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## Highlights of the day

**10:00 IPU Forum of Women Parliamentarians  
40th Anniversary**

**18:30 Inaugural ceremony  
Tashkent City Congress Centre**

Time	Meeting	Place
08:45 – 09:45	Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (closed session)	Congress Centre Conference Room 5 (Level 1)
09:00 – 11:00	Asia-Pacific Group meeting (closed session)	Hilton Hotel Ballroom
09:30 – 11:00	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (closed session)	Congress Centre Conference Room 6 (Level 2)
10:00 – 11:00	Briefing for Advisers and Secretaries to delegations	Fairmont Hotel Ballroom (Level 2)
10:00 – 13:00	Forum of Women Parliamentarians	Opera Hall
11:30 – 13:00	Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the geopolitical groups, the Presidents of the Standing Committees and the Presidents of the other specialized bodies of the IPU (closed session)	Congress Centre Conference Room 5 (Level 1)
11:45 – 13:00	Forum of Women Parliamentarians (breakout session)	Hilton Hotel Ballroom
14:00 – 17:30	Forum of Women Parliamentarians	Opera Hall
14:30 – 17:30	High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (closed session)	Congress Centre Conference Room 5 (Level 1)
14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (closed session)	Congress Centre Conference Room 6 (Level 2)
17:30 – 18:15	Eurasia group meeting (closed session)	Hilton Hotel Ballroom
18:30 – 19:30	Inaugural ceremony followed by receptions  <i>Official dinner:</i> Speakers of Parliament, Heads of parliamentary delegations and Executive Committee members will be invited to a seated dinner at the Tashkent City Congress Centre Ballroom.  <i>Cocktail reception:</i> All other delegates are invited to a cocktail reception at the Hilton Hotel (Terrasse).	Tashkent City Congress Centre

## SPECIAL MEASURES

Please be advised that strict security measures will be put in place on **Monday, 7 April**, when the President of Uzbekistan, His Excellency Mr. Shavkat Mirziyoyev, will address the IPU Assembly.

Only those persons bearing badges with the silver security sticker (added to the badges of all delegates registered by 3 April) will be allowed entry to the Congress Centre that day. Unfortunately, should you forget your badge or have registered late and do not have the security sticker, you will not be allowed entry to the Congress Centre on this day.

Please also note that the doors to the Plenary Hall will be closed during the President's address.  
All delegates are kindly invited to be seated in the Plenary Hall by 10:45 at the latest.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Paper-smart Assembly:

As part of our commitment to sustainability, and in an effort to implement the IPU's paper-smart policy, only a **very limited** number of documents will be printed. Official documents will be available on the **Assembly App and webpage**, and we encourage you to consult them digitally whenever possible.

If you need printed copies, a print-on-demand service is available, from 4 April until 9 April, for delegates to print their own documents as needed. This service is located in the room directly behind the Registration and Information Desk.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this Assembly more environmentally friendly!

### Speakers list:

At 17:00 on Saturday, 5 April 2025, 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, as well as on the 150th Assembly webpage and App.

## CREMER-PASSY PRIZE

Nominations are open for the [Cremer-Passy Prize](#), which this year will honour a parliamentarian with an outstanding record in promoting gender equality. Nominations for the Prize should go through the geopolitical groups, who can only accept candidates from their own group. They may submit **two nominations – a man and a woman** – by completing a [submission form](#) and sending it to the IPU Secretariat ([press@ipu.org](mailto:press@ipu.org)) no later than 18:00 (CEST) on 30 June 2025.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS

### Publications

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### Interviews

In line with the IPU's theme of the year, we are interested in interviewing you to hear about what action you are taking to achieve gender equality.

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