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# 152nd IPU Assembly

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## GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

The 152nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and related meetings will be held at the Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center, Türkiye, from 15 to 19 April 2026.

### Registration and Assembly badges

Delegations are strongly encouraged to complete their online registration by 27 March 2026 via the registration link available on the Assembly webpage.

On-site registration will be available as follows at the Registration Desk located in the Conference Center:

- 09:00 to 18:00 on Monday, 13 April
- 08:00 to 18:30 from Tuesday, 14 April to Sunday, 19 April

### Press and media accreditation

Only confirmed members of the press and media will receive accreditation. Please follow the instructions on the online registration form.

A Press Centre will operate from 14 to 19 April 2026. For all media-related requests, please contact the Communications Team at: [press@ipu.org](mailto:press@ipu.org)

The IPU is deeply committed to respecting the privacy of its members and partners. For more information about how the IPU uses personal data, please consult our [Privacy Statement](#).

### Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Istanbul. The Host Parliament has designated several official hotels located near the Assembly venue.

The list of official Assembly hotels and detailed information is as follows:

#### HILTON ISTANBUL BOMONTI HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Location	:	This is the official venue hotel where all Assembly meetings will take place.	
Email	:	✉ <a href="mailto:Salih.ozmen@hilton.com">Salih.ozmen@hilton.com</a>	
Telephone	:	☎ +90 212 375 30 00	
Address	:	Merkez District, Silahşör Street No:42, 34381 Şişli/İstanbul	
Booking link	:	<a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type		Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price		€310 (+12% VAT)	€345 (+12% VAT)

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### HILTON ISTANBUL BOSPHORUS HOTEL

Location	: Located approximately 10 minutes from the Conference Center by shuttle.	
Email	: <a href="mailto:berk.koksal@hilton.com">✉ berk.koksal@hilton.com</a>	
Telephone	: ☎ +90 212 315 60 00 // Fax: +90 212 230 21 49	
Address	: Cumhuriyet Street Harbiye 34367 Şişli/İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€250 (+12% VAT)	€300 (+12% VAT)

### INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL HOTEL

Location	: Located approximately 10 minutes from the Conference Center by shuttle.	
Email	: <a href="mailto:kubra.ozturk@intercontinentalistanbul.com">✉ kubra.ozturk@intercontinentalistanbul.com</a> <a href="mailto:caner.sahin@intercontinentalistanbul.com">✉ caner.sahin@intercontinentalistanbul.com</a> <a href="mailto:ozden.sozer@intercontinentalistanbul.com">✉ ozden.sozer@intercontinentalistanbul.com</a>	
Telephone	: ☎ +90 212 368 44 44	
Address	: Gümüşsuyu District Asker Ocağı Street No.1, 34435 Taksim/İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€190 (+12% VAT)	€215 (+12% VAT)

### THE MARMARA HOTEL TAKSIM ISTANBUL

Location	: Located approximately 15 minutes from the Conference Center by shuttle.	
Email	: <a href="mailto:sozen@themarmarahotels.com">✉ sozen@themarmarahotels.com</a> <a href="mailto:fekmekci@themarmarahotels.com">✉ fekmekci@themarmarahotels.com</a>	
Telephone	: ☎ +90 212 334 83 00	
Address	: Gümüşsuyu Tak-ı Zafer Street No:3, 34437 Beyoğlu – İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€200 (+12% VAT)	€220 (+12% VAT)

### NOVOTEL BOMONTI - ISTANBUL

Location	: Located approximately 3 minutes from the Conference Center on foot.	
Email	: <a href="mailto:sert.merve@accor.com">✉ sert.merve@accor.com</a>	
Telephone	: <a href="tel:+902122227878">☎ + 90 212 222 78 78</a>	
Address	: Merkez District Silahşör Street, No:46, 34384 İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a> (promo code: PAB2026)	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€140 (including VAT)	€160 (including VAT)

### ICON HOTEL BOMONTI - ISTANBUL

Location	: Located approximately 5 minutes from the Conference Center on foot.	
Telephone	: <a href="tel:+902127260402">☎ + 90 212 726 04 02</a>	
Address	: Bomonti Merkez District Birahane Street No32, Şişli Bomonti/İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€125 (including VAT)	€125 (including VAT)

### BUKE HOTEL BOMONTI - ISTANBUL

Location	: Located approximately 6 minutes from the Conference Center on foot.	
Telephone	: <a href="tel:+902122221700">☎ + 90 212 222 17 00</a>	
Address	: Buke Hotel Bomonti İstanbul, Merkez, Ahenk Street NO:9, 34360 Şişli/İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€125 (including VAT)	€125 (including VAT)

### THE MILL HOTEL BOMONTI - ISTANBUL

Location	: Located approximately 3 minutes from the Conference Center on foot.	
Email	: <a href="mailto:sales@themillbomonti.com.tr">✉ sales@themillbomonti.com.tr</a>	
Telephone	: <a href="tel:+905438052930">☎ + 90 543 805 29 30</a>	
Address	: Cumhuriyet, Düzoğlu Street No:2/A, 34380 Şişli/İstanbul	
Booking link	: <a href="#">Click</a>	
Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy
Price	€140 (including VAT)	€150 (including VAT)

For additional information, please contact: [ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr](mailto:ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr)

## Visa formalities

Some participants may be required to obtain a visa prior to entering Türkiye. Participants are kindly requested to contact the Diplomatic or Consular Mission of Türkiye in their respective countries as early as possible to secure the necessary entry visa. Participants whose countries do not have a resident Diplomatic or Consular Mission of Türkiye are kindly requested to contact [ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr](mailto:ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr) as early as possible to provide passport information. After such requests are received from participants, the necessary steps will be taken to facilitate the granting of a visa upon arrival at Istanbul Airport.

