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General timetable of the 149th Assembly and related meetings

Sunday, 13 October 2024 – Thursday, 17 October 2024
Geneva, Switzerland

Friday

11 October 2024

- 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)
Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters
- 15:00 – 18:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)
Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters

Saturday

12 October 2024

- 09:00 – 10:00 Gender Partnership Group (*closed session*)
Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters
- 09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(*closed session*)
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building
- 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)
Large meeting room, IPU Headquarters
- 11:00 – 18:00 Beginning of Registration
Lobby, CICG
- 14:00 – 16:00 Arab Group meeting (*closed session*)
Plenary E&F, level 3
- 14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(*closed session*)
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building
- 15:00 – 18:00 Group of Latin America and the Caribbean meeting
(*closed session*)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
- 15:00 – 19:30 Twelve Plus Group meeting (*closed session*)
Plenary A, level 0
- 17:00 – 20:00 African Group meeting (*closed session*)
Plenary B&C, level 0



Assembly / Governing Council



Committees / Forums



Other Assembly events



Closed session

Sunday

13 October 2024

- ✦ 09:00 – 10:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (*closed session*)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
- ✦ 09:00 – 11:00 Asia-Pacific Group meeting (*closed session*)
Plenary B&C, level 0
- ✦ 09:30 – 11:00 Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (*closed session*)
Salle 4, level -1
- ▲ 10:00 – 11:00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Plenary E&F, level 3
- 10:30 – 13:00 Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Plenary A, level 0
- ✦ 11:30 – 13:00 Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical
Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees
(*closed session*)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
- ✦ 12:15 – 14:00 Eurasia Group meeting (*closed session*)
Plenary B&C, level 0
- ✦ 14:30 – 17:30 High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism
and Violent Extremism (*closed session*)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
- 14:30 – 17:30 Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Plenary A, level 0
- ✦ 14:30 – 17:30 Advisory Group on Health (English only) (*closed session*)
Salle 4, level -1
- ✦ 14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(*closed session*)
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building

Monday

14 October 2024

- ✦ 08:00 – 09:00 Assembly Steering Committee (*closed session*)
- ▲ 09:00 – 10:30 Workshop on *Practical tools to achieve sustainable
development*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
- 09:00 - 11.00 Governing Council
Amphitheatre D, level 1

■	09:00 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Debate on the draft resolution <i>Plenary B&C, level 0</i>
✦	09:30 – 11:00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians <i>(closed session)</i> <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building</i>
■	09:30 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security - Panel discussion: <i>The role of parliamentarians in preventing conflicts over natural resources</i> - Panel discussion: <i>The role of parliamentarians in nuclear security</i> <i>Plenary A, level 0</i>
▲	11:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting <i>Plenary E&F, level 3</i>
●	11:00 – 13:00	Assembly: Start of the General Debate on the theme <i>Harnessing science, technology and innovation (STI) for a more peaceful and sustainable future</i> <i>Amphitheatre D, level 1</i>
✦	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <i>(closed session)</i> <i>Salle 4, level -1</i>
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion on the theme <i>Common Principles: Parliamentary development as a defence to democratic backsliding</i> <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building</i>
✦	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development <i>(closed session)</i> <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building</i>
	13:15 – 14:30	High-level luncheon for Speakers of Parliament – by invitation only <i>Espace Riviera, CCV Annexe building</i>
▲	14:30 – 16:00	Workshop on <i>Parliamentary Leadership in Disarmament: Preventing and alleviating human suffering caused by weapon proliferation</i> <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building</i>
▲	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP meeting <i>Plenary E&F, level 3</i>
✦	14:30 – 17:30	Committee on Middle East Questions <i>(closed session)</i> <i>Salle 4, level -1</i>
■	14:30 – 17:30	Forum of Young Parliamentarians <i>Plenary A, level 0</i>

■ 14:30 – 17:30 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
- Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution
Plenary B&C, level 0

✦ 14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(closed session)
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building

● 14:30 – 18:30 Assembly: General Debate
Amphitheatre D, level 1

18:30 Reception offered by Switzerland
Espace Violeta Parra, level 1

Tuesday

15 October 2024

▲ 09:00 – 10:30 Workshop organized by the IPU, WHO and PMNCH
Can parliaments tip the balance for sexual and reproductive health and rights?
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building

● 09:00 – 13:00 Assembly
- Continuation of the General Debate
Amphitheatre D, level 1

