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JOURNAL
DAY 1, Saturday 23 March 2024



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| Time | Meeting | Place |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 09:00 – 10:00 | Bureau of Women Parliamentarians <i>(closed session)</i> | Salle Genève CCV Annexe CICG |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations | Plenary E&F Level 3 CICG |
| 10:30 – 13:00 | Forum of Women Parliamentarians <i>Opening session</i> <i>IPU activities to advance gender equality</i> <i>Debate from a gender perspective on the draft resolution under consideration by the Standing Committee on Peace and International security at the 148th Assembly</i> | Plenary A Level 0 CICG |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Joint Meeting with the Chairs of the Geopolitical Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees* <i>(closed session)</i> | Salle Genève CCV Annexe CICG |
| 14:30 – 17:30 | Forum of Women Parliamentarians <i>Panel discussion on Women peacebuilders advancing sustainable peace</i> <i>Elections to the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians</i> <i>Report on the debate from a gender perspective on the draft resolution under consideration by the Standing Committee on Peace and International security at the 148th Assembly</i> | Plenary A Level 0 CICG |
| 14:30 – 17:30 | High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism* <i>(closed session)</i> | Salle Genève CCV Annexe CICG |
| 14:30 – 17:30 | Advisory Group on Health* (ENGLISH ONLY) <i>(closed session)</i> | Salle 4 Level -1 CICG |
| 14:30 – 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>(closed session)</i> | Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe CICG |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Group of Facilitators for Cyprus* (ENGLISH ONLY) <i>(closed session)</i> | Salle 2 level -1 CICG |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Speakers list:

At 17:00 on Saturday, 23 March 2024, the Secretariat will determine the final order of speakers for each segment by the public drawing of lots (at the Speakers' Registration Desk).

The list of speakers will be available at the Documents Distribution Service (close to Registration on the ground floor), as well as on the 148th Assembly webpage and App.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday, 24 March 2024

Cocktail reception offered by Switzerland

Venue : CICG

Time : After the vote on the emergency item 18:30/19:00 - 20:30

Monday, 25 March 2024

Luncheon for Speakers of Parliament (by invitation only)

Venue : Espace Riviera, CCV (Annexe building)

Time : 13:15 – 14:30

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. 24 March
13:00 – 14:30
Panel discussion on *Addressing strategic and existential threats through common security and the rule of law*
Organised in cooperation with PNND and WFC
Salle Genève – CCV Annexe – CICG (light refreshments will be offered)
- Mon. 25 March
11:00 – 13:00
High level meeting on *The crisis of multilateralism; Root causes and possible solutions*
Salle Genève – CCV Annexe – CICG
- Mon. 25 March
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
- Mon. 25 March
15:00 – 16:30
Workshop on *Human security: Equipping parliamentarians for peacebuilding and conflict prevention*
Salle 4 – Level -1 – CICG
- Mon. 25 March
16:30 – 18:30
Workshop on artificial intelligence (AI)
Organised in cooperation with UNESCO, ITU and IGF
Plenary B&C – level 0 – CICG

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The main Communications stand is located close to the main Registration desk, where you will find all the latest IPU publications and products.

Come to the stand to be interviewed on the role of parliamentary diplomacy in contributing to peace and security, especially linked to the IPU's 135th anniversary this year.

As part of the IPU's climate campaign Parliaments for the Planet, we are also interested in interviewing you to hear what you are doing to green your parliament and to implement the Paris Agreement on climate change.

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