FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE IPU

Sunday, 29 March 2015, 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon
Room 343, National Convention Centre

Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of Members of the Board of the Forum from the Eurasian Group

Two seats remain vacant on the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians after the elections held in October 2014 at the 131st Assembly. The two seats are to be filled by young members of parliament (one man and one woman) from the Eurasia Group.

3. Contribution to the work of the 132nd Assembly

Members of the Forum will share their views from a youth perspective on the draft resolutions under consideration at the 132nd Assembly on the following subject items:

- Cyber warfare – a serious threat to peace and global security, examined by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security; and
- Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action on water, examined by the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade.

Members may wish to draw up recommendations to present to the Standing Committees.

Members will consider how to include a youth perspective in other proceedings and outcomes of the 132nd Assembly.

4. Update and discussion on the Forum’s activities in 2014 and 2015

The President of the Board will present a report on recent activities.

Members will exchange views on activities conducted by the IPU in 2014 and early 2015 and scheduled to take place later in the year to support youth participation. They will also discuss two projects currently carried out by the IPU from the perspective of youth.

5. Preparations for the 133rd Assembly

The Forum will prepare for its next meeting by discussing the youth overview reports that are to be prepared by members of the Forum on the main areas of work of IPU Committees, including the resolution on Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms, which will be examined by the Standing Committee for Democracy and Human Rights at the 133rd Assembly.

6. Any other business