

# Eleventh IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians

## Uniting generations for gender equality

11–13 September 2025, Lima, Peru

Lima Convention Centre

### General Information Note

#### BACKGROUND

In 2010, at the 122nd IPU Assembly in Bangkok, Thailand, IPU Member Parliaments adopted a landmark resolution entitled *Youth participation in the democratic process*. The resolution stated that achieving meaningful democracy required the full and active participation of youth and youth organizations in democratic processes at the local, national, regional and international levels. In that spirit, in 2013, the IPU established the Forum of Young Parliamentarians, a formal and permanent body dedicated to enhancing the quantitative and qualitative participation of young people in parliaments and in the IPU.

In 2014, the IPU established the annual Global Conference mechanism to contribute to: (i) strengthening the role of young parliamentarians and youth participation in parliamentary activities; (ii) making recommendations from the perspective of young people's views on the activities and agenda of the IPU; and (iii) networking, solidarity and capacity-building, broadening young people's approaches to issues of mutual concern.

Ten Global Conferences have taken place, on various topics including: youth participation in politics and democracy (Switzerland, 2014); democracy, peace and prosperity (Japan, 2015); the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Zambia, 2016); economic, social and political inclusion (Canada, 2017); the promotion of sustainability and the protection of the interests of future generations (Azerbaijan, 2018); achieving the SDGs and empowering youth through social welfare (Paraguay, 2019); post-COVID-19 youth-responsive approach (2021, online conference format); responding to climate change (Egypt, 2022); digital transformation and innovation (Viet Nam, 2023); and preserving education and employment in all circumstances (Armenia, 2024).

#### DATE AND VENUE

The Eleventh IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians will be held in Peru under the theme ***Uniting generations for gender equality***. It will take place from 11 to 13 September 2025.

Official working sessions of the Conference will be conducted at the Lima Convention Centre on 11 and 12 September 2025. The third day of the Conference (13 September 2025) is reserved for a cultural programme organized by the Host Parliament.

#### PARTICIPATION

All IPU Member Parliaments will be invited to send a delegation of young MPs (**under 40 years of age**) to attend the Conference. As a rule, the number of MPs in each unicameral parliament's delegation should not exceed four. Bicameral parliaments can register up to eight MPs. Parliaments are invited to send a gender-balanced delegation, including a maximum of two parliamentary staff members.

Exceptionally, given the theme of this Conference on intergenerational dialogue, we also invite parliaments to send, in addition to their delegation of young MPs, one man and/or one woman senior MP (above 40 years of age), to participate in the discussions.

The IPU Associate Members and Observers that work on youth-related matters are also invited to take part in the Conference, as are select international and regional youth associations, organizations and parliaments.

## ORGANIZATION OF PROCEEDINGS

In keeping with standard IPU practice, all delegates will have equal speaking rights. In order to ensure that the discussions are as vibrant, dynamic and respectful as possible, the following rules will apply:

- There will be no advance list of speakers on any agenda item. Chairs of Conference sessions will draw up a list of speakers from among the participants who request the floor at the beginning of a particular discussion segment. Session Chairs will endeavour to ensure gender and regional diversity among the speakers selected.
- Participants are asked not to read out prepared statements, but rather to engage naturally in lively discussions. Subject to arrangements that the Chairs of sessions may make depending on the circumstances, oral contributions may not exceed three minutes. Participants may speak several times on each item, particularly to respond to other statements.
- Participants shall not engage in abusive language that is defamatory, intolerant, sexist, racist, xenophobic, or that incites hatred and violence. The Chairs of sessions shall have the prerogative to call a speaker to order when the latter does not keep to the subject under discussion or prejudices the debate by using abusive, discriminatory or hateful language. If the disturbance continues, or if a further offence is committed, the speaker may be denied the right to continue to speak. The Chair may decide to deactivate the speaker's microphone.

## LANGUAGES AND INTERPRETATION

English and French are the official working languages of the IPU. Nonetheless, simultaneous interpretation will be available into and from Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

The Congress of the Republic of Peru will provide a Simultaneous Interpreting System (SIS) at the Conference venue. A limited number of additional interpretation booths will be available for those national delegations that wish to bring their own team of interpreters. Requests for an additional simultaneous interpretation booth should be made by completing the Form in Annex 2 and emailing it to the Host Parliament. The delegations themselves will cover the booth rental costs and the fees of their interpreters. Only the first two requests for additional simultaneous interpretation booths for languages not already provided for will be considered.

