



150th IPU Assembly

Tashkent, Uzbekistan
5–9 April 2025



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The 150th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings will be held at the Tashkent City Congress Centre in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from 5 to 9 April 2025.

Registration and Assembly badges

Delegations are encouraged to register online by Monday 24 March 2025 at the latest through the registration link on the 150th Assembly webpage.

On-site registration will be open on:

- Thursday, 3 April from 09:00 to 18:00;
- Friday, 4 April to Tuesday, 8 April from 08:00 to 18:30; and
- Wednesday, 9 April from 08:00 to 18:00.

Press and media accreditation

Only confirmed members of the press and media will receive media accreditation. A letter from your media outlet and a copy of your press card should be submitted to press@ipu.org in support of your online registration.

A Press Centre will be operational from Friday, 4 April to Wednesday, 9 April 2025. For all requests, please contact the Communications Team at: press@ipu.org.

The IPU is deeply committed to respecting the privacy of its Members and partners. For more information about how the IPU uses its data, consult our [Privacy Statement](#).

Accommodation

Participants are required to arrange their own accommodation for their stay in Tashkent. The Host Parliament has selected several hotels close to the Assembly venue as official hotels. The list of official Assembly hotels is available on the website <https://IPU150.uz>. For additional information, please contact: info@ipu150.uz.

Participants are required to cover their own accommodation and travel expenses, as well as the cost of international health/travel insurance and other incidentals.

Visa formalities

Visas will be issued free of charge to all official delegates registered to attend the 150th Assembly in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens can enter Uzbekistan and transit through its territory only if they have entry visas, with the exception of countries for whose citizens a visa-free regime is established in Uzbekistan according to bilateral International Treaties and Decrees of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The full list of such countries and the visa-free period is given on the website <https://IPU150.uz>.

For further information please phone: (+99890) 909-00-30 or (+99871) 239-11-72, visit <https://visa.mfa.uz> or mail to consul@mfa.uz.

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Security

The Host Parliament will take the necessary measures to ensure the security and safety of all participants and their belongings during the 150th IPU Assembly in the Republic of Uzbekistan. In this connection, delegates are requested to wear their 150th IPU Assembly badges AT ALL TIMES, both at the Assembly venue and at all official events to which they are invited.

As part of the security arrangements, all persons and personal items (bags/luggage) will be screened at the entrance to the Assembly venue.

Assembly badges will be colour-coded to assist security personnel. All lost badges must be reported immediately to the registration and information desk. Delegates are kindly requested to make their badges available for security checks at the entrance to the Tashkent City Congress Centre.

Flights – Uzbekistan Airways

Uzbekistan Airways, the national airline of the Republic of Uzbekistan, is providing “IPU preferred rates” for flights on any of the sectors they serve. Uzbekistan Airways’ booking form is available on the [Uzbekistan Airways website](#) for booking requests. For additional information, please contact gavs@uzairways.com.

Arrival and departure

All delegations are requested to provide accurate arrival and departure information (date and time of arrival and departure, as well as flight details) for their delegates via the webpage – www.IPU150.uz.

There will be a welcome desk for all participants at Tashkent International Airport. The Host Parliament will provide transport for all delegates upon arrival to their official hotels and for their departure.

Shuttle services will be available from the Assembly hotels to the Tashkent City Congress Centre as well as to all official events for the duration of the Assembly.

ON-SITE AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Insurance

It is recommended that participants take out their own insurance policies against risks. **All delegates should also have international health insurance when travelling to the Republic of Uzbekistan.**

Bilateral meetings

A limited number of rooms will be dedicated to bilateral meetings/closed meetings. Bilateral meeting rooms will be available from 4 to 9 April 2025, and can be reserved for 30-minute slots, according to availability of rooms, on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Reservation of bilateral meeting rooms will be opened from 1 March 2025 and can be addressed to IPU Conference Services at conf-services@ipu.org, with the subject line “150 bilateral meeting request”.

Internet

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the venue.

Medical services

First-aid services and medical staff will be available at the respective hotels and the Assembly venue. All medical services will be at the participants’ own expense. Please ensure that you have international health insurance. Persons under special medical treatment are advised to bring sufficient medication. The Secretariat of the Host Parliament must be informed of specific medical or other indications (dietary needs, allergy, limited mobility) as soon as possible (this information may be included during online registration) so that the necessary precautions or measures can be taken.

There is one IPU referral hospital in Tashkent: the Republican Research Centre of Emergency Medicine, which works with the republican sanitary aviation service and “103” ambulance service. This hospital will provide medical services in case of need during the event.

Additional services at the Assembly venue:

- ATM / currency exchange
- Print on demand service
- Restaurants and cafes
- Travel desk
- PCR / antigen testing on request – Medical Centre

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Climate and weather

Temperatures in April are on average 10 to 23 °C.

Time

The time in the Republic of Uzbekistan is GMT+5.

Electricity supply

The power supply in the Republic of Uzbekistan is 220 AC, 50Hz. There are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Most hotels provide adaptors on request.

Telecommunications

The following mobile telecommunication service providers are available in Uzbekistan:

Uzmobile
UMS
Beeline
Ucell
Perfectum Mobile

Mobile telephone service companies provide internet via GPRS, 3G, 4G and 5G. Cell phone SIM cards are widely available. However, every SIM card user/buyer in Tashkent is expected by law to be registered for activation through presentation of an identification document (ID card or passport). The SIM card can be registered at the point of purchase.

Banking services and currency

The local currency is the sum. Exchange rates are pegged to the US dollar. Normal banking hours are from 09:00 to 16:00 from Monday to Friday. Banking services are available at all commercial banks. Most banks have cash dispensing machines accepting Visa and MasterCard. Foreign exchange facilities are available in all parts of Tashkent.

Most internationally recognized currencies can be exchanged at commercial banks, hotels and at Tashkent International Airport. Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

Business and shopping hours

Public offices open from 09:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Friday. The usual business opening hours are from 08:00 to 22:00, Monday to Friday and range between 10:00 to 20:00 on weekends. Most shopping malls are open from 09:00 to 22:00 daily.

Smoking

Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted inside any venue in Tashkent. Details of designated smoking areas at the meeting venues will be communicated.

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Any delegate that wishes to bring specialist electronic equipment into the Republic of Uzbekistan should complete a Customs Form that can be downloaded from the website customs.uz/en/services/appeals. For further information or clarification, please contact info@customs.uz or phone: (+99855) 502-55-69.

NEED MORE INFO ABOUT UZBEKISTAN?

Additional information and assistance can be readily obtained from the 150th Assembly Secretariat of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan at:

Telephone: (+99878) 238-28-37

Email: info@ipu150.uz

Website: <https://IPU150.uz>

OFFICIAL EVENTS AND RECEPTIONS

Thursday, 3 April 2025

Reception for the IPU Executive Committee

Venue: to be confirmed

Time: to be confirmed

Saturday, 5 April 2025

Inaugural Ceremony

Venue: to be confirmed

Time: to be confirmed

Reception for Heads of Delegations

Venue: to be confirmed

Time: to be confirmed

Sunday, 6 April 2025

Luncheon for Speakers of Parliament (only)

Venue: to be confirmed

Time: to be confirmed

Reception offered by the President of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians

Venue: to be confirmed

Time: to be confirmed

Monday, 7 April 2025

Evening reserved for Embassy receptions

Tuesday, 8 April 2025

Cultural Evening

Venue: to be confirmed

Time: to be confirmed