

General timetable of the 153rd Assembly and related meetings

Monday, 5 October 2026 – Friday, 9 October 2026

Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania

Saturday

3 October 2026

09:00 – 18:00 Opening of the registration desk
Arusha International Conference Centre

✳ 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 15:00 – 18:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

Sunday

4 October 2026

✳ 09:00 – 10:00 Gender Partnership Group (*closed session*)
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 09:30 – 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (*closed session*)
Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 10:00 – 13:00 Executive Committee (*closed session*)
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 14:30 – 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (*closed session*)
Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 14:30 – 19:00 Twelve Plus Group meeting (*closed session*)
Zanzibar Hall

✳ 15:00 – 17:00 Arab Group meeting (*closed session*)
Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing

✳ 15:30 – 18:30 Group of Latin America and the Caribbean meeting (*closed session*)
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 17:00 – 20:00 African Group meeting (*closed session*)
Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing

Monday

5 October 2026

✳ 08:15 – 09:45 Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (*closed session*)
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

✳ 09:00 – 10:30 Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (*closed session*)
Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing

✳ 09:00 – 10:30 Committee on Health – dialogue with technical partners (*closed session*)
Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

▲ 09:30 – 10:30 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing

✱	09:30 – 11:00	Asia-Pacific Group meeting (<i>closed session</i>) <i>Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
■	10:00 – 12:30	Forum of Women Parliamentarians <i>Zanzibar Hall</i>
✱	10:30 – 12:00	Joint Meeting with the Chairpersons of the geopolitical groups, the Presidents of the Standing Committees and the Presidents of the other specialized bodies of the IPU (<i>closed session</i>) <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
✱	12:30 – 14:00	Informal consultation on <i>Pathways to peaceful coexistence in the Middle East (closed session)</i> <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
✱	14:30 – 17:00	Committee on Health (<i>closed session</i>) <i>Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing</i>
✱	14:30 – 17:30	High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (<i>closed session</i>) <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
■	14:30 – 18:00	Forum of Women Parliamentarians <i>Zanzibar Hall</i>
✱	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (<i>closed session</i>) <i>Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
▲	15:00 – 16:30	Briefing on IPU Assemblies for members of parliament attending for the first time <i>Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
▲	18:30 – 20:30	Inaugural ceremony <i>Simba Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>

Tuesday

6 October 2026

✱	08:00 – 09:00	Assembly Steering Committee (<i>closed session</i>)
●	09:00 – 11:00	Governing Council <i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
■	09:00 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Debate on the draft resolution on <i>Inclusive social development for all: Parliamentary strategies to promote the rights and empowerment of people living with disabilities</i> - Beginning of drafting in plenary <i>Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
■	09:00 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security - Panel discussion on <i>The role of parliaments in securing peace in the age of military artificial intelligence</i> - Panel discussion on <i>Shaping peaceful futures: Parliamentary diplomacy, mediation and dialogue for lasting peace</i> <i>Zanzibar Hall</i>



✖	09:30 – 11:00	Bureau of Young Parliamentarians (closed session) Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
▲	10:30 – 12:00	Panel discussion on <i>The Role of Parliamentarians in the Abolition of the Death Penalty</i> Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing
●	11:00 – 13:00	Assembly: Start of the General Debate on the theme <i>Enhancing good governance and empowering communities through inclusivity, trust and opportunities for all</i> Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Workshop on <i>Strengthening parliamentary responses to terrorism: Introducing the IPU reference framework</i> Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
✖	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs (closed session) Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing
✖	11:30 – 13:00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development (closed session) Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
✖	14:00 – 17:00	Task Force on the peaceful resolution of the war in Ukraine (closed session) Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
■	14:00 – 17:30	Forum of Young Parliamentarians Zanzibar Hall
▲	14:30 – 16:00	Workshop on <i>Critical minerals for shared prosperity: Strengthening parliamentary oversight</i> Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing
✖	14:30 – 17:00	Committee on Middle East Questions (closed session) Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing
■	14:30 – 17:30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Drafting in plenary of the draft resolution Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing
✖	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (closed session) Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
●	14:30 – 18:30	Assembly: General Debate Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building
✖	17:00 – 18:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security (closed session) Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

