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Time	Meeting	Place
09:00 – 10:00	Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (closed)	Room MH3, ground floor
11:30 – 12:30	Inaugural Ceremony Delegates attending the Inaugural ceremony should: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergo a rapid antigen test on 10 October or by 9.30 a.m. on 11 October• Take their seats in the Plenary Hall (Auditorium) by 11 a.m.• Speakers and Heads of delegation (IPU Members and Associate Members) will have reserved seating at the front of the room• A total of five MPs per delegation may enter the Auditorium• All other delegates are invited to sit in the Auditorium Gallery	Auditorium first floor,
14:00 – 18:30	Forum of Women Parliamentarians <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening• Recent activities to advance gender equality• Contribution from a gender-perspective to the 145th Assembly• Panel-discussion on gender-sensitive parliaments: <i>Parliaments free from sexism, harassment and violence against women</i>• Elections	Room MH4, ground floor
14:30 – 16:30	Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups and the Presidents of the Standing Committees (closed session)	Room MH2, ground floor
14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (closed session)	Room AD 10, ground floor
15:00 – 18:00	Committee on Middle East Questions (closed session)	Room MH3, ground floor
17:00 – 18:00	Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations (English / French)	Room MH2, ground floor
19:00 – 21:00	Official Reception for Heads of Delegations (only) (Head of Delegation + 1 accompanying person <i>Transportation to be provided from KCC</i>)	Serena Hotel

OTHER EVENTS*

Side event organized by Climate Vulnerable Forum in collaboration the IPU and Global Center on Adaptation on:
“Climate Vulnerable Forum Global Parliamentary Group Annual Dialogue”,

9:00 -11:00 - Room AD10,

Registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gpg-annual-dialogue-tickets-424143293007>. For further information, please contact the CVF Global Parliamentary Group Secretariat (GPGSecretariat@thecvf.org)

Side event organized by the IPU Twelve Plus Group and UNDP on:

“Inclusion for leaving no one behind: A parliamentary handbook on enhancing the human rights and inclusion of LGBTI People”

13:00 – 14:30 – Room MH1 – KCC – Simultaneous translation in English and French

** Events not part of the official programme. Organized under the sole responsibility of the sponsored organizers.*

VACANCIES

Bureau of Women Parliamentarians

On 11 October, the Forum of Women Parliamentarians will fill the following seats in the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians:

- one regional representative for the Twelve Plus Group (end of term: April 2023), following the resignation of Ms. L. Wall (New Zealand);
- one regional representative for the African Group (end of term: April 2023) to replace Ms. S. Kihika (Kenya) who is no longer a member of parliament.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted by 12 noon on Monday, 10 October by e-mail to postbox@ipu.org or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.

Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU

On 12 October, the Forum will elect one male Board member from the Arab Group to replace Mr. Al Ajmi (Kuwait) who is no longer a member of the Board.

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PRESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The **Communications Stand** is in Foyer 1B of the KCC Lobby. Please pass by to see the latest IPU publications, to sign up to our newsletter or to ask any questions about IPU digital platforms. We also have a limited amount of merchandising for delegates who contribute to amplifying IPU!

The Communications team is always looking for MPs to interview about good parliamentary practice and stories. If you're interested in being interviewed as part of the IPU's video series, please contact press@ipu.org.

A **Press service** located in the Press tent, outside the Concourse, KCC, will operate throughout the Assembly to answer media enquiries and help facilitate press interviews. Please contact press@ipu.org if you have any questions.

The Media Centre is located in the Press tent, outside the Concourse, KCC, and is equipped with internet-connected computers and monitors to follow the Assembly proceedings.

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WIFI NETWORK:

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