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INFORMATION NOTE – PARLIAMENTARY MEETING AT COP31

16 November 2026, Ethno Belek Hotel, Antalya, Türkiye

1. ABOUT THE EVENT

The Parliamentary Meeting at the 31st United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP31) is being organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (GNAT).

The Meeting will bring together Speakers and Members of Parliament from around the world, alongside experts and other stakeholders, to strengthen the parliamentary dimension of global climate governance. It will provide a dedicated platform to exchange experiences and promote practical parliamentary action, with particular emphasis on translating international climate commitments into effective national legislation, budgetary decisions, oversight and implementation.

2. DATE AND VENUE

Parliamentary Meeting: Monday, 16 November 2026

Meeting hours: 09:00–18:00

Venue: Ethno Belek Hotel, Antalya, Türkiye

Venue location and contact information: www.ethnohotels.com/tr/iletisim

3. PROGRAMME

The programme is available here: www.ipu.org/event/ipu-parliamentary-meeting-occasion-cop31#event-sub-page-documents/.

The Meeting will open with a special address to the global parliamentary community, followed by five thematic sessions. The focus of the sessions will be the following: translating climate commitments into national action; waste reduction, methane and climate action; the future of climate leadership; climate finance, access and parliamentary oversight; and stronger inter-parliamentary cooperation, partnerships and capacity for implementation. The closing session will include the adoption of the Outcome Document drafted by the co-Rapporteurs from Türkiye and Australia.

4. PARTICIPATION

The IPU Parliamentary Meeting is open to members of parliament and parliamentary staff of the IPU Member Parliaments, as well as the IPU Associate Members. Delegations may comprise up to three parliamentarians and one staff member for unicameral parliaments, and five parliamentarians and two staff members for bicameral parliaments. Parliaments are encouraged to nominate members who work on climate, environmental, finance, budgetary or related policy issues, including relevant committee chairs. Delegations are encouraged to aim for gender balance and to include young parliamentarians whenever possible. Seating will be unassigned and subject to the capacity of the meeting room.

5. REGISTRATION

All delegates attending the Parliamentary Meeting must register through the following link: <https://parliamentarymeetingatcop31.vfairs.com/>. Registration is open until 2 November 2026, but we strongly encourage delegations to register as early as possible to facilitate organizational procedures.

Registration for the Parliamentary Meeting is separate from UNFCCC accreditation to COP31.

Delegates planning to visit the COP venues should register on the official channels of UNFCCC. Registration for the Parliamentary Meeting does not provide UNFCCC accreditation or access to the COP31 Green and Blue Zones.

6. DELEGATE BADGES

Delegate badges for the IPU Parliamentary Meeting will be issued at the Registration Desk at Ethno Belek Hotel on Monday, 16 November 2026, starting at 08:00. Delegates are kindly requested to present a valid passport or other valid photo identification when collecting their badges.

Badges are strictly personal and non-transferable. For security and organizational purposes, participants are requested to wear their badges visibly at all times throughout the Meeting and during any official or social functions associated with it.

7. INTERVENTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Please note that pre-meeting registration for interventions is not planned. Delegates will be able to request the floor directly during the meeting.

Most sessions will include interactive discussions, allowing participants to make brief comments or ask questions. Priority may be given to delegations that have not yet spoken. Participants are encouraged to engage directly with the discussion instead of reading pre-prepared statements.

All interventions must respect IPU standards. Defamatory, intolerant, racist or xenophobic language is strictly prohibited.

We ask all delegations to plan for approximately two minutes per speaker, as we anticipate a high volume of requests to take the floor and want to ensure as many delegates as possible have the opportunity to speak.

8. LANGUAGES AND INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish and Arabic throughout the Meeting.

Requests for additional language channels should be submitted through the IPU at postbox@ipu.org by 30 October at the latest. Additional channels will be subject to technical feasibility and prior coordination between the IPU and the Host Parliament. Requesting delegations will be responsible for any channel-specific costs, including, as applicable, interpreters, laptops, headsets, technical support and other equipment. Further operational guidance will be shared with delegations before the Meeting.

9. VISA FORMALITIES

Delegates are responsible for making their own visa arrangements. Participants who require a visa are advised to contact the nearest Diplomatic or Consular Mission of Türkiye as early as possible to obtain information on the applicable procedures and documentation.

Delegates are also advised to ensure that their travel document/passport is valid for at least six months from the date of arrival in Türkiye. For detailed and up-to-date visa information, participants should consult the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye.

10. ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Participants wishing to stay at Ethno Belek Hotel, the venue of the Parliamentary Meeting, may contact b.hazinecioglu@ethnohotel.com and s.kara@ethnohotel.com to make a reservation. Please indicate that you will be attending the Parliamentary Meeting at COP31 when making your booking.

A selection of other hotel options is available to participants attending the Parliamentary Meeting at COP31 and can be viewed at: cop31.coraltravel.com/parlamentar/.

To make a reservation or request further information, participants should contact the travel agency directly by email at cop31mice@coraltravel.com.

As rooms are subject to availability, delegations are encouraged to make their reservations as early as possible.

Delegates are also free to make their own accommodation arrangements through online travel agencies (OTAs) or third-party booking platforms.

11. TRANSPORTATION

Most international participants will arrive at Antalya Airport (AYT).

Transport arrangements will facilitate access to Ethno Belek Hotel for the Parliamentary Meeting on 16 November. Practical information on routes and schedules will be shared with registered delegations before the event.

Delegations should plan their journeys in advance and consult the final transport guidance for the Parliamentary Meeting.

12. CLIMATE

In November, daytime temperatures in Antalya typically range from approximately 12°C to 21°C. Days may be mild and sunny, but occasional rain showers and cooler evenings should be expected. Participants may wish to bring a light jacket and rain protection.

13. CURRENCY

The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY/TL). For reference, US\$ 1 was approximately 49 TRY in October 2026 based on the United Nations Operational Rates of Exchange (UNORE). Updated official exchange rates can be consulted on the UN Treasury portal (treasury.un.org). Participants are advised to check the prevailing rate before travel. Major credit cards are widely accepted in Antalya, and ATMs are available throughout the city.

14. OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Time Zone: UTC+3 (TRT — no daylight saving time)

Country Code: +90 (Antalya area code: 242)

Plug Type: Types C and F (230 V, 50 Hz — standard European two-pin plugs)

Emergency Services: 112 (Single emergency number for Police, Ambulance, and Fire)

Currency : Turkish Lira (TRY / ₺)

15. CONTACT INFORMATION

Official COP31 website: <https://cop31.tr/>

Turkish IPU Secretariat: ipu@tbmm.gov.tr

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For updates on the Parliamentary Meeting, including the programme and practical arrangements, please consult the IPU event page: www.ipu.org/event/ipu-parliamentary-meeting-occasion-cop31. For general information on COP31, including access to the conference zones and transport, please visit: <https://cop31.tr/>.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Antalya for
the IPU Parliamentary Meeting at COP31.**