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DAY 1, Sunday 13 October 2024



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Highlight of the day

Forum of Women Parliamentarians 10:30 – 13:00 and 14:30 – 17:30

Time	Meeting	Place
09:00 – 10:00	Bureau of Women Parliamentarians <i>(closed session)</i>	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
09:30 – 11:00	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus <i>(closed session)</i>	Salle 4 Level -1 – CIGG
10:00 – 11:00	Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations	Plenary E&F Level 3 – CIGG
10:30 – 13:00	Forum of Women Parliamentarians Opening session IPU Activities to advance gender equality Debate from a gender perspective on the draft resolution under consideration by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights on <i>The impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights and the rule of law.</i>	Plenary A Level 0 – CIGG
11:30 – 13:00	Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees <i>(closed session)</i>	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
14:30 – 17:30	High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism <i>(closed session)</i>	Salle Genève CCV Annexe
14:30 – 17:30	Forum of Women Parliamentarians Panel discussion on <i>Sustaining peace and providing justice to women and girls</i> Report on the discussion on the draft resolution under consideration by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights on <i>The impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights and the rule of law.</i> Elections to the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians	Plenary A Level 0 – CIGG
14:30 – 17:30	Advisory Group on Health (English only) <i>(closed session)</i>	Salle 4 Level -1 – CIGG
14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>(closed session)</i>	Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe

GENERAL INFORMATION

Speakers list:

At 17:00 on Sunday, 13 October 2024, the Secretariat will conduct a public drawing of lots (at the Speakers' Registration Desk), in order to determine the order of speakers in the General Debate.

The list of speakers will be made available at the Documents Distribution Service (close to Registration on the ground floor), as well as on the 149th Assembly webpage and App.

Do you have any suggestions for improving your experience at IPU meetings? There is a **suggestion box** at the registration desk.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Monday, 14 October 2024

High-Level Luncheon for Speakers of Parliament (by invitation only)

Venue : Espace Riviera, CCV (Annexe building)
Time : 13:00 – 14:30

Monday, 14 October 2024

Cocktail reception offered by Switzerland

Venue : Espace Violeta Parra, Level 1, CIGG
Time : 18:30 – 20:30

OTHER EVENTS*

* Events not part of the official programme, under the sole responsibility of the organizers.

Monday, 14 October 2024

13:15 – 14:15 **Meeting of the Group of Small Island Developing States** (closed session)
Salle Genève (CCV)

Tuesday, 15 October 2024

13.00 – 13.45 **IPNEd – Parliamentary engagement to create, expand and improve school meals programmes**
Launch of a toolkit for MPs published by the International Parliamentary Network for Education in partnership with the World Food Programme, for the School Meals Coalition.
Plenary B&C

Wednesday, 16 October 2024

13:00 – 14:15 **Twelve Plus event: Information session on the situation in Ukraine**
Plenary E&F

Thursday, 17 October 2024

13:00 – 14:00 **A Piece of Grain –Side Event organized by Türkiye**
Presentation of film based on the life of Turkish MP Serkan Bayram highlighting the empowerment of persons with disability
Salle Lausanne (CCV)

COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS

Publications

Come and browse the latest IPU publications and products on the IPU communications stand next to the main registration desk.

Interviews

As part of the IPU's climate campaign Parliaments for the Planet, we are interested in interviewing you to hear what action you are taking on climate change in the lead-up to the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement next year.

Media, photos and video

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