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Eleventh IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians *Uniting generations for gender equality*

11–13 September 2025, Lima, Peru
Lima Conference Centre

Programme

Thursday, 11 September 2025	
07:00 – 07:30	Pick up from hotels (please wait at the reception of your hotel)
08:00 – 08:30	Registration of delegates
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening ceremony</p> <p>Welcome speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Dina Boluarte, President of the Republic of Peru <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. José Enrique Jerí Oré, President of the Congress of the Republic of PeruMr. Eduardo Arana Ysa, President of the Council of Ministers of PeruMs. Gabriela Morawska-Stanecka, Member of Parliament, Poland, Vice-President of the Inter-Parliamentary UnionMr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary UnionMs. Nour Abu Ghosh, Member of Parliament, Jordan, President of the IPU Bureau of Young ParliamentariansMs. María del Carmen Alva Prieto, Member of the Congress of the Republic of Peru, Vice-President of the IPU Executive CommitteeMr. Wilson Soto, Member of Parliament, Peru, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Marianne Mikko, Vice-Chairperson, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (UN CEDAW Committee)
10:15 – 10:30	Group photo
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 1: Assessing the advancement of the global agenda for gender equality</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Shahzaib Durrani, Senator, Pakistan, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Emma Muteka, Member of Parliament, NamibiaMr. Yusuke Shimizu, Co-Lead, Global Parliamentary Engagement, World Bank GroupMs. Maria Pia Molero, Senior Project Manager for Peru, UN WomenMr. Felipe Paullier, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs (Video Message)

	<p>Presentations by experts will introduce the state of play of the global agenda for gender equality and its intersection with youth.</p> <p>Following the presentations, participants will share country-level achievements and challenges in advancing gender equality and women and girls' empowerment.</p> <p>Experts will provide a concluding recap of collective achievements and shared challenges.</p>
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Session 2: Recent trends on gender equality and key priorities to address</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Abdelgader Abderamane Koko, Member of Parliament, Chad, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dan Carden, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians • Ms. Kristina Wilfore, Founder, #ShePersisted • Ms. Ana Mosiashvili, Research and Programme Officer, European Partnership for Democracy • Ms. Rachel Katz, Programme Officer, Equipundo <p>The IPU campaigns I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament! and Achieving gender equality, action by action will be presented, including a detailed overview of transformational actions to accelerate progress.</p> <p>Participants will hear the latest data and trends on gender equality and youth participation from an expert panel. Persistent obstacles and emerging challenges to progress will be shared and key priorities for action will be identified.</p> <p>Speech by Mr. Max Carvajal, Director General of Construction and Sanitation Policies and Regulation, Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation of Peru on the topic <i>Gender equality: Closing gaps in drinking water and sanitation</i>.</p> <p>The presentations will be followed by an interactive Q&A between participants and panellists.</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Session 3: Intergenerational alliances for gender equality</p> <p>Chairperson: Ms. Julieta Sierra, Member of Parliament, Uruguay, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jonathan Hatwell, Ambassador of the European Union, Peru <p>Part 1 – Gender equality across the generations: What's changed? What hasn't?</p> <p>Moderated conversation among participants Moderator: Mr. Agustín Almodóbar, Senator, Spain, Member of the IPU Executive Committee</p> <p>From an intergenerational perspective, young and more senior parliamentarians will engage in a structured conversation to compare the differences and similarities in the advancement of gender equality today and in previous decades.</p> <p>Senior parliamentarians and gender equality experts will be invited to share perspectives and lessons learned from mobilization and action taken over the past few decades. Young parliamentarians and youth gender equality advocates will be invited to share recent findings and lessons learned from current action to advance gender equality.</p> <p>This conversation will set the tone for the working group session that will follow.</p>

15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 3: Intergenerational alliances for gender equality</p> <p>Part 2 – Intergenerational working groups: Sharing perspectives, building coalitions and shaping solutions to accelerate equality</p> <p>Working group session</p> <p>Building on the previous session, young and senior MPs will work together in groups to explore views between and within generations on gender equality, unpack new obstacles to promoting equality compared to 15-20 years ago, and develop new collective actions in key areas, such as: parity in political participation, equality in the law, gender-sensitive institutions, and combatting violence against women and girls.</p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Session 3: Intergenerational alliances for gender equality</p> <p>Chairperson: Ms. Julieta Sierra, Member of Parliament, Uruguay, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Part 3 – Intergenerational working groups: Findings and recommendations</p> <p>Reporting session</p> <p>Participants will report back following the working groups.</p>
19:00	Reception at the Palacio de Torre Tagle organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru.
Friday, 12 September 2025	
09:30 – 11:15	<p>Session 4: Uniting stakeholders across the parliamentary ecosystem for gender equality</p> <p>Chairperson: Ms. Ivana Stamatovic, Member of Parliament, Serbia, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Javiera Diaz, Spokesperson, Tremendas <p>Tour de table</p> <p>The session will begin with interventions from MPs. They will be invited to share experiences, good practice and challenges, as well as lessons learned in partnering with stakeholders across the parliamentary ecosystem, including international organizations, civil society, grassroots groups and more.</p> <p>Panel presentations by champions from civil society groups and advocates on how to better foster partnerships for action will follow.</p> <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ilich López Ureña, Third Vice-President of the Congress of the Republic of Peru • Mr. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, Senator, Kenya • Ms. Andrea Araujo, Founder and Director, Empoderate Vecino <p>An interactive Q&A between participants and panellists will conclude the session.</p>

11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Session 5: Working group hackathon: Achieving gender equality, action by action</p> <p>Working group session</p> <p>Following a recap of the IPU campaign <i>Achieving gender equality, action by action</i>, MPs and other stakeholders will break up into working groups to work on simulated scenarios linked to the promotion of gender equality and to identify actions they can take individually and collectively for transformative change.</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session 6: Unconference</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Wilson Soto, Member of Parliament, Peru, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Young parliamentarians will be invited to take the lead of an “Unconference” session. This session will be a free space in the Conference agenda where topics are proposed and chosen by the participants. All parliaments are invited to propose a topic. The young MPs making the selected proposals will be tasked with facilitating their sessions in working groups. More information can be found in the Annex.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Reporting session</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Wilson Soto, Member of Parliament, Peru, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the Unconference session • Reports on the working group discussions
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:30	<p>Closing session</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Dan Carden, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians</p> <p>Presentation and adoption of the outcome document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wilson Soto, Member of Parliament, Peru, Member of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians • Ms. Nour Abu Ghosh, Member of Parliament, Jordan, President of the IPU Bureau of Young Parliamentarians <p>Closing speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. José Enrique Jerí Oré, President of the Congress of the Republic of Peru • Ms. Gabriela Morawska-Stanecka, Member of Parliament, Poland, Vice-President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union • Ms. María del Carmen Alva Prieto, Member of the Congress of the Republic of Peru, Vice-President of the IPU Executive Committee
Saturday, 13 September 2025	
	Cultural activity organized by the Congress of the Republic of Peru
10:00 – 10:45	Pick up from hotels for travel to the Legislative Palace of the Congress of the Republic

11:20	Reception for the participants in Constitution Square
11:20 – 12:30	Cultural performance
12:30 – 13:00	Guided tour of the Legislative Palace
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	Return of delegations to hotels
Sunday, 14 September 2025	
	Departure of delegates