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Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Assembly	Main Hall Old Wing, MICC
9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	♦ Item 8 (emergency item) – <i>Giving an identity to the 230 million children without a civil status: One of the major challenges of the humanitarian crisis in the 21st century</i> – Debate	
10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	♦ Continuation of the General Debate on <i>Rejuvenating democracy, giving voice to youth</i>	
9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Interactive debate on <i>The freedom of women to participate in political processes fully, safely and without interference: Building partnerships between men and women to achieve this objective</i>	Mosi-oa-Tunya New Wing, MICC
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security ♦ Item 4: <i>Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights</i> – Finalization of the draft resolution in plenary	Room 1 (first floor) Old Wing, MICC
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians	Luangwa (ground floor) New Wing, MICC (in camera)
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Assembly ♦ Continuation of the General Debate ♦ Guest speakers: › Mr. Vinay Nayak, Digital Constituency Manager, Obama 2012 Re-election Campaign › Ms. Catherine Phiri, Zambian boxer	Main Hall Old Wing, MICC
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Drafting committee on the emergency item ♦ Composition: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mexico, Uruguay <i>Those Geopolitical Groups which have not yet submitted the name of their representatives in the drafting committee are requested to do so before the start of its work.</i>	Room 2 (first floor) Old Wing, MICC (in camera)
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security	Luangwa (ground floor) New Wing, MICC (in camera)
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade ♦ Item 5: <i>Ensuring lasting protection against destruction and deterioration for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of humanity</i> – Preparation of the draft resolution in plenary	Mosi-oa-Tunya New Wing, MICC

¹ Information as at 6 p.m. on 20 March.

Preview of main programme for Tuesday, 22 March

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Item 4: <i>Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights</i> – Adoption of the draft resolution 	Mosi-oa-Tunya New Wing, MICC
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Interactive debate on <i>Open parliaments: Building an association on accountability</i>	Room 1 (first floor) Old Wing, MICC
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Item 5: <i>Ensuring lasting protection against destruction and deterioration for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of humanity</i> – Adoption of the draft resolution 	Mosi-oa-Tunya New Wing, MICC
12 noon – 1 p.m.	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Elections to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians 	Room 1 (first floor) Old Wing, MICC
3.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Elections to the Bureau of the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians 	
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Interactive debate on the new selection process for the UN Secretary-General ♦ Briefing on the institutional arrangements for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals 	Mosi-oa-Tunya New Wing, MICC
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Item 8 (emergency item) – <i>Giving an identity to the 230 million children without a civil status: One of the major challenges of the humanitarian crisis in the 21st century</i> – Adoption of the resolution ♦ Address by Mr. Harry Kalaba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Zambia ♦ Conclusion of the General Debate 	Main Hall Old Wing, MICC

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OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

12.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.	Side event on <i>Reducing nuclear threats – The role of parliamentarians</i> Event organized by Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) in cooperation with the IPU A light lunch will be provided from 12 noon.	Luangwa (ground floor) New Wing, MICC
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Wednesday, 23 March 2016

2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Panel discussion on <i>Leading by example on climate change: A lighter carbon footprint for parliaments</i> Event organized jointly by the IPU and ASGP	Room 2 (first floor) Old Wing, MICC
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OTHER INFORMATION

- ♦ **New print-on-demand service:** This service is available at the Typing Pool and Photocopying Service for those delegates who wish to obtain additional copies of any documents published on the IPU website.
- ♦ **PaperSmart survey for IPU delegates:** Delegates are encouraged to provide their feedback on the IPU's PaperSmart initiative by completing the online survey at <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/papersmart/>. Hard copies are available at the Registration Desk.
- ♦ **Focus groups on good practices in parliamentary oversight** will take place every afternoon. For the themes, times and language of the focus groups, see <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/oversight/>. Register online or at the IPU Submission and Control of Documents Service (ground floor, Old Wing, MICC) – each group is limited to the first eight people to sign up.
- ♦ **List of participants:** Delegations are reminded that the provisional list of participants has been published on the IPU website (<http://www.ipu.org/conf-e/134/dr-list.pdf>) and that printed copies are only available on request. In order to ensure the accuracy of the final list of participants, delegations are kindly requested to report any changes to Ms. Marina Filippin at the Registration Desk by **12 noon on Tuesday, 22 March**. The final list of participants will be published on the IPU website.
- ♦ **TEDx Talks:** TED and TEDx Talks are all about ideas worth spreading. At 2.15 p.m. in the Main Hall, before the start of each afternoon sitting of the Assembly from 20 to 22 March, delegates are encouraged to come to a screening of a dynamic, inspirational TEDx talk given by different parliamentarians on transforming lives. The talks can also be watched on YouTube on the following links:
 - › Thabitha Khumalo, Zimbabwe: “Democracy advocate” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj17nDXr_rU
 - › Fawzia Koofi, Afghanistan: “Why women have to be at the table” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHKsV2_LXF4
 - › Baroness Beeban Kidron, United Kingdom: “i-Rights for children” – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBug3ZZOGws&index=9&list=PLsRNoUx8w3rPLascS_SdCZxk5uSPjAQ5G

