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Highlights of the day

**Election of the President of the
Inter-Parliamentary Union**
Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building

Decisions on the human rights of MPs
Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building

Time	Meeting	Place
09:00 – 13:00	Governing Council Main agenda items: - Priority theme implementation report - Reports of specialized meetings - Election of the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union - Decisions on the human rights of MPs - Report on the situation of certain parliaments - Activities of committees and other bodies - Elections to the Committee on Health* and the Group of Facilitators for Cyprus**	<i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
10:00 – 12:30	ASGP meeting	<i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
14:30 – 16:30	Joint IPU–ASGP session: <i>How parliaments respond to pressure: An open discussion with MPs and Secretaries General</i>	<i>Mbayuwayu Hall, seventh floor, Ngorongoro Wing</i>
14:30 –	Governing Council Continuation of any business not completed in the morning sitting	<i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>
At the end of the Governing Council	Assembly - Outcome document of the General Debate - Adoption of resolutions - Reports of the Standing Committees - Adoption of amendments to the Statutes - Closing sitting	<i>Lake Nyasa Hall, Lake Nyasa Building</i>

GOVERNING COUNCIL – 9 OCTOBER 2026

The meeting of the Governing Council on **9 October 2026** will start at **09:00 sharp** in view of the Council's busy agenda, including the election of the IPU President.

Members are kindly invited to be seated in good time.

* Elections to the Committee on Health

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. F. Moussa, member of the Advisory Council for the Refoundation, Niger
- Mr. R. Mahato, member of the House of Representatives, Nepal
- Ms. Z. Abdallah Hamid, member of the National Assembly, United Republic of Tanzania
- Ms. M. Hugonnet-Grisoul, member of the National Council, Monaco

** Elections to the Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. L. Quartapelle, member of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy
- Mr. M. Daly, member of the Senate, Ireland
- Mr. X. Iacovelli, member of the Senate, France

In advance of the elections, all candidates will be invited to briefly present themselves and their proposed contribution to the work of the respective body (2 minutes).

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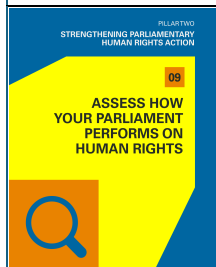
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