Gender-sensitive parliaments

What does this mean?

A gender-sensitive parliament responds to the needs and interests of both men and women in its structures, operations, methods and work.

Is your parliament gender-sensitive?

1. How many women are there in your parliament? What positions do they hold?
2. Are there laws to support gender equality? Does your parliament have gender equality objectives and a gender equality plan of action? Are workplace policies in tune with men and women’s realities?
3. Are gender considerations integral to the work of parliament?
4. Is the parliamentary culture non-sexist? Are there facilities suited to men and women?
5. Are men shouldering their gender equality responsibilities?
6. How sensitive are political parties to gender?