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Provisional agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the summary records of the Committee's session held at the 148th IPU Assembly in Geneva (March 2024)**
- 3. Debate on the theme of the next resolution entitled *Parliamentary strategies to mitigate the long-lasting impact of conflicts, including armed conflicts, on sustainable development***

This debate will be organized around the theme of the Committee's next resolution, to be adopted at the 150th Assembly in April 2025. The debate will provide the co-Rapporteurs with initial information about how IPU Member Parliaments approach this issue and expert opinion on the resolution's subject matter.
- 4. Preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) in Azerbaijan**

A Parliamentary Meeting, co-organized by the IPU and the National Assembly of Azerbaijan, will take place at COP29. The Committee will be briefed on practical arrangements for the meeting. Committee members will then exchange views on a draft outcome document.
- 5. Panel debate on the theme *Towards a fair global financial system: The role of parliaments in preventing corporate tax avoidance and achieving sustainable development***

Taxation plays a key role in achieving the SDGs, as taxes provide States with public funds to invest in sustainable economic and social development. The global loss of government revenue resulting from corporate tax avoidance is estimated at between US\$200 and US\$600 billion a year. The panel will discuss global corporate tax practices and ways in which parliaments can contribute to improvement of international cooperation on tax matters.
- 6. Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee**

The Committee will fill the vacancies on the Bureau based on proposals from the geopolitical groups.
- 7. Any other business**

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