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Regional Seminar for Parliaments of the Western Balkans

23-24 February 2026, Podgorica, Montenegro

Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and
the Parliament of Montenegro

GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

SEMINAR VENUE AND DATE

The seminar will be held on 23 and 24 February 2026 at the Parliament of the Republic of Montenegro, address:

Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 10
81000 PODGORICA
Montenegro

Delegates should collect their badges and seminar documents in front of the Plenary Hall on the first day.

Badges must be worn throughout the seminar.

PARTICIPATION

The seminar is open to the parliaments of the following countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia.

Parliaments of these countries are invited to send delegations of up to three members and two parliamentary staff. Ideally, the delegation should be gender-balanced and include members of parliamentary committees dealing with climate change, environment and/or sustainable development issues. The inclusion of young parliamentarians in national delegations is also encouraged.

ORGANIZATION OF PROCEEDINGS

The seminar will be conducted in an interactive format, combining expert interventions with open discussion. Each session in the programme will allow ample time for exchanges and debates, and all participants are encouraged to contribute actively. The intention is to foster dynamic and engaging sessions, rather than rely on pre-prepared speeches.

DOCUMENTS

Where possible, the IPU Secretariat will make available any presentation(s) on the topics discussed on the IPU seminar webpage [here](#). Participants wishing to distribute relevant documentation to their colleagues will be required to provide it in sufficient quantities and place it on a designated table.

INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation in Montenegrin/Serbian/Bosnian/Croatian/Albanian/English will be provided during the meeting.

Official documents will be distributed in English during the meeting.

FACILITIES

Wi-Fi connection will be available during the meeting at: Skupstina Crne Gore

Wi-Fi password during the Seminar: OpenParliament2023

FAMILY PHOTO

The family photo will be taken in front of the Plenary Hall or in front of the Parliament building depending on the time schedule set in the Agenda.

CATERING

The Parliament of Montenegro will host a welcome dinner on Sunday, 22 February, joint lunch on Monday, 23 February and lunch on Tuesday, 24 February (venues TBC).

During the Seminar, in addition to the coffee break, refreshments will be available throughout the event near the meeting room.

Vegetarians and persons with any other dietary requests are kindly asked to inform the organizers in advance by providing the relevant information in their registration form.

REGISTRATION

Participants should register by e-mail no later than 30 January 2026 by informing both the Parliament of Montenegro (Marija.Milosevic@skupstina.me) and the IPU (postbox@ipu.org).

TRANSPORT

The Parliament of Montenegro will provide transport for all participants upon arrival and departure between the airport and their respective hotels.

The organizers will provide daily transfers from and to the participants' hotels and the seminar venue (the Parliament), as well as transport for the field visit.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants shall cover their accommodation expenses. Please note that no special rate for the seminar participants has been negotiated with any hotel. The following are suggested hotels:

- ✓ Hotel Podgorica: <https://hotelpodgorica.co.me/>;
- ✓ Hotel Hilton: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tgdpmhi-hilton-podgorica-crna-gora/>;
- ✓ Boutique Hotel Boscovich: <https://hotelboscovich.com/me/>;
- ✓ Hotel Ramada: <https://ramadapodgorica.me/>;
- ✓ Hotel Ziya: <https://hotelziya.me/>.

All suggested hotels are within a 2- to 10-minute walking distance from the seminar venue.

VISAS

Participants from the Western Balkan countries must have a valid passport to enter Montenegro and can stay for up to 90 days in the country without a visa. More detailed information can be found [here](#).

CURRENCY REGULATIONS

The currency is Euro. Major credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

WEATHER IN PODGORICA

For updated weather forecasts, please visit:

www.accuweather.com/en/me/podgorica/300169/weather-forecast/300169.