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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 144th IPU Assembly in Nusa Dua (March 2022)**
3. **Debate on the theme of the next resolution entitled *Parliamentary efforts in achieving negative carbon balances of forests***

The debate will be organized around the theme of the Committee's resolution to be adopted at the 146th Assembly in spring 2023. 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 (COP27) in Egypt**

A Parliamentary Meeting, co-organized by the IPU and the Parliament of Egypt, will take place in conjunction with COP27. The Committee will be briefed on practical arrangements for the meeting. Committee members will then exchange views on a draft outcome document.

5. **Panel discussion on the theme *Reconnecting local communities with a local sustainable inclusive economy to achieve the targets of SDG 8***

A local sustainable inclusive economy is important for local prosperity and the local economic ecosystem. In many countries, however, economic solutions are prescribed in a centralized way, at the state level, and they do not necessarily consider the needs of local communities. The Committee will exchange experiences and views on the measures and policies that help better connect the economy with local prosperity and well-being in a manner to reach the targets of SDG 8.*

6. **Elections to the Bureau**

The Committee will fill the existing vacancies on the Bureau based on proposals from the geopolitical groups.

7. **Any other business**

* <https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal8>