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Concept note

Accountability is essential to assessing the impact of the IPU's work, which depends greatly on how Member Parliaments follow up on the IPU's resolutions, decisions and other outcomes and share information on measures taken and results achieved. This objective is reflected in the IPU's current [Strategy for 2022–2026](#) as well as the recently adopted [Strategy for 2027–2031](#), which identifies stronger organizational accountability as a core priority.

Article 7 of the [IPU Statutes](#) requires Member Parliaments to submit IPU resolutions within their parliament, communicate them to their Government, and stimulate their implementation, while keeping the IPU Secretariat informed of the steps taken and results obtained. Since 2017, the Governing Council has applied a [rotational cycle](#), under which parliaments from each geopolitical group report each year on their follow-up actions, feeding into the annual report submitted to the Assembly by the Secretary General. The 2026 report will be made available on the [Assembly webpage](#).

Furthermore, over the past five years, IPU Assemblies have included a dedicated special accountability segment, providing a space for delegates to share good practices and concrete examples of how they have implemented IPU resolutions and decisions. Conceived as a space for peer-to-peer exchanges, it allows Member Parliaments to highlight national experiences, discuss achievements and challenges, and draw inspiration from one another.

In this regard, **all delegations are invited to contribute to this special session** with brief interventions (maximum two minutes) highlighting the most relevant aspects of their work in implementing recent IPU resolutions and decisions, including:

- (a) The Geneva Declaration on [Upholding humanitarian norms and supporting humanitarian action in times of crisis](#)
- (b) The IPU resolution on [Recognizing and supporting the victims of illegal international adoption and taking measures to prevent this practice](#)
- (c) The IPU resolution on [Parliamentary action against transnational organized crime, cybercrime and hybrid threats to democracy and human security](#)
- (d) The Istanbul Declaration on [Nurturing hope, securing peace and ensuring justice for future generations](#)
- (e) The IPU resolution on [The role of parliaments in establishing robust post-conflict management mechanisms and restoring a just and lasting peace](#)
- (f) The IPU resolution on [Building a fair and sustainable global economy: The role of parliaments in combating protectionism, reducing tariffs and preventing corporate tax avoidance](#)
- (g) The IPU resolution on [The urgent need for concerted parliamentary efforts to preserve ceasefires and support peacebuilding in the Middle East and other regions](#)
- (h) The IPU motion on [Advancing parliamentary action on artificial intelligence](#)
- i) [Decisions regarding the Human Rights of Parliamentarians](#)

Delegations are also encouraged to share the actions their Parliament has taken in response to the IPU campaign [Achieving gender equality, action by action](#), launched in 2025.

Photos and short video recordings (maximum 2 minutes) showcasing follow-up to IPU decisions are also most welcome and will be screened during the special segment. Delegations are invited to pre-register for this segment by emailing members@ipu.org.

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