General timetable of the 142nd Assembly
and related meetings
Geneva, 16 to 20 April 2020

Tuesday, 14 April 2020

11.00 – 13.30 Sub-Committee on Finance
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

15.00 – 19.00 Executive Committee
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

Wednesday, 15 April 2020

08.00 – 09.00 Gender Partnership Group
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

09.00 – 18.30 Beginning of Registration
Lobby, CICG

09.00 – 13.00 Executive Committee
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

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

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

14.30 – 18.30 Executive Committee
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

Thursday, 16 April 2020

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

09.30 – 12.30 High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism
and Violent Extremism
Room 18, level -1, CICG

10.00 – 11.00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

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

11.30 – 13.00 Break out Group of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

11.30 – 13.00 Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups and
the Presidents of the Standing Committees
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

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

14.30 – 17.30 Hearings of the Advisory Group on Health on implementation of the
IPU resolution on universal health coverage (ENGLISH ONLY)
Room 15, level -1, CICG

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

15.00 – 17.00 Finalization of Declaration on Parliamentary Diplomacy
Room 18, level -1, CICG

* closed meeting
Friday, 17 April 2020

08.00 – 09.00  Assembly Steering Committee*
               VIP Lounge, level 3, CICG

09.00 – 11.00 Governing Council
               Room 1, level 1, CICG

09.30 – 11.00 Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians*
               Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.30 – 13.00 Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
               Debate on the draft resolution on Parliamentary strategies to
               strengthen peace and security against threats and conflicts
               resulting from climate-related disasters and their consequences
               Room 2, level 0, CICG

09.30 – 13.00 Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
               Debate and start of drafting in plenary on the draft resolution on
               Mainstreaming digitalization and the circular economy to achieve
               the SDGs, particularly responsible consumption and production
               Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

ASGP  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 for a people-centred economy: Work and
               well-being, inclusion and sustainability for the twenty-first century
               Room 1, level 1, CICG

11.30 – 13.00 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy
               and Human Rights*
               Room 18, level -1, CICG

14.00 – 17.00 Advisory Group on Health (ENGLISH ONLY)*
               Room 15, level -1, CICG

14.30 – 17.00 Assembly: General Debate
               Room 1, level 1, 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 Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
               Drafting in plenary of the resolution on Parliamentary strategies to
               strengthen peace and security against threats and conflicts resulting
               from climate-related disasters and their consequences
               Room 2, level 0, CICG

14.30 – 18.30 Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
               Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

17.00 – 18.30 Assembly: Decision on the emergency item
               Room 1, level 1, CICG

18.30  Reception offered by Switzerland
               Events area, level 1, CICG

*  closed meeting
Saturday, 18 April 2020

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

Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
09.00 – 13.00
Completion of drafting in plenary of the resolution on Parliamentary strategies to strengthen peace and security against threats and conflicts resulting from climate-related disasters and their consequences
Room 2, level 0, CICG

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
09.30 – 13.00
Debate on the draft resolution to be adopted at the 143rd Assembly on Legislation worldwide to combat online sexual child exploitation
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

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

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

Speakers’ Dialogue*
11.00 – 13.00
Roundtable
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

Committee on Middle East Questions*
14.30 – 16.00
Room 18, level -1, CICG

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*
14.30 – 16.30
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

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

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development
14.30 – 18.30
Drafting in plenary of the resolution on Mainstreaming digitalization and the circular economy to achieve the SDGs, particularly responsible consumption and production
Room 2, level 0, CICG

Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate
14.30 – 18.30
Room 1, level 1, CICG

Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*
14.30 – 18.30
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*
16.30 – 18.30
Room 18, level -1, CICG

Joint meeting of the Gender Partnership Group, Bureau of Women Parliamentarians and Board of Young Parliamentarians*
17.00 – 18.30
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

* closed meeting
Sunday, 19 April 2020

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

09.00 – 11.00  Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development*  
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

09.00 – 13.00  Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate  
Room 1, level 1, CICG

09.00 – 13.00  Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs  
- Debate on Parliamentary follow-up on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in preparation for the 2020 session of the United Nations High-level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development, and  
- Panel discussion on the main theme of the 2020 HLPF: Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development  
Room 2, level 0, CICG

09.30 – 12.30  Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights  
Panel discussion on The influence of the Internet on democracy  
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, 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

11.30 – 13.00  Workshop on Ending poverty in all its forms everywhere (SDG1)  
Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG

14.00 – 15.30  Forum of Women Parliamentarians – Bureau elections  
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

14.30 – 16.00  Standing Committee on Sustainable Development  
Adoption of the draft resolution on Mainstreaming digitalization and the circular economy to achieve the SDGs, particularly responsible consumption and production  
Room 2, level 0, CICG

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

14.30 – 17.30  Committee on Middle East Questions*  
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, 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

16.00 – 17.30  Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*  
Room 18, level -1, CICG

16.30 – 18.30  Standing Committee on Peace and International Security  
Adoption of the draft resolution on Parliamentary strategies to strengthen peace and security against threats and conflicts resulting from climate-related disasters and their consequences  
Room 2, level 0, CICG

18.00 – 18.30  Forum of Women Parliamentarians  
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

* closed meeting
Monday, 20 April 2020

09.00 – 11.00  Bureau of Women Parliamentarians*
Room 18, level -1, CICG

09.00 – 13.00  Governing Council
- Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
- Reports of specialized meetings
Room 1, level 1, CICG

ASGP  10.00 – 12.30  Public engagement in the work of parliaments: Challenges, opportunities and good practices
Joint IPU-ASGP session in preparation of the next Global Parliamentary Report
Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

14.30 – 17.30  Workshop on Climate Change
Room 18, level -1, 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

Legend:

Assembly / Governing Council
Committees / Panel discussions
Other Assembly events, including in camera sessions

* closed meeting