Wednesday

7 October 2026

●	09:00 – 13:00	Assembly - Continuation of the General Debate <i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
▲	09:30 – 11:00	Workshop on <i>Mental health across generations: Coping with digital overload, economic pressure and uncertainty</i> <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
■	09:30 – 11:30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs - Panel discussion on <i>The UN country team in the United Republic of Tanzania as the reflection of a reformed UN system</i> - Adoption of a motion entitled <i>Towards a more effective and representative United Nations: Consideration of a motion calling for a conference to review the Charter of the United Nations</i> <i>Zanzibar Hall</i>
■	09:30 – 12:30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Completion of drafting in plenary of the draft resolution <i>Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
✖	09:30 – 12:30	Working Group on Science and Technology (closed session) <i>Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing</i>
✖	09:30 – 13:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (closed session) <i>Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
▲	11:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting <i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion on <i>Beyond commitments for peace: The role of parliaments in the enforcement of international humanitarian law and international human rights law</i> <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
▲	14:00 – 15:30	Workshop on <i>Promoting ethical AI serving child rights</i> <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
✖	14:00 – 17:00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (closed session) <i>Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing</i>
▲	14:30 – 16:00	Workshop on <i>What's on our plates? Delivering healthy food in a changing climate</i> <i>Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
▲	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP meeting <i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
■	14:30 – 17:30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development - Debate on the theme of the next resolution entitled <i>Parliamentary leadership to protect mountain and ocean ecosystems and achieve the 30% conservation goal by 2030</i> <i>Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>

■	14:30 – 17:30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security - Expert hearing on the theme of the next resolution entitled <i>Strengthening maritime security and protecting critical infrastructure in times of conflict: The role of parliaments in safeguarding international navigation and global economic stability</i> - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee Zanzibar Hall
●	14:30 – 18:30	Assembly - Continuation of the General Debate - Cremer Passy Prize - Vote on the emergency item Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building
✱	16:00 – 17:00	Eurasia Group meeting (<i>closed session</i>) Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

Thursday

8 October 2026

✱	09:00 – 10:00	Gender Partnership Group (<i>closed session</i>) Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
✱	09:00 – 11:00	Committee on Middle East Questions (<i>closed session</i>) Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing
■	09:00 – 11:00	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs - Panel discussion on <i>The UN machinery for conflict prevention and resolution: How does it work?</i> - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee Zanzibar Hall
●	09:00 – 13:00	Assembly - Debate on the emergency item - Continuation of the General Debate Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building
✱	09:30 – 11:00	Bureau of Women Parliamentarians (<i>closed session</i>) Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
■	09:30 – 13:00	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development - Panel discussion on <i>Artificial intelligence and the future of work</i> - Preparations for the Parliamentary Meeting at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP31) in Türkiye - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee Kololo Hall, sixth floor, Ngorongoro Wing
▲	10:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing
✱	10:00 – 13:00	Executive Committee (<i>closed session</i>) Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing
▲	11:30 – 13:00	Parity debate on digital violence in politics Zanzibar Hall
✱	11:30 – 13:30	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights (<i>closed session</i>) Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

▲	14:30 – 16:30	Hearing with the candidates for the position of IPU President <i>Zanzibar Hall</i>
▲	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP meeting <i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
●	14:30 – 18:00	Assembly Conclusion of the General Debate Special accountability segment on the implementation of IPU resolutions and other decisions <i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
✖	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (closed session) <i>Room K105, first floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
✖	14:30 – 18:30	Possible drafting committee on the emergency item (closed session) <i>Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing</i>
■	17:00 – 18:30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights - Adoption of the draft resolution - Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee <i>Zanzibar Hall</i>

Friday

9 October 2026

●	09:00 – 13:00	Governing Council - Election of the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union - Decisions on the human rights of MPs - Reports of specialized meetings <i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
▲	10:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting <i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
▲	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP meeting <i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
●	14:30 -	Governing Council <i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
●	At the end of the Governing Council	Assembly - Adoption of resolutions - Reports of the Standing Committees - Outcome document of the General Debate - Adoption of amendments to the Statutes - Closing sitting <i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>