



FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE FORUM OF PARLIAMENTS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE GREAT LAKES REGION (FP-ICGLR)

Kinshasa, March 15th, 2024: The Forum of Parliaments of Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR), in collaboration with the Parliament of the Republic of Zambia, is organizing the 14th Ordinary Session of the Plenary Assembly from April 15 to 19, 2024 in Livingstone, Republic of Zambia. This year's theme is *The Role of Parliament in Climate Change Adaptation in the Great Lakes Region*.

The FP-ICGLR is an inter-parliamentary organization composed of 12 National Parliaments of the ICGLR Member States namely the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Republic of Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of South Sudan, the Republic of the Sudan, the United Republic Tanzania, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of Zambia.

The main objective of the FP-ICGLR is to make a significant parliamentary contribution to the implementation of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region.

The Plenary Assembly is the supreme organ of the FP-ICGLR. In accordance with Article 6 of the Inter-parliamentary Accord Establishing the FP-ICGLR signed in Kigali, as amended to date, the Plenary Assembly is competent to deliberate on all matters falling within the scope of the Forum.

The Fourteenth Ordinary Session will start with Permanent Committee Meetings on April 15, 2024, the Executive Committee meeting on April 16, the Conference of Speakers on April 17 and the Plenary Assembly proper on April 18 - 19, 2024.

During the Plenary Assembly, interventions and debates will focus on the recent evolution of the security, political and humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes Region; Consideration and adoption of the draft resolutions on ICGLR countries with security, political and humanitarian challenges; Reflect on « The Role of Parliament

in Climate Change Adaptation in the Great Lakes Region » and discussion on internal issues of the Forum, among others.

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