All guests are kindly advised to ensure that their travel document/passport is valid for at least six months from the date of their arrival in Türkiye. For detailed information on visa requirements, delegates may consult the [official website](#) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye.

## Arrival and departure

All delegations are requested to provide complete and accurate arrival, departure and accommodation details (hotel name, flight details, and dates/times of arrival and departure) to [ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr](mailto:ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr) by completing the flight information form.

A Welcome Desk will be available at Istanbul International Airport from 12 to 14 April 2026. The Host Parliament will provide shuttle transportation for all delegates to/from the official hotels from 11 to 16 April upon their arrival, and from 19 to 21 April for their departure.

Shuttle services will also be available from the Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel, Intercontinental Istanbul Hotel, and The Marmara Hotel Taksim to the Conference Center, as well as to all official events throughout the duration of the Assembly. All other official hotels are less than 5 minutes walking distance from the Conference Center.

Public transportation (metro and bus) and taxis are also available. Please find below information about public transportation between Istanbul Airport and the official hotels.

- Metro Line M11: From Istanbul Airport, take the M11 line towards Gayrettepe station. At Gayrettepe, transfer to the M2 line towards Yenikapı station. Get off at Osmanbey station (M2 line) and you can reach the Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center in 10 minutes by taxi. Participants staying at the Novotel Bomonti, Icon Hotel Bomonti, Buke Hotel Bomonti or The Mill Hotel Bomonti can also use this same route.
- M11 and M2 lines operate from 06:00 to 24:00. You will need an Istanbulkart (public transportation card) to use the metro lines. These cards can be purchased and loaded with credit at dedicated vending machines located at the airport metro entrance.
- Participants staying at the Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel, Intercontinental Istanbul Hotel and The Marmara Hotel Taksim can use the airport bus service "Havaist" to reach Taksim Square. The hotels are conveniently within walking distance of Taksim Square.
- You can also take a taxi from Istanbul Airport to all official hotels.

## Security

The Host Parliament will take all necessary measures to ensure the security and safety of all participants during the 152nd IPU Assembly in Türkiye. Delegates are requested to wear their badges at all times, both inside the Assembly venue and during all official events.

As part of the security arrangements, all persons and personal items (bags/luggage) will be screened at the entrance to the Assembly venue.

Badges will be colour-coded for easy identification by security personnel. Any lost badge must be reported immediately to the Registration and Information Desk.

## **ON-SITE AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Insurance**

Participants are strongly advised to have adequate international insurance coverage, including international health insurance, for the duration of their stay.

### **Bilateral meetings**

A limited number of rooms will be allocated for bilateral meetings. Bilateral meeting rooms will be available from 14 to 19 April 2026, and may be reserved for 30-minute slots, according to availability of rooms, on a first-come, first-served basis. The information desk for bilateral meeting rooms will open on 14 April 2026. Requests should be submitted to IPU Conference Services at [conf-services@ipu.org](mailto:conf-services@ipu.org) with the subject line "152 bilateral meeting request."

### **Internet**

Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the Assembly venue.

### **Medical services**

First-aid services and medical staff will be available at the Assembly venue.

All medical services will be at the participant's own expense. Delegates under special medical treatment are advised to bring sufficient medication for the duration of their stay.

The Secretariat of the Host Parliament must be informed as soon as possible of any specific medical or other requirements (such as dietary needs, allergies or limited mobility) so that the necessary precautions or arrangements can be made. This information may be provided during the online registration process.

There are three referral hospitals: Şişli Hamidiye Etfal Training and Research Hospital, Taksim Training and Research Hospital, and Cemil Taşçıoğlu City Hospital. These three hospitals will provide medical services in case of need during the event.

Pharmacies close to the Conference Center:

- Elysium Pharmacy: 450m from the Conference Center
- Uğur Pharmacy: 650m from the Conference Center

### **Banking services and currency**

The currency of Türkiye is the Turkish Lira (TRY), which is the only currency accepted for payments. Credit cards are widely accepted in shops, hotels and restaurants. It is possible to obtain cash from ATMs or banks. The approximate exchange rate is: US\$1 = 42.45 TRY (exchange rates are subject to change).

### **Telecommunications**

Mobile telecommunication service providers are as follows:

- Turkcell
- Türk Telekom
- Vodafone

Cell phone SIM cards are widely available. In accordance with Turkish regulations, all SIM card users must complete registration at the time of activation by presenting a valid passport.

The following telecommunications centres are located near the Conference Center:

- Turkcell Ayer: 450m from Conference Center
- Türk Telekom: 650m from Conference Center
- Vodafone Cevahir: 1.6 km from Conference Center

### **Business and shopping hours**

Public offices operate from 09:00 to 18:00, Monday to Friday. The standard business operating hours are from 08:00 to 22:00 on weekdays and from 10:00 to 20:00 on weekends. Shopping malls generally operate daily between 09:00 and 22:00.

### **Smoking**

Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is strictly prohibited inside all public buildings and enclosed spaces (such as the Conference Center, shops, hotels, restaurants, etc.).

### **Custom regulations**

Any delegate wishing to bring special electronic equipment into Türkiye is kindly requested to contact [ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr](mailto:ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr) for information or clarification regarding customs regulations.

### **Additional services at the Assembly venue:**

- ATM/currency exchange
- Print-on-demand service
- Restaurants and cafes

### **More info about Istanbul**

Additional information and assistance can be readily obtained from the 152nd Assembly Secretariat of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye at:

Website: [www.ipu152.tr](http://www.ipu152.tr)

Email: [ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr](mailto:ipu152@tbmm.gov.tr)

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