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Forum of Young Parliamentarians

Provisional agenda

Sunday, 6 April 2025, 14:30–17:30

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Opening remarks**
3. **Updates on youth participation**

The Forum will take stock of recent developments in global and national youth participation in parliament. The young parliamentarians will reflect on successes and current challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.

4. **Elections to the Bureau of Young Parliamentarians**

The Forum will elect its Bureau pursuant to Rule 5.3 of the Rules of the Forum, which stipulates that: *The Bureau shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman.*

The terms of office of the newly elected Bureau members will end during the first annual session of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians in 2027.

The geopolitical groups should submit written candidatures to the IPU Secretariat by 18:00 on Saturday, 5 April 2025.

The members of the newly elected Bureau will meet in camera from 16:00 to 17:00 to elect a President as per Rule 5.6 of the Rules of the Forum which stipulates that: *The Bureau shall be presided over by a President, who shall be a member of the Bureau. He/she shall be elected by the members of the Bureau* and Rule 5.7 of the Rules of the Forum which stipulates that: *A President shall be elected every two years. The same President cannot hold office for two consecutive terms. Gender and geopolitical rotation are mandatory at each election of the President.*

The first President of the Bureau (Board until 2024) was Mr. Faisal Al Tenajji from the United Arab Emirates (Arab Group); Mr. Saeed Al Remaithi (United Arab Emirates) ended that term of office after Mr. Al Tenajji lost his parliamentary seat. The second President was Ms. Mourine Osoru from Uganda (African Group). The third President was Mr. Melvin Bouva from Suriname (GRULAC). The fourth President was Ms. Sahar Albazar from Egypt (Arab Group). The fifth President is Mr. Dan Carden from the United Kingdom (Twelve Plus Group).

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5. Contribution to the work of the 150th Assembly

In line with the objective of the Forum to mainstream youth perspectives in the work and decisions of the Assembly, members of the Forum will exchange views from a youth perspective on:

- the theme of the General Debate of the 150th Assembly;
- the draft resolutions under consideration at the 150th Assembly, entitled *The role of parliaments in advancing a two-State solution in Palestine*, by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security; and *Parliamentary strategies to mitigate the long-lasting impact of conflicts, including armed conflicts, on sustainable development*, by the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development.

6. Presentation of the new President of the Bureau of Young Parliamentarians

Following the in camera meeting of the Bureau, the newly elected President of the Bureau will be introduced to the Forum. The Forum will be invited to welcome the new President.

7. Preparations for the 151st Assembly (October 2025)

As per usual practice, the Forum will prepare for the next Assembly by discussing from a youth perspective the items on the agenda of the Standing Committees: *Recognizing and supporting the victims of illegal international adoption and taking measures to prevent this practice*, to be considered by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

The members of the Forum will be invited to approve the appointment of a Rapporteur nominated by the Bureau of Young Parliamentarians to provide a youth overview report on this item to the Standing Committee. To help inform the Rapporteur's report and engagement in the drafting of the resolution, the members of the Forum are encouraged to be prepared to share information, views and recommendations from a youth perspective (i.e. focusing on the needs and interests of the youth) on the topic of the draft resolution.

8. Any other business