


GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE 139th ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Geneva, 14 to 18 October 2018

Thursday, 11 October 2018

 14:30 - 18:00 Sub-Committee on Finance*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters


Friday, 12 October 2018

 10:00 - 13:00 Executive Committee*
15:00 - 18:00 *Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters*


Saturday, 13 October 2018

09.00 – 19.00 Beginning of Registration
Lobby, CICG

 09.00 – 10.00 Gender Partnership Group*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters


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

 10.00 – 13.00 Executive Committee*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters

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


 15.00 - 18.00 Executive Committee*
Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters


Sunday, 14 October 2018


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


 10.00 – 11.30 Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*
Salle Vevey, CCV Annexe building, CICG

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


 10.30 – 13.00 High Level Advisory Group on Countering terrorism and violent extremism*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

 11.00 – 13.00 Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups*
Room 18, level -1, CICG


 11.30 – 13.00 Break out Group of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians
Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG

 14.00 - 15.00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG

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









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

 15.00 – 18.00 Committee on Middle East Questions*
Room 18, level -1, CICG

 15.30 – 17.00 Meeting of Presidents of the Standing Committees*
Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG

















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Monday, 15 October 2018

	08.00 – 09.00	Assembly Steering Committee* <i>VIP Lounge, level 3, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 10.00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 11:00	Governing Council <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade - Briefing on the Parliamentary contribution to the 2018 UN Climate Change Conference - Debate on <i>The role of fair and free trade and investment in achieving the SDGs, especially regarding economic equality, sustainable infrastructure, industrialization and innovation</i> <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Debate on the draft resolution on <i>Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</i> <i>Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG</i>
ASGP	11.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Assembly: Start of the General Debate on the theme <i>Parliamentary leadership in promoting peace and development in the age of innovation and technological change</i> <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	11.30 – 13.00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 16.00	Assembly: General Debate <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	14.30 - 18.30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security - Panel discussion on <i>Comprehensive disarmament and non-proliferation</i> - Panel discussion on <i>Combating sexual violence in UN Peacekeeping operations and beyond</i> <i>Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i>
	16.00 – 18.30	Assembly: - Decision on the emergency item - Followed by continuation of the General debate <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	18.30	Reception offered by Switzerland <i>Events area, level 1, CICG</i>







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Tuesday, 16 October 2018






	09.00 – 10.30	Committee on Middle East Questions* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 13.00	Assembly
	09.00 – 10.00	- Debate on the emergency item, and
	10.00 – 13.00	- Continuation of the General Debate <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 10.30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs* <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 12.00	Advisory Group on Health* <i>Room 15, level -1, CICG</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on <i>Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</i> <i>Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG</i>
ASGP	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Panel discussion: <i>Where do parliaments stand in the fight against sexism and harassment?</i> <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Panel discussion: <i>The role of Parliaments in combating terrorism and violent extremism</i> <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	13.00 – 14.30	Side event on <i>Legislating on food and nutrition: Lessons learned, challenges and opportunities for parliamentary action</i> <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 16.00	Panel discussion: <i>Building bridges between the parliamentary and scientific communities</i> <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	14.30 - 16.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Assembly
	14.30 – 15.00	- General debate
	15.00 – 15.45	- Special session to mark the 70 th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights
	15.45 – 18.30	- Continuation of the General Debate <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution on <i>Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</i> <i>Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Possible drafting committee on the emergency item* <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i>
	16.30 – 18.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	16.30 – 18.30	Panel discussion: <i>What can MPs do to sort fact from fiction in the age of fake news?</i> <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>

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Wednesday, 17 October 2018

	09.00 – 10.00	Gender Partnership Group* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 10.30	Parity debate on <i>Ensuring that children enjoy their rights and grow up protected from violence</i> <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i>
	09.00 – 11.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
ASGP	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG</i>
	10.00 – 13.00	Executive Committee* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Expert Hearing on the theme of <i>Non-admissibility of using mercenaries as a means of undermining peace and violating human rights</i> <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i>
	11.30 – 13.00	Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law on <i>Ending Statelessness by 2024 – Pledges, Action and Results</i> <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 16.00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Adoption of the draft resolution on <i>Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</i> <i>Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Lausanne, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Assembly - Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item, and - Conclusion of the General Debate <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs Debate <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i>
	16.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade - Panel discussion on "Taking forward the IPU resolution entitled <i>Engaging the private sector in implementing the SDGs, especially on renewable energy</i> " <i>Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG</i>

Thursday, 18 October 2018

	08.00 – 10.30	Bureau of Women Parliamentarians* <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Governing Council - Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and - Reports of specialized meetings <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Joint IPU-ASGP workshop on <i>How good is parliament at holding government to account? How well am I performing my oversight role?</i> <i>Salle Genève, CCV Annexe building, CICG</i>
	14.30 -	Governing Council <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>
	At the end of the Governing Council	Assembly - Adoption of resolutions - Reports of the Standing Committees - Outcome document of the General debate, and - Closing sitting <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i>

Legend:

Assembly /
Governing Council



Committees /
Panel discussions



Other Assembly events,
including *in camera*
sessions



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