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JOURNAL DAY 2, Sunday 24 March 2024



No. 2

Time	Meeting	Place
08:00 – 09:00	Assembly Steering Committee* (closed meeting)	
09:00 – 11:00	Governing Council	Amphitheatre D Level 1 – CIG
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>	Plenary A Level 0– CIG
09:00 – 12:30	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>	Plenary B&C Level 0– CIG
09:30 – 11:00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians* (closed meeting)	Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe
11:00 – 12:30	ASGP Meeting	Plenary E&F Level 3– CIG
11:00 – 13:00	Assembly General Debate Parliamentary diplomacy: Building bridges for peace and understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening remarks- High-level segment for Speakers of Parliament	Amphitheatre D Level 1– CIG
11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights* (closed meeting)	Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe
13:00 – 14:30	Panel discussion <i>Addressing strategic and existential threats through common security and the rule of law</i> Organized in cooperation with PNND and the World Future Council (light refreshments will be served)	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
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>	Plenary A Level 0– CIG
14:30 – 17:00	Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High-level segment for Speakers	Amphitheatre D Level 1– CIG
14:30 – 17:30	Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Special guest: Dr. Felipe Paullier – UN Assistant Secretary General of Youth Affairs</i>	Plenary B&C Level 0– CIG
14:30 – 17:30	Committee on Middle East Questions* (closed meeting)	Salle 4 Level -1– CIG
14:30 – 17:30	ASGP Meeting	Plenary E&F Level 3– CIG
14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* (closed meeting)	Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe
17:00 – 18:30	Assembly Decision on the emergency item	Amphitheatre D Level 1– CIG
After the vote	Cocktail reception offered by Switzerland	CIG

GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly – Seating information

The setup of the Plenary Hall cannot be modified and, due to high attendance at the 148th Assembly, seating is limited. Therefore, each delegation has been allocated sufficient seats for its Governing Council members (maximum three). For those delegations from countries with a population of more than 100 million inhabitants an additional seat has been allocated and, where possible, delegations led by Speakers also have an additional seat.

Observer delegations will not have assigned individual seating, but may sit in the Observers area, towards the back of the Hall. Delegation members and staff, as well as Observers, who do not have seats in the Plenary, are invited to go the Galleries located on either side of the Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Mon. 25 March
11:00 – 13:00
High level meeting on *The crisis of multilateralism: Root causes and possible solutions*
Salle Genève – CCV Annexe
- 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)
Organized in cooperation with UNESCO, ITU and Internet Governance Forum
Plenary B&C – level 0 – CICG
- Tue. 26 March
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
- Tue. 26 March
16:30 – 18:30
Workshop on the *Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention*
Organised in cooperation with Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
Salle 4 – Level -1 – CICG
- Tue. 26 March
16:30 – 18:30
Panel discussion on *Climate change and conflict: How can parliaments ensure health during times of crises?*
Salle Genève – CCV Annexe

COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS

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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