



142nd IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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Provisional Agenda of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians

Friday, 17 April 2020, 2.30–6.30 p.m.
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Welcome remarks**
- 3. Country updates on youth participation**

The Forum will discuss recent developments in youth participation at the global and country levels. The young parliamentarians will reflect on successes and current challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.
- 4. Update and discussion on the Forum's work plan and activities (2019–2020)**

The Forum will discuss IPU activities since October 2019 in support of youth participation, including the preparation of the upcoming report *Youth participation in national parliaments*, national capacity-building activities for young MPs, and other initiatives. The Forum will also discuss activities planned for 2020, including the Seventh Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, expected to take place in Georgia in late spring 2020.
- 5. Contribution to the work of the 142nd Assembly**

Members of the Forum will discuss the theme of the General Debate of the 142nd Assembly. This will be an opportunity for the Forum to exchange views and provide a youth perspective on the theme. It will also serve as an opportunity to inform the contributions of young MPs wishing to deliver a statement during the special segment of the General Debate dedicated to young MPs.

Members of the Forum will also take stock of the extent to which the youth perspective was included in the draft resolutions under consideration at the 142nd Assembly, namely:

 - *Parliamentary strategies to strengthen peace and security against threats and conflicts resulting from climate-related disasters and their consequences; and*
 - *Mainstreaming digitalization and the circular economy to achieve the SDGs, particularly responsible consumption and production.*

To inform the discussions, the Rapporteurs appointed by the Forum to provide youth overview reports on the respective draft resolutions will be invited to present their reports.

6. Contribution to the work of the Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

The Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament will take place from 19 to 21 August 2020 in Vienna, Austria. Taking place every five years, the Conference is organized in close cooperation with the United Nations to convene the world's Speakers of parliaments - including young Speakers – to provide a parliamentary dimension to key issues of global importance, such as the Sustainable Development Goals, climate change, gender equality and youth empowerment. The Conference will be an opportunity to mobilize Speakers of parliament to act for youth empowerment.

The Forum's discussion will create a space for young MPs to provide guidance on how best to bring the youth perspective to the proceedings and outcomes of the Conference, as well as to identify priorities for global action. More information on the Conference can be found at www.ipu.org/event/fifth-world-conference-speakers-parliament.

7. Preparations for the 143rd Assembly (October 2020)

The Forum will discuss the subject of the resolution to be prepared by the IPU Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights at the 143rd Assembly: *Legislation worldwide to combat online sexual child exploitation*. In accordance with its Rule 6.1, the Forum will appoint a Rapporteur to prepare a youth overview report on the abovementioned subject.

As this discussion will be the main opportunity for young MPs to inform the youth overview report, participants are invited to come prepared to contribute their perspectives and provide recommendations from a youth perspective on the topic.

8. Any other business