



## **GRULAC ORDINARY SESSION**

**Friday, March 22, 2024**

**Room 4, Level -1, CICG**

*( English interpretation provided by the IPU)*

### **PRELIMINARY AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**

**Item 1. 3 pm**

Welcome remarks by the President of GRULAC, Ms. Sofía Carvajal, MP (Mexico)

**Item 2. 3.10 pm**

Approval of the Agenda of GRULAC's session at the 148th IPU Assembly

**Item 3. 3.12 pm**

Approval of the Summary records of GRULAC session held at the 147th IPU Assembly in Luanda, Angola (October 2023) available on GRULAC Secretariat website: [www.secretariagrulacuip.org](http://www.secretariagrulacuip.org)

**Item 4. 3.15 pm**

Remarks by the President of the Latin American and the Caribbean Parliament, Mr. Rolando González Patricio, MP (Cuba)

**Item 5. 3.20 pm**

Discussion on the Thematic roundtable on "Organized Crime in Latin America"

**Item 6. 3:40 pm**

Report by the Secretariat on various topics of GRULAC's interest. A proposal to reform GRULAC's Rules has been distributed electronically, to be discussed at the next GRULAC's session (October 2024).

**Item 7. 3:50 pm**

Receive the President of the UIP Ms. Tulia Ackson

**Item 8. 3.05 pm**

Report by the members of the Executive Committee

**Item 9. 4.20 pm**

Report on the draft resolution under consideration by the First Standing Committee on Peace and International Security on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS). Senator Lucila Crexell will report on behalf of Ms. Margarita Stolbizer, MP (Argentina).

**Item 10. 4:30 pm**

Consideration of the requests for the inclusion of an emergency item on the Agenda of the Assembly

**Item 11. 4.40 pm**

Appointment of **2 delegates** for the Drafting Committee on the Emergency Item

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<sup>1</sup> Updated 18 March, 2024 – 13.00 pm

**Item 12. 4:50 pm**

Address by the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico, Mrs. Marcela Guerra, MP

**Item 13. 5:00 pm**

Vacancies to be filled by GRULAC at the 148th IPU Assembly:

**EXCLUSIVE GRULAC VACANCIES:**

- **Bureau of the Fourth Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs: 1 vacant man or woman**, replacing Brazil (Mr. Atila Lins).
  - The candidature from Chile: Senator Rojo Edwards, has been received
  - The candidature from Paraguay: Mr. Marcelo Salinas, MP, has been received
- **Working Group on Science and Technology: 1 female vacancy**, replacing Ecuador (Ms. RA Campain Brambilla). This vacancy was not filled in the previous session.

**NON- EXCLUSIVE GRULAC VACANCIES**

- **Committee on Middle East Questions: 2 female vacancies** (*GRULAC already has 1 representative on this Committee*)

*Although the composition of this Committee should reflect diverse geopolitical representation, **members of this Committee are elected in their individual capacity, not as representatives of their parliament or geopolitical group.***

- **Group of Facilitators for Cyprus:** 1 facilitator to replace Ms. Á. Vadai (Hungary)

**Item 14. 5.10 pm**

- Presentation by the Special Advisor for Parliamentary Affairs of the Secretariat General of the Organization of American States (OAS), Mr. Moisés Benamor.

**Item 15. 5.20 pm**

- Presentation by the Regional MP, Mr. Rodolfo Eiben, Chair of the International, Interregional Relations and Strategic Planning Committee of MERCOSUR Parliament (PARLASUR).

**Item 16. 5.30 pm**

- Presentation by the representatives of the International Center for Parliamentary Studies, Research and Prospective of the School of Politics, Government and International Relations of the Austral University: Mr. Duarte Pacheco, MP, President of the Council of Leaders and Notables, and Dr. Juan de Dios Cincunegui, Deputy Director

**Item 17. 5.55 pm**

- Any other business.

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Note: During the week of the Assembly, GRULAC will be summoned again in order to receive the members of the Jamaican delegation who would be joining the IPU at this Assembly.



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President of GRULAC



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