



Inter-Parliamentary Union  
For democracy. For everyone.

# 150th IPU Assembly

Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
5–9 April 2025

**JOURNAL**  
**DAY 4, Tuesday 8 April 2025**



No. 4

## Highlights of the day

### 15:30 Special accountability segment

Time	Meeting	Place
08:30 – 10:00	<b>Gender Partnership Group</b> (closed session)	<b>Congress Centre Conference Room 5 (Level 1)</b>
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Committee on Middle East Questions</b> (closed session)	<b>Congress Centre Concert Hall (Level 1)</b>
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</b> (closed session)	<b>Congress Centre Conference Room 6 (Level 2)</b>
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs</b> - Discussion on <i>The growing role of the BRICS in international relations: What impact for the UN?</i> - Elections	<b>Opera Hall</b>
09:00 – 13:00	<b>Assembly</b> - Continuation of the General Debate	<b>Congress Centre Multifunctional Hall (Level 1)</b>
09:30 – 12:30	<b>Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</b> - Follow-up on implementation of the 2024 resolution on <i>The impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights and the rule of law</i> - Elections	<b>Hilton Hotel Ballroom</b>
10:00 – 12:30	<b>ASGP meeting</b>	<b>Fairmont Hotel Ballroom (Level 2)</b>
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law on the theme <i>The role of parliaments in tackling the effects of armed conflict on children</i></b>	<b>Congress Centre Concert Hall (Level 1)</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Panel discussion on <i>Harnessing religious and ethical values to advance parliamentary dialogue and peaceful coexistence</i></b>	<b>Opera Hall</b>
11:30 – 13:30	<b>Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development</b> (closed session)	<b>Congress Centre Conference Room 6 (Level 2)</b>
12:45 – 14:15	<b>Workshop on <i>Reducing methane emissions: A critical pathway for addressing the climate crisis</i></b>	<b>Hilton Hotel Ballroom</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</b> - Adoption of the draft resolution on <i>The role of parliaments in advancing a two-State solution in Palestine</i> - Preparations for future Assemblies - Elections	<b>Opera Hall</b>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Forum of Women Parliamentarians</b> - Elections to the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians	<b>Hilton Hotel Ballroom</b>
14:30 – 17:30	<b>ASGP meeting</b>	<b>Fairmont Hotel Ballroom (Level 2)</b>

14:30 – 18:00 14:30 – 15:30 15:30	<b>Assembly</b> - Continuation of the General Debate - Special address: Ms. Najat Maalla M'jid, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children - Special accountability segment on the implementation of IPU resolutions and other decisions	<b>Congress Centre Multifunctional Hall (Level 1)</b>
17:00 – 18:00	- Conclusion of the General Debate	
14:30 – 18:00	<b>Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians</b> (closed session)	<b>Congress Centre Conference Room 6 (Level 2)</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Bureau of Women Parliamentarians</b> - Election of presiding officers (closed session)	<b>Congress Centre Concert Hall (Level 1)</b>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Forum of Women Parliamentarians</b>	<b>Hilton Hotel Ballroom</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Workshop on parliamentary diplomacy and mediation</b>	<b>Congress Centre Concert Hall (Level 1)</b>
17:00 – 18:30	<b>Standing Committee on Sustainable Development</b> - Adoption of the draft resolution on <i>Parliamentary strategies to mitigate the long-lasting impact of conflicts, including armed conflicts, on sustainable development</i> - Preparations for future Assemblies - Elections	<b>Opera Hall</b>
19:00	<b>Cultural evening</b>	<b>Central Asian Expo Uzbekistan (CAEx)</b>

## 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!

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS

### Publications

Come and browse the latest IPU publications and products on the IPU stand.

### Interviews

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

### Media, photos and video

For media enquiries or video footage, please contact [press@ipu.org](mailto:press@ipu.org).

**Social media:** Join the conversation using **#IPU150**.

### Follow us on



[x.com/ipuparliament](https://x.com/ipuparliament)



[facebook.com/  
InterParliamentaryUnion](https://facebook.com/InterParliamentaryUnion)



[instagram.com/  
ipu.parliament\\_official](https://instagram.com/ipu.parliament_official)



[youtube.com/user/  
iparliamentaryunion](https://youtube.com/user/iparliamentaryunion)



[linkedin.com/company/  
inter-parliamentary-union](https://linkedin.com/company/inter-parliamentary-union)



**NEW – IPU is now on Bluesky**  
<https://bsky.app/> - @ipuparliament.bsky.social



For photos of the Assembly, download directly from our Flickr account:  
[www.flickr.com/photos/inter-parliamentary-union/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/inter-parliamentary-union/albums)



### For a safer, more responsible and respectful Assembly

Download our *Policy to prevent and address harassment, including sexual harassment, at IPU Assemblies and other IPU events*.

#### Reach out to the Policy focal points:

Andrée Lorber, Director of Support Services  
and/or

Kareen Jabre, Director of Programmes

Write to: [speakout@ipu.org](mailto:speakout@ipu.org)

### WIFI NETWORK:

There is a free WIFI network available in the Congress Centre.

**USER ID: 150-Assembly**  
**PASSWORD: Tashkent-150**