GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE 139th ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS
Geneva, 14 to 18 October 2018

Thursday, 11 October 2018

14:30 - 18:00 Sub-Committee on Finance*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

Friday, 12 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Executive Committee*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

09.00 – 10.00 Gender Partnership Group*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

09.30 – 13.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

10.00 – 13.00 Executive Committee*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

14.30 – 18.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
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Saturday, 13 October 2018

09.00 – 19.00 Beginning of Registration
Lobby, CICG

09.00 – 10.00 Gender Partnership Group*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

09.30 – 13.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
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10.00 – 13.00 Executive Committee*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

14.30 – 18.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
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Sunday, 14 October 2018

09.00 – 10.00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

10.00 – 11.30 Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*
Salle Vevey, CCV Annexe building, CICG

10.30 – 13.00 Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Room 2, level 0, CICG

10.30 – 13.00 High Level Advisory Group on Countering terrorism and violent extremism*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

11.00 – 13.00 Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups*
Room 18, level -1, CICG

11.30 – 13.00 Break out Group of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

14.00 – 15.00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

14.30 – 17.30 Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Room 2, level 0, CICG

14.30 – 18.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

15.00 – 18.00 Committee on Middle East Questions*
Room 18, level -1, CICG

15.30 – 17.00 Meeting of Presidents of the Standing Committees*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

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### Monday, 15 October 2018

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| 08.00 – 09.00 | Assembly Steering Committee*  
VIP Lounge, level 3, CICG   |                                              |
| 09.00 – 10.00 | Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians*  
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG   |                                              |
| 09.00 – 11.00 | Governing Council  
Room 1, level 1, CICG   |                                              |
| 09.00 – 13.00 | Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade  
- Briefing on the Parliamentary contribution to the 2018 UN Climate Change Conference  
- Debate on The role of fair and free trade and investment in achieving the SDGs, especially regarding economic equality, sustainable infrastructure, industrialization and innovation | Room 2, level 0, CICG |
| 09.30 – 13.00 | Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights  
Debate on the draft resolution on Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration | Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | ASGP Meeting  
Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG   |                                              |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Assembly: Start of the General Debate on the theme  
Parliamentary leadership in promoting peace and development in the age of innovation and technological change | Room 1, level 1, CICG |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*  
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG   |                                              |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Assembly: General Debate  
Room 1, level 1, CICG   |                                              |
| 14.30 – 17.30 | ASGP Meeting  
Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG   |                                              |
| 14.30 – 18.00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*  
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG   |                                              |
| 14.30 – 18.30 | Standing Committee on Peace and International Security  
- Panel discussion on Comprehensive disarmament and non-proliferation  
- Panel discussion on Combatting sexual violence in UN Peacekeeping operations and beyond | Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG |
| 14.30 – 18.30 | Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU  
Room 2, level 0, CICG   |                                              |
| 16.00 – 18.30 | Assembly:  
- Decision on the emergency item  
- Followed by continuation of the General debate | Room 1, level 1, CICG |
| 18.30       | Reception offered by Switzerland  
Events area, level 1, CICG   |                                              |

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Tuesday, 16 October 2018

09.00 – 10.30  Committee on Middle East Questions*  
*Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.00 – 13.00  Assembly
- Debate on the emergency item, and
- Continuation of the General Debate  
*Room 1, level 1, CICG

09.00 – 10.30  Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*  
*Room 18, level -1, CICG

09.00 – 12.00  Advisory Group on Health*  
*Room 15, level -1, CICG

09.30 – 13.00  Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*  
*Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.30 – 13.00  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration  
*Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

10.00 – 12.30  ASGP Meeting  
*Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

11.00 – 13.00  Panel discussion: Where do parliaments stand in the fight against sexism and harassment?  
*Room 2, level 0, CICG

11.00 – 13.00  Panel discussion: The role of Parliaments in combating terrorism and violent extremism  
*Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

13.00 – 14.30  Side event on Legislating on food and nutrition: Lessons learned, challenges and opportunities for parliamentary action  
*Room 18, level -1, CICG

14.30 – 16.00  Panel discussion: Building bridges between the parliamentary and scientific communities  
*Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

14.30 – 16.00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*  
*Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

14.30 – 17.30  ASGP Meeting  
*Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

14.30 – 18.30  Assembly
- General debate
- Special session to mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights
- Continuation of the General Debate  
*Room 1, level 1, CICG

14.30 – 18.30  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration  
*Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

14.30 – 18.30  Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*  
*Room 18, level -1, CICG

16.30 – 18.00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*  
*Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

16.30 – 18.30  Panel discussion: What can MPs do to sort fact from fiction in the age of fake news?  
*Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

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Wednesday, 17 October 2018

09.00 – 10.00 Gender Partnership Group*
   Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.00 – 10.30 Parity debate on Ensuring that children enjoy their rights and grow up protected from violence
   Room 2, level 0, CICG

09.00 – 11.00 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*
   Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.30 – 13.00 Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate
   Room 1, level 1, CICG

ASGP 10.00 – 12.30 ASGP Meeting
   Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

10.00 – 13.00 Executive Committee*
   Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

11.00 – 13.00 Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
   Expert Hearing on the theme of Non-admissibility of using mercenaries as a means of undermining peace and violating human rights
   Room 2, level 0, CICG

11.30 – 13.00 Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law on Ending Statelessness by 2024 – Pledges, Action and Results
   Room 18, level -1, CICG

14.30 – 16.00 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
   Adoption of the draft resolution on Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
   Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

ASGP 14.30 – 17.30 ASGP Meeting
   Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

14.30 – 18.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
   Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

14.30 – 18.30 Assembly
   - Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item, and
   - Conclusion of the General Debate
   Room 1, level 1, CICG

14.30 – 18.30 Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs
   Debate
   Room 2, level 0, CICG

16.30 – 18.30 Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade
   - Panel discussion on “Taking forward the IPU resolution entitled Engaging the private sector in implementing the SDGs, especially on renewable energy”
   Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

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Thursday, 18 October 2018

08.00 – 10.30  Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.30 – 13.00  Governing Council
- Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
- Reports of specialized meetings
Room 1, level 1, CICG

11.00 – 13.00  Joint IPU-ASGP workshop on How good is parliament at holding
government to account? How well am I performing my oversight role?
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

14.30 -  Governing Council
Room 1, level 1, CICG
At the end of the Assembly
- Adoption of resolutions
- Reports of the Standing Committees
- Outcome document of the General debate, and
- Closing sitting
Room 1, level 1, CICG

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