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12th IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians
Reclaiming human rights, justice and dignity for all in turbulent times



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To: Presidents of IPU Groups

28 May 2026

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

We are pleased to invite you to the 12th IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, to be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on 4–6 September 2026. The theme of the Conference is *Reclaiming human rights, justice and dignity for all in turbulent times*. The Conference is being jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Parliament of Uzbekistan.

The IPU's annual Global Conferences of Young Parliamentarians are unique platforms for young members of parliament to exchange, learn, and define common and innovative strategies to advance youth empowerment. Since 2014, the Conferences have addressed topical issues linked to youth empowerment and have provided policy orientation in areas such as political participation, peace and security, the Sustainable Development Goals, social and economic inclusion, education and employment, well-being, recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate action, digital transformation and innovation, ensuring employment and education in times of crisis, and uniting generations for gender equality.

With human rights taking centre stage at the IPU in 2026, the Twelfth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians will focus on how young parliamentarians can help secure rights, justice and dignity for all in today's turbulent times. Discussions will address key dimensions of youth rights, including digital rights, the protection of basic rights in situations of conflict, climate justice, and the political and economic rights of young people. Through a variety of interactive panels and working group sessions, the Conference will empower young MPs to enhance knowledge, share experiences and build alliances. Delegations are therefore encouraged to come prepared with examples of good practices to share with their colleagues.

We are pleased to invite you to send a delegation of up to four young MPs (under 40 years of age) to attend the Conference. In order to benefit from a balanced range of views, we encourage you to send a gender-balanced delegation. We also encourage you to include the youngest members of your parliament.

Registration can be completed on [this web page](#) (available in English and French). Additional documents related to the Conference, including the provisional programme and logistical information note, are available on the [Conference website](#). We would be grateful if you could complete your parliament's registration by 28 August 2026.

We look forward to welcoming the young parliamentarians to Samarkand.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Martin Chungong
Secretary General
Inter-Parliamentary Union

Ms. Tanzila Narbaeva
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Senate of Uzbekistan