



The Forum of Parliaments of the ICGLR Held an Extraordinary Session of its Plenary Assembly to Consider the 2026–2027 Action Plan and Budget

Kinshasa, 2 July 2026 – The Forum of Parliaments of the Member States of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) held an Extraordinary Session of its Plenary Assembly on Thursday, 2 July 2026, in a virtual format, bringing together Speakers and Members of Parliament from the ICGLR Member Countries to deliberate on key institutional and strategic matters concerning the Forum.

Chaired by the Sitting President of the FP-ICGLR and Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Angola, Rt. Hon. Adão Francisco Correia de Almeida, the Session commenced with the presentation by the President of the Executive Committee, Hon. Sergio Leonardo Vaz, on the outcomes of the Extraordinary Session of the Executive Committee held on 20 June 2026. The presentation provided Members with an overview of the Committee's recommendations and served as the basis for constructive discussions among the delegates.

The Plenary Assembly subsequently examined the draft decision on the FP-ICGLR Action Plan and Budget for the 2026–2027 financial period. Following extensive discussions, the Assembly adopted the decision, thereby approving the Forum's strategic priorities and financial framework for the upcoming period.

The adoption of the 2026–2027 Action Plan and Budget marks an important milestone in strengthening the operational capacity of the FP-ICGLR and reaffirms the commitment of Member Parliaments to advancing peace, security, democracy, good governance and regional integration across the Great Lakes Region.

The Extraordinary Session concluded with closing remarks delivered by the Sitting President of the FP-ICGLR, who commended the active participation and continued commitment of the Member Parliaments to the objectives of the Forum.

About the FP-ICGLR

The Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR) is an inter-parliamentary organization composed of the National Parliaments of the 12 ICGLR Member States. It promotes parliamentary cooperation and contributes to the implementation of the Pact on Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region through legislative action, oversight, representation and parliamentary diplomacy.

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