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FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS

Sunday, 25 March 2018, from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Rooms 3 & 4 (level 0), CICG

Draft Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Country updates on youth participation

The Forum will discuss recent developments in youth participation in different countries. It will debate the progress made to date and the current challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.

3. Contribution to the work of the 138th Assembly

Members of the Forum will exchange their views from a youth perspective on the draft resolutions under consideration at the 138th Assembly entitled *Sustaining peace as a vehicle for achieving sustainable development* and *Engaging the private sector in implementing the SDGs, especially on renewable energy*.

Members will review the Forum's written contributions that were presented to the co-Rapporteurs of these resolutions. As the Standing Committees on Peace and International Security and on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade respectively will debate and amend the resolutions at the 138th Assembly, Members may wish to make additional recommendations.

Members will also consider how to include a youth perspective in the outcomes of the 138th Assembly, particularly on the theme of the General Debate.

Members will be briefed on efforts to enhance youth participation at the IPU.

4. Update and discussion on the Forum's workplan and activities (2017-2018)

The Forum will discuss IPU activities aimed at supporting youth participation held since October 2017 and the future activities planned for 2018.

5. Question and Answer session on policy reform related to HIV and youth

The session will allow the young parliamentarians to pose questions and discuss the best ways in which to strengthen collaboration between young parliamentarians and young people on policy reform related to HIV, comprehensive sexuality education, and sexual and reproductive health and rights. The discussion will also serve to consolidate the commitment of young parliamentarians to advancing policy review and reform related to HIV and youth.

The session will include a presentation by UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS leading the global effort to end AIDS as a public health threat, and Pact, the global coalition of youth-led and youth-focused organizations and networks working on HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

6. Preparations for the 139th Assembly (October 2018)

The Forum will prepare for its next meeting by discussing the items on the agenda of the IPU Committees for the 139th Assembly.

7. Any other business



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