decision on the emergency item
   Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG

After vote  Reception offered by Switzerland

* closed meeting
### Monday, 25 March 2024

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<td>Debate on the draft resolution to be adopted at the 149th Assembly on <em>The impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights and the rule of law</em></td>
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<td>High-level meeting on <em>The crisis of multilateralism: Root causes and possible solutions</em></td>
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<td>Workshop on <em>Strengthening climate legislation: Practical tools for parliamentarians</em></td>
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<td>Luncheon for Speakers of Parliament (by invitation)</td>
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<td>Panel discussion on interfaith dialogue: <em>Building bridges through interfaith dialogue for more peaceful and inclusive societies</em></td>
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<td>Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*</td>
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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

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

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 *The United Nations' humanitarian work: How sustainable is it?*
- Discussion on Parliamentary motion on Security Council reform
  *Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG*

**ASGP**  14:30 – 17:30  ASGP Meeting
  *Plenary E&F, level 3, CICG*

14:30 – 18:00  **Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians**
  *Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG*

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
  *Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG*

15:00 – 18:00  **Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law**
  *Salle 4, level -1, CICG*

16:30 – 18:30  **Working Group on amendments to the Statutes and Rules**
  *Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG*

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*
  *Plenary B&C, level 0, CICG*

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**Wednesday, 27 March 2024**

09:00 – 11:00  **Bureau of Women Parliamentarians**
  *Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG*

09:00 – 13:00  **Governing Council**
- Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
- Reports of specialized meetings
  *Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG*

14:30 – 17:30  **Governing Council**
  *Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG*

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
  *Amphitheatre D, level 1, CICG*

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**Legend**
- Assembly / Governing Council
- Committees / Panel discussions
- Other Assembly events, including *closed meeting* sessions