■ 09:30 – 12:30 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
- Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution
Plenary B&C, level 0

✦ 09:30 – 12:30 Working Group on Science and Technology
(closed session)
Salle 4, level -1

✦ 09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(closed session)
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building

▲ 10:00 – 12:30 ASGP meeting
Plenary E&F, level 3

■ 11:00 – 13:00 Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs
- Financing the UN system: A critical perspective
- UN treaties: a review of ratifications and entry into force
Plenary A, level 0

▲ 11:30 – 13:00 Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law *Armed conflict and disability: Enhancing parliamentary action to address disability during armed conflicts and their aftermath*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building

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- ▲ 14:00 – 16:00 Workshop on *Redoubling efforts to combat child labour and forced labour: What support can parliaments provide?*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building
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- ✦ 14:00 – 17:00 Task Force on the peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine
(closed session)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
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- ✦ 14:00 – 17:00 Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law *(closed session)*
Salle 4, level -1
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- ▲ 14:30 – 16:00 Joint IPU and ASGP Panel discussion: *Committees of the future: The future of Parliaments?*
Plenary E&F, level 3
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- ▲ 16:00-17:30 ASGP meeting
Plenary E&F, level 3
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- 14:30 – 17:30 Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
- 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
Plenary A, level 0
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- 14:30 – 18:30 Assembly
- Continuation of the General Debate
- Vote on the Emergency Item
Amphitheatre D, level 1
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Wednesday

16 October 2024

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- ✦ 08:30 – 10:00 Gender Partnership Group *(closed session)*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
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- ✦ 09:00 – 10:30 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security *(closed session)*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building
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- ✦ 09:00 – 11:00 Committee on Middle East Questions *(closed session)*
Salle 4, level -1
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- 09:00 – 11:00 Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs
- The United Nations and the G20: Complementarity or redundancy?
- Sharing best practices and lessons learned: Follow-up on the first two motions of the Standing Committee
- Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee
Plenary A, level 0
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- 09:00 – 13:00 Assembly
 - Debate on the Emergency Item
 - Continuation of the General Debate*Amphitheatre D, level 1*
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- 09:30 – 13:00 Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
 - Preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) in Azerbaijan
 - Panel debate on the theme *Towards a fair global financial system: The role of parliaments in preventing corporate tax avoidance and achieving sustainable development*
 - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee*Plenary B&C, level 0*
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- ▲ 10:00 – 12:30 ASGP meeting

Plenary E&F, level 3
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- ✦ 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (closed session)

Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
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- ✦ 11:00 – 13:00 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights (*closed session*)

Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building
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- ▲ 11:30 – 13:00 Parity Debate on the theme *Pushing back on the pushback: Men and women MPs preserving and advancing gender equality*

Plenary A, level 0
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- ▲ 12:00 – 13:30 Panel on *Fostering peaceful coexistence: The IPU Science for Peace Schools*

Salle 4, level -1
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- ▲ 14:30 – 16:00 Workshop on *Data and evidence for decision-making and accountability in parliament*

Salle 4, level -1
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- ▲ 14:30 – 16:30 Open session of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians bringing together young MPs, youth leaders and youth organizations

Plenary B&C, level 0
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- ▲ 14:30 – 17:30 ASGP meeting

Plenary E&F, level 3
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- 14:30 – 18:00 Assembly
 - Cremer-Passy Prize ceremony
 - Special accountability segment on the implementation of IPU resolutions and other decisions
 - Conclusion of the General Debate*Amphitheatre D, level 1*
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-  14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(closed session)
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building
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-  14:30 – 18:00 Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
- Expert hearing on the theme *The role of parliaments in advancing a two-State solution in Palestine*
- Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee
Plenary A, level 0
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-  14:30 – 18:30 Possible drafting committee on the emergency item
(closed session)
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
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-  17:00 – 18:30 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
- Adoption of the draft resolution
Plenary B&C, level 0
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Thursday

17 October 2024

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-  09:00 – 13:00 Governing Council
- Amendments to the IPU Rules
- Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
- Reports of specialized meetings
Amphitheatre D, level 1
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-  09:00 – 11:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians *(closed session)*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building
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-  14:30 - Governing Council
Amphitheatre D, level 1
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-  At the end of the Governing Council Assembly
- Amendments to the IPU Statutes
- Adoption of resolutions
- Reports of the Standing Committees
- Outcome document of the General Debate
- Closing sitting
Amphitheatre D, level 1
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