

General timetable of the 149th Assembly and related meetings

Sunday, 13 October 2024 – Thursday, 17 October 2024
Geneva, Switzerland

Friday

11 October 2024

✦ 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)

✦ 15:00 – 18:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)

Saturday

12 October 2024

✦ 09:00 – 10:00 Gender Partnership Group (*closed session*)

✦ 09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(*closed session*)

✦ 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)

11:00 – 18:00 Beginning of Registration

✦ 14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(*closed session*)

Sunday

13 October 2024

✦ 09:00 – 10:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (*closed session*)

✦ 09:30 – 11:00 Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (*closed session*)

▲ 10:00 – 11:00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations

■ 10:30 – 13:00 Forum of Women Parliamentarians

✦ 11:30 – 13:00 Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical
Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees
(*closed session*)

✦ 14:30 – 17:30 High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism
and Violent Extremism (*closed session*)

■ 14:30 – 17:30 Forum of Women Parliamentarians

✦ 14:30 – 17:30 Advisory Group on Health (English only) (*closed session*)

✦ 14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
(*closed session*)

Monday

14 October 2024

✦	08:00 – 09:00	Assembly Steering Committee (<i>closed session</i>)
▲	09:00 – 10:30	Workshop on <i>Practical tools to achieve sustainable development</i>
●	09:00 - 11:00	Governing Council
■	09:00 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Debate on the draft resolution
✦	09:30 – 11:00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians (<i>closed session</i>)
■	09:30 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security - Panel discussion: <i>The role of parliamentarians in preventing conflicts over natural resources</i> - Panel discussion: <i>The role of parliamentarians in nuclear security</i>
▲	11:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting
●	11:00 – 13:00	Assembly: Start of the General Debate on the theme <i>Harnessing science, technology and innovation (STI) for a more peaceful and sustainable future</i>
✦	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs (<i>closed session</i>)
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion on the theme <i>Common Principles: Parliamentary development as a defence to democratic backsliding</i>
✦	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development (<i>closed session</i>)
▲	14:30 – 16:00	Workshop on <i>Parliamentary Leadership in Disarmament: Preventing and alleviating human suffering caused by weapon proliferation</i>
▲	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP meeting
✦	14:30 – 17:30	Committee on Middle East Questions (<i>closed session</i>)
■	14:30 – 17:30	Forum of Young Parliamentarians
■	14:30 – 17:30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution
✦	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (<i>closed session</i>)
●	14:30 – 18:30	Assembly: General Debate

Tuesday

15 October 2024

▲	09:00 – 10:30	Workshop organized by the IPU, WHO and PMNCH <i>Can parliaments tip the balance for sexual and reproductive health and rights?</i>
●	09:00 – 13:00	Assembly - Continuation of the General Debate
■	09:30 – 12:30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution
✦	09:30 – 12:30	Working Group on Science and Technology <i>(closed session)</i>
✦	09:30 – 13:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>(closed session)</i>
▲	10:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting
■	11:00 – 13:00	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs - Financing the UN system: A critical perspective - UN treaties: a review of ratifications and entry into force
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law <i>Armed conflict and disability: Enhancing parliamentary action to address disability during armed conflicts and their aftermath</i>
▲	13:00 – 14.30	Workshop on <i>Reaching SDGs by 2030: What role for legislative scrutiny?</i>
▲	14:00 – 16:00	Workshop on <i>Redoubling efforts to combat child labour and forced labour: What support can parliaments provide?</i>
✦	14:00 – 17:00	Task Force on the peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine <i>(closed session)</i>
✦	14:00 – 17:00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law <i>(closed session)</i>
▲	14:30 – 16:00	Joint IPU and ASGP Panel discussion: <i>Committees of the future: The future of Parliaments?</i>
▲	16:00-17:30	ASGP meeting
■	14:30 – 17:30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development - Debate on the theme of the next resolution entitled <i>Parliamentary strategies to mitigate the long-lasting impact of conflicts, including armed conflicts, on sustainable development</i>
●	14:30 – 18:30	Assembly - Continuation of the General Debate - Vote on the Emergency Item

Wednesday

16 October 2024

✦	09:00 – 10:00	Gender Partnership Group (<i>closed session</i>)
✦	09:00 – 10:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security (<i>closed session</i>)
✦	09:00 – 11:00	Committee on Middle East Questions (<i>closed session</i>)
■	09:00 – 11:00	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The United Nations and the G20: Complementarity or redundancy? - Sharing best practices and lessons learned: Follow-up on the first two motions of the Standing Committee - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee
●	09:00 – 13:00	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debate on the Emergency Item - Continuation of the General Debate
■	09:30 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP29) in Azerbaijan - Panel debate on the theme <i>Towards a fair global financial system: The role of parliaments in preventing corporate tax avoidance and achieving sustainable development</i> - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee
▲	10:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting
✦	10:00 – 13:00	Executive Committee (<i>closed session</i>)
✦	11:00 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights (<i>closed session</i>)
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Parity Debate on the theme <i>Pushing back on the pushback : Men and women MPs preserving and advancing gender equality</i>
▲	12:00 – 13:30	Panel on <i>Fostering peaceful coexistence: The IPU Science for Peace Schools</i>
▲	14:30 – 16:00	Workshop on <i>Data and evidence for decision-making and accountability in parliament</i>
▲	14:30 – 16:30	Open session of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians
▲	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP meeting
●	14:30 – 18:00	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cremer-Passy Prize ceremony - Special accountability segment on the implementation of IPU resolutions and other decisions - Conclusion of the General Debate
✦	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (<i>closed session</i>)

Thursday

17 October 2024

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- 14:30 – 18:00 Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
 - Expert hearing on the theme *The role of parliaments in advancing a two-State solution in Palestine*
 - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee
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- ✦ 14:30 – 18:30 Possible drafting committee on the emergency item (*closed session*)
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- 17:00 – 18:30 Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights
 - Adoption of the draft resolution
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- 09:00 – 13:00 Governing Council
 - Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and
 - Reports of specialized meetings
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- ✦ 09:00 – 11:00 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (*closed session*)
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- 14:30 - Governing Council
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- At the end of the Governing Council Assembly
 - Adoption of resolutions
 - Reports of the Standing Committees
 - Outcome document of the General Debate
 - Closing sitting