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Draft agenda

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session held at the 146th IPU Assembly in Manama (March 2023)**
- 3. Debate on the theme of the next resolution entitled *Partnerships for climate action: Promoting access to affordable green energy, and ensuring innovation, responsibility and equity***

This debate will be organized around the theme of the Committee's next resolution, to be adopted at the 148th Assembly in March 2024. The debate will provide the co-Rapporteurs with initial information about how IPU Member Parliaments approach this issue and expert opinion on the resolution's subject matter.
- 4. Preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28) in the United Arab Emirates**

A Parliamentary Meeting, co-organized by the IPU and the Federal National Council of the United Arab Emirates, will take place in conjunction with COP28. The Committee will be briefed on practical arrangements for the meeting. Committee members will then exchange views on a draft outcome document.
- 5. Expert hearing on the theme *Ensuring global food security***

The scale of the current global hunger and malnutrition crisis is enormous, with more than 345 million people facing high levels of food insecurity in 2023 – more than double the number in 2020. Conflict, climate extremes and economic shocks, combined with the high cost of nutritious foods and growing inequalities, are the major drivers behind these trends. The expert hearing will discuss ways in which parliaments can contribute to the transformation of agrifood systems to make them sustainable and more resilient, and to enable them to deliver lower cost nutritious foods and affordable healthy diets for all.
- 6. Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee**

The Committee will fill the vacancies on the Bureau based on proposals from the geopolitical groups. The Committee will also elect a new President and Vice-President from among the Bureau members.
- 7. Any other business**

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