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# 136<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly

## Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1- 5 April 2017



Forum of Young Parliamentarians  
of the IPU

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## Agenda

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

### 2. Country updates on youth participation

The Forum will discuss recent developments in youth participation in different countries. It will share information on successes and challenges, draw conclusions and make recommendations.

### 3. Contribution to the work of the 136<sup>th</sup> Assembly

The Forum will examine from a youth perspective the draft resolutions under consideration at the 136<sup>th</sup> Assembly, which are:

- *The role of parliament in preventing outside interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states* (Standing Committee on Peace and International Security); and
- *Promoting enhanced international cooperation on the SDGs, in particular on the financial inclusion of women as a driver of development* (Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade).

The Standing Committees will debate and amend the resolutions. The Forum's Members may wish to draw up recommendations to present to the Committees. The Forum will also consider how to include a youth perspective into the proceedings and outcomes of the 136<sup>th</sup> Assembly, particularly on the theme of the General Debate, *Redressing inequalities: Delivering on dignity and well-being for all*.

### 4. Election of the Forum Board Members

The Forum will be called upon to elect its Board pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum, which stipulates that:

*The Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman.*

The geopolitical groups should submit candidatures in writing to the Secretary General by 6 p.m. on Saturday 1 April 2017.

The members of the newly elected Board will elect a President, who shall be a member of the Board. The terms of office of the newly elected members of the Board will end in March 2019.

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**5. Update and discussion on the Forum's workplan and activities (2017)**

The Forum will discuss IPU activities planned for 2017 that support youth participation.

A special event will launch the campaign *Not Too Young To Run*. This is a joint initiative by the UN Secretary General's Envoy on Youth, the IPU, UNDP, OHCHR, the European Youth Forum and the Youth Initiative for Advocacy, Growth and Advancement (YIAGA). The campaign aims to support young people's right to run for office. (For more information, see <http://www.nottooyoungtorun.org>)

**6. Preparations for the 137<sup>th</sup> Assembly (October 2017)**

Pursuant to Rule 6 of its Rules and Working Modalities, the Forum will appoint a rapporteur to prepare a youth overview report that aims to contribute to the draft resolution *Sharing our diversity: The 20th anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Democracy*. The resolution is to be adopted by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights at the 137<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly. Written inputs to the draft resolution are to be submitted by 30 April 2017.

**7. Any other business**