The working languages for the activities and events other than the Conference sessions will be English or French.

## REGISTRATION

Parliaments and organizations invited to the Conference are requested to register their participants online no later than 1 September 2025 at [the following link](https://youthconference.vfairs.com/): <https://youthconference.vfairs.com/>.

Kindly be advised that **registrations made after this date will not be guaranteed**.

In order to facilitate the welcome service upon arrival and departure, as well as other logistical arrangements provided by the Host Parliament, delegations are requested to complete the Travel Form (Annex 1) and send it to the email addresses specified in the Annex. Delegations are also invited to indicate each individual's intention regarding participation in the cultural activity of 13 September 2025 (as part of the registration process at the link above).

Please note that the Host Parliament will provide transport to the meeting venues only from the officially designated hotels.

For any questions, the contact information for the IPU and the Host Parliament can be found below:

<b><u>Inter-Parliamentary Union</u></b> 5, Chemin du Pommier 1218 Grand Saconnex Switzerland Email: <a href="mailto:postbox@ipu.org">postbox@ipu.org</a> Tel.: +41 22 919 41 50	<b>Secretariat of the Congress of the Republic of Peru</b> Luz María Méndez Quilca Head of the Inter-Parliamentary Affairs Department Email: <a href="mailto:lmendez@congreso.gob.pe">lmendez@congreso.gob.pe</a> Tel.: +51 1 3117777 extensions 5715
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## VISAS

To enter Peru, all Conference delegates need to have a passport that is valid for at least six months from the date of arrival. Delegates from some countries or territories may also require a visa to enter Peru.

For more information, please consult the following link with the list of countries whose citizens need to avail themselves of a visa: <https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/3284513/2315744-requerimientos-y-exoneracion-de-visas-para-ciudadanos-extranjeros-en-pasaportes-ordinarios-12-4-2024.pdf?v=1712949748>

Also, the following link contains the list of countries with which Peru has concluded an agreement for visa exemption for officials: <https://cdn.www.gob.pe/uploads/document/file/5499838/4902795-listado-de-paises-con-los-que-el-peru-ha-suscrito-convenios-de-supresion-de-visas-26-1-2024.pdf?v=1706279334>

The Host Parliament, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will coordinate with the relevant authorities to facilitate the issuance of visas for persons invited to the Conference and designated by IPU Member Parliaments and permanent observers, including visas on arrival.

To apply for a visa on arrival, or for any other visa-related enquiries, please contact the Host Parliament's email address, with “**Undécima Conferencia Mundial de Jóvenes Parlamentarios de la UIP**” in the subject line.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates will bear the cost of their accommodation and subsistence. Information on the Conference designated hotels is available [in this document: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ymaKiFNi9MzxASkpITGcClucWZq0DQ8q/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ymaKiFNi9MzxASkpITGcClucWZq0DQ8q/view?usp=sharing).

## FLIGHTS AND WELCOME SERVICES

Delegates are responsible for arranging and financing their own air travel to Lima.

Upon exit from the airport, delegates will be welcomed by staff of the Protocol Office of the Congress of the Republic of Peru who will assist them if they require private transport. This service does not include a private car and driver. If you wish to make such arrangements, you may contact your Embassy in Peru or do so at your own expense.

If delegates are unable to arrange transport to and from the airport through their Embassies, they are invited to request a shuttle taxi service in advance through their respective hotels, or to book a private taxi at the airport through the designated private taxi offices on site. The Protocol Office of the Congress of the Republic of Peru, which will welcome delegates at the airport, will be able to advise them on authorized providers. The costs of these services will be borne by the delegates.

## LOCAL TRANSPORT

The Host Parliament will provide transportation to the venues of the official events as specified in the programme of the Conference. Shuttle buses will be arranged from the designated hotels to the event venue, and the bus timetable will be made available at the designated hotels. Outside the official Conference programme, delegations wishing to book taxis during their free time are advised to do so with companies recommended by the official Conference hotels.

