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## *Parliaments and multilateralism: Opportunities from the Pact for the Future*

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**In English and French**

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The role of parliaments in contributing to the agenda and in implementing United Nations outcomes through their oversight and legislative functions has gained recognition through a variety of [resolutions of the General Assembly](#). With IPU's active support, including through its [Standing Committee on UN Affairs](#), the global parliamentary community is more engaged in international relations and in UN deliberative processes. Successive World Conferences of Speakers of Parliaments convened by the IPU have reiterated the commitment of parliaments at the highest level to strengthen engagement with the UN.

The Pact for the Future, the main outcome of this year's [Summit of the Future](#), will call for a deepening of the parliaments-UN nexus as one important way to strengthen global governance and ensure multilateralism delivers for the people and for the planet.

This event for parliamentarians will focus on their role at the UN and in multilateralism, evaluating opportunities for deeper parliamentary engagement with the UN going forward.

Best practices and success stories in delivering concrete results for the people will be highlighted.

Participants will review the practical modalities for further parliamentary engagement with the UN in view of next year's General Assembly resolution on "Interaction between the UN, national parliaments and the IPU".

- Where can parliaments strengthen oversight of UN processes?
- How can parliaments help implement UN outcomes, making a deeper impact on the ground?
- Do parliaments have the capacities to play a stronger role in international affairs?

### Speakers

- **Hon. Dr. Tulia Ackson, President of the IPU**
- **Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU**
- **Mr. Michael Gahler, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament**

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