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Time	Meeting	Place
09:00 – 11:00	Gender Partnership Group* (closed meeting)	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
09:00 – 10:30	Committee on Middle East Questions* (closed meeting)	Salle 4 Level -1 – CIGG
09:00 – 11:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security* (closed meeting)	Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe
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 <i>Keynote speaker:</i> Dr. Felipe Paullier – UN-ASG for Youth Affairs	Plenary A Level 0 – CIGG
09:00 – 13:00	Assembly - Continuation of the General Debate	Amphitheatre D Level 1 – CIGG
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 – CIGG
10:00 – 12:30	ASGP Meeting	Plenary E&F Level 3 – CIGG
11:30 – 13:00	Parity debate – Eliminating discrimination, transforming economic losses into gains	Plenary A Level 0 – CIGG
11:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion on <i>Protecting minority rights: Towards comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation</i> Organized in cooperation with OHCHR and the Equal Rights Trust	Salle 4 Level -1 – CIGG
11:30 – 13:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development* (closed meeting)	Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe
13:15 – 14:45	Workshop on the <i>Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention</i> Organized in cooperation with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)	Salle 4 Level -1 – CIGG
14:30 – 16:00	Panel discussion on <i>Climate change and conflict: How can parliaments ensure health during times of crises?</i>	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
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 – CIGG
14:30 – 16:30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs - Discussion on The United Nations' humanitarian work: How sustainable is it? <i>Keynote speakers:</i> Mr. Gian Carlo Cirri – World Food Programme Ms. Marta Lorenzo – UNWRA Mr. Mark Manly – UNHCR - Discussion on Parliamentary motion on Security Council reform	Plenary B&C Level 0 – CIGG
14:30 – 17:30	ASGP Meeting	Plenary E&F Level 3 – CIGG
14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* (closed meeting)	Salle Lausanne CCV Annexe

14:30 – 18:00	Assembly	Amphitheatre D
14:30 – 16:00	- Continuation of the General Debate <i>Keynote speakers:</i> Dr. Felipe Paullier – UN-ASG for Youth Affairs Mr. Ben Majekodunmi – Chief of Staff, UNRWA	Level 1 – CICG
16:00 – 17:30	- Special session on accountability in the implementation of IPU decisions	
17:30 – 18:00	- Conclusion of the General Debate	
15:00 – 18:00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law* <i>(closed meeting)</i>	Salle 4 Level -1 – CICG
16:30 – 18:30	Working Group on amendments to the Statutes and Rules* <i>(closed meeting)</i>	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
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

GENERAL INFORMATION

IPU Merchandise stand

The IPU merchandise stand, offering exclusive IPU branded items will be open from the 25th to the 27th of March, daily from 12:00 to 14:00 and is situated opposite the Communications stand, by the display cabinet in the lobby of level 0.

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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