## LUNCH

Buffet lunches will be provided on 11 and 12 September 2025 to all delegates at the Lima Convention Centre. Lunch will also be provided during the cultural activity on Saturday, 13 September 2025 at the Legislative Palace of the Congress of the Republic.

## RECEPTION AND EVENTS

Details of the reception hosted by the Congress of the Republic of Peru will be communicated in due course.

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

First aid service will be available at the official event venue. This service will deal only with minor emergencies. Delegates are responsible for the cost of all personal medical services rendered during their stay in Peru. It is therefore recommended to have international health insurance that covers medical care received at facilities such as hospitals, clinics and doctors' offices in Peruvian territory.

Individuals under special medical treatment are encouraged to bring sufficient quantities of the medication they need during their stay, including relevant medical prescriptions (translated into Spanish or English).

It is also important that participants with prescribed medication (including prescription glasses, medical devices among others) bring a copy of their prescriptions or relevant medical recommendation.

## SECURITY

All necessary measures will be taken to ensure the security of all Conference delegates and activities. Participants are required to always wear their ID badges visibly during official events. All lost badges must be reported immediately to the Host Parliament.

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

The Host Parliament will have an information and registration desk during the following hours:

- 11 September, from 07:30 to 18:00 at the Conference venue (registration and information)
- 12 September, from 09:30 to 17:00 at the Conference venue (registration and information)

The Parliament will also make every effort to distribute Conference badges to delegates at the official hotel starting on 10 September.

## CLIMATE

In September, the average minimum temperature in Lima is 18°C, with an average daytime high of 23°C.

## CURRENCY

Peru's national currency is the Sol (S/.), and the exchange rate is approximately 3.68 Sol to 1 US dollar. While Peruvian banks and money changers deal in almost all currencies, it is recommended to bring bank notes or traveller's cheques in major currencies. Major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and American Express) are widely accepted.

## TELECOMMUNICATION

The country code for Peru is +51, and the local area code for Lima is 1. When dialling with the country code, omit the 0 (zero) and add the phone number: +511 + phone number. For international calls, use the format 00 + country code + area code + phone number.

Telephone services are available in hotels. Pre-paid mobile telephone SIM cards can be obtained in hotels and local cellular shops (a valid photo ID or passport is required for activation).

## LOCAL TIME

Peru is in the GMT-5 time zone.

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

In Peru, emergency telephone numbers are as follows:

- Ambulance: 112
- Police: 105
- Fire brigade: 116
- Emergency service: 911

## ELEVENTH IPU GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS

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## TRAVEL DETAILS

Please complete and return the completed form to the **Host Parliament and IPU** no later than 1 September 2025 at the following email addresses: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org); [lmendez@congreso.gob.pe](mailto:lmendez@congreso.gob.pe); [ibarrantes@congreso.gob.pe](mailto:ibarrantes@congreso.gob.pe)

**DELEGATION:** ..... (country/organization)

## A. Contact information

First name		Middle name		Last name	
Tel.		Fax		Email	
Department		Position		Affiliation	
Mailing address					
City/State		Postal code		Country	

## B. Participant information (please add more rows if necessary)

Name (Mr./Ms.)	Position		Date	Time	Flight no.	From/To
1.		Point of entry				
		Arrival				
		Departure				
		Point of exit				
2.		Point of entry				
		Arrival				
		Departure				
		Point of exit				
3.		Point of entry				
		Arrival				
		Departure				
		Point of Exit				
4.		Point of Entry				
		Arrival				
		Departure				
		Point of exit				
5.		Point of entry				
		Arrival				
		Departure				
		Point of exit				
6.		Point of entry				
		Arrival				
		Departure				
		Point of exit				

## C. Please provide the name of the hotel where the delegation will be staying:

Hotel name:

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**INTERPRETATION BOOTHS REGISTRATION**

Please complete and return the completed form to the **Host Parliament** at the following email addresses: [lmendez@congreso.gob.pe](mailto:lmendez@congreso.gob.pe); [ibarrantes@congreso.gob.pe](mailto:ibarrantes@congreso.gob.pe)

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**Contact information**

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Date	dd/mm	Time	hh:mm–hh:mm
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- Note: Booths will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and payment must be made directly to the provider.