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Highlights of the day

Workshop on *Promoting ethical AI serving child rights*
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

Panel discussion on *Beyond commitments for peace*
Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

Time	Meeting	Place
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	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 - Vote on the emergency item	Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building
16:00 – 17:00	Eurasia Group meeting (closed session)	Oldonyolengai Hall, ground floor, Kilimanjaro Wing

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Dinner for women parliamentarians*

Tembo Club

19:30

Thursday, 8 October 2026

Cultural evening

Cultural Heritage Centre

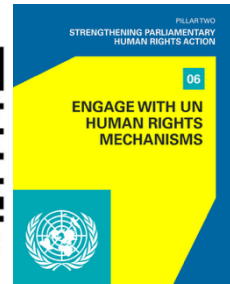
19:30 – 22:30

* A shuttle service will be available to take invited delegates to the dinner. The service will depart from official hotels at 19:00.

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OTHER EVENTS*

* Events not part of the official programme, under the sole responsibility of the sponsoring organizers.

Wed 7 Oct
13:00 – 14:30

For peace, equality and sustainable development in a changing world: Mobilizing parliamentary action for sustainable financing of women's, children's and adolescents' health. Organized by PMNCH.
Lake Duluti Room, third floor, Serengeti Wing

Thu 8 Oct
12:00 – 14:00

Bread unites the world: Parliamentary action for food security in an age of conflict and climate disruption. Organized by the Twelve Plus Group and the delegation of Ukraine.
Tausi Hall, mezzanine, Serengeti Wing

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Publications

The latest IPU publications and products are available on the IPU communications stand in front of the Ngorongoro wing.

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