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MEDIA INFORMATION

- ♦ The 134th Assembly is being webcast live on www.ipu.org and www.ipu134zambia.zm/.



Join in the discussions at the Assembly on **Twitter** using **#IPU134** (www.twitter.com/ipuparliament). Follow IPU on @IPUparliament, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians on #WomenMPs and the Forum of Young Parliamentarians on #youngMPs.



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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE 134th ASSEMBLY

For more detailed information, please see [Vacancies](#) document.

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On 23 March 2016, the Governing Council will hold elections as outlined below. Candidatures (a signed letter and a one-page curriculum vitae) may be submitted to the Submission and Control of Documents Service (ground floor, Old Wing, MICC) up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 March 2016.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **two members** to replace members who are no longer parliamentarians: one member each for the African Group (end of term of office: October 2018) and the Arab Group (end of term of office: April 2017).

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. F. Benbadis (Algeria): candidature submitted by the African Group;
- Mr. A.J. Ahmed (United Arab Emirates): candidature submitted by the Parliament of the United Arab Emirates.

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COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one female member**.

Committee on Middle East Questions

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** and **one substitute member**.

To date, the following candidature has been received:

– *Mr. M. Bouchelaghem (Algeria): candidature submitted as titular member by the African Group.*

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

The Governing Council will be required to elect **two members**, both male: one member each for the African Group and the Eurasia Group.

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one facilitator**.

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COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

On Tuesday, 22 March 2016, the 23rd Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will hold elections to renew **half** of the membership of the Coordinating Committee whose term of office ends in March 2016, and to fill **one titular member** vacancy for the Arab Group (end of term of office: March 2018).

Geopolitical groups are requested to submit candidatures by 12 noon today Monday, 21 March 2016.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

– *Ms. H. Alhelaissi (Saudi Arabia) and Ms. M. Azer Abdelmalak (Egypt): candidatures submitted by the Arab Group;*

– *Ms. S. Sirivejchapun (Thailand): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;*

– *Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group;*

– *Ms. E. Mendoza Fernandez (Bolivia): candidature submitted by the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC).*

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STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

The following elections to the Bureaux will be held:

Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

Three vacancies: One vacancy each for the African Group, the Arab Group and GRULAC to be filled by men or women.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

– *Ms. B. Amongi (Uganda): candidature submitted by the African Group;*

– *Mr. K. Albakkar (Jordan): candidature submitted by the Arab Group;*

– *Ms. L. Rojas (Mexico): candidature submitted by GRULAC.*

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

Six vacancies: One vacancy for the African Group to be filled by a woman; one vacancy each for the Arab Group and the Twelve Plus Group, to be filled by a man or a woman; and three vacancies for the Eurasia Group, at least one of which must be filled by a woman.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

– *Ms. J. Mhlanga (Zimbabwe): candidature submitted by the African Group;*

– *Mr. A. Hussain Adam (Sudan): candidature submitted by the Arab Group;*

– *Ms. Z. Grechani (Republic of Moldova) and Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation): candidatures submitted by the Eurasia Group.*

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

Six vacancies: One vacancy for the African Group to be filled by a woman; two vacancies for the Asia-Pacific Group, at least one of which must be filled by a man; two vacancies for the Eurasia Group, at least one of which must be filled by a woman; and one vacancy for the Twelve Plus Group to be filled by a man.

To date, the following candidature has been received:

– *Ms. B.M. Tshireletso (Botswana): candidature submitted by the African Group.*

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

One vacancy for the Eurasia Group to be filled by a man or a woman.

To date, the following candidature has been received:

– *Mr. A. Romanovich (Russian Federation): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group.*

Candidatures for the above vacancies may be submitted up to the time of the elections.

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OFFICIAL RECEPTION

7.30 p.m. Reception in honour of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians hosted by the Hon. Prof. Nkandu Luo, MP, Minister of Gender, President of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians

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- ♦ Delegates are kindly requested to wear their badges and show the appropriate invitation.

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