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## ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This document is designed to supplement the practical information note, which was distributed together with the invitation letter on 6 February 2026.

### Badges

We are pleased to inform parliamentary delegates that those who will not be part of their national delegation at the MC14 will receive a badge marked *MC14 Chair Guest*. This badge will give them access to the venue of the annual session of the Parliamentary Conference, as well as other MC14 events, except those taking place in Restricted Areas, at the Palais des Congrès.

These badges can be collected at the IPU-Senate reception desk, from 24 to 25 March 2026, 09:00 to 17:00, upon the presentation of identification.

Issuance of badges on the spot (i.e. without prior registration) cannot be guaranteed.

### Debates

To enable the session to achieve its expected goal and to facilitate the necessary interplay of ideas, the Steering Committee has made the following arrangements:

- (a) As there will be **no pre-established list of speakers** on any agenda item, delegates wishing to take the floor should use **request for the floor** forms, available in the meeting room, to notify the Chair of the session of the specific point they wish to address or question they wish to ask.
- (b) Subject to any other arrangements made by the Chair in the course of proceedings, **statements may not exceed four minutes**. Delegates may, however, speak **several times** on each item, particularly in response to other statements.
- (c) The Chair will give the floor to delegates in an **order that is conducive to a lively exchange of opinions**. When calling on each speaker, the Chair will also announce the following speaker.
- (d) There will be **no formal record** of the debate.

### Documents

Documents will be available on a desk close to the entrance of the conference room. They can also be downloaded from the [IPU website](#)

**List of participants**

Delegates are kindly informed that it will not be possible to publish a revised list on the spot. The final list will be made available on the IPU website soon after the session. In order to ensure its accuracy, participants and observers are requested to advise the Registration Desk of any corrections to be made to the provisional list by **14:00** on **Wednesday, 25 March 2026** at the latest.

**Transportation**

A roundtrip shuttle service will be provided during the Conference. Information on the departure time of these shuttles will be available from the reception desk of the participants' hotels.

**Social event**

A dinner is offered to all participants on 24 March 2026 from 18:00 to 20:00 in the Salle des Banquets at the Senate. A shuttle service is also available for this event. This dinner replaces the cocktail reception announced previously.