



69TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE

SOUTH AFRICA | 2026

13 TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2026		
TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
08:00 – 20:00	Conference Registration – Delegates and Support staff	Jasminum Restaurant and Clivia Conservatory, Ground Floor, CTICC1
All Day	Arrivals of delegates	

SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2026		
TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00-10:30	CPA Coordinating Committee and Audit Committee Meetings (Closed Committee Meeting)	Meeting room 1.63, First floor, CTICC 1
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Meeting Room 1.60 Landing
11:00-13:00	CPA Regional Secretaries Meeting (Closed Committee Meeting)	Meeting room 1.64, First floor, CTICC 1
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Meeting Room 1.60 Landing
14:00-16:00	CPA Planning and Review Subcommittee (Closed Committee Meeting)	Meeting Room 1.61 - 1.62, First floor, CTICC 1
14:00-16:00	CPA Finance Subcommittee (Closed Committee Meeting)	Meeting room 1.63, First floor, CTICC 1
19:00-21:00	Evening Reception for EXCO (By Invitation Only)	InterContinental Table Bay Hotel



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MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00-12:00	CPA International Executive Committee Meeting (Closed Committee Meeting)	Meeting Room 1.61 - 1.62, First floor, CTICC1
09:00-09:30	CPA Small Branches Conference Opening Session (All small branches attendees)	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
09:30-10:30	CPA Small Branches Conference Session 1 (All small branches attendees)	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer
10:45-12:00	CPA Small Branches Conference Session 2 (All Small Branches attendees)	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
11:30-12:30	CWP Business Meeting (Closed Group Meeting – Women Parliamentarians and accompanying officials only)	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Ballroom Foyer and Main Lounge
12:30-13:30	Side event: <i>High level Parliamentary Network Convening on Women's, Children's and Adolescents Health</i>	Meeting Room 1.63 – 1.64, First floor, CTICC1
13:30-15:00	CPA International Executive Committee Meeting – Continued, if needed (Closed Committee Meeting)	Meeting Room 1.61 - 1.62, First floor, CTICC1
13:30-15:00	CWP Business Meeting continued with Host Branch Topical Discussion (Closed Group Meeting – Women Parliamentarians and accompanying officials only)	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer and Lounge
15:15-17:15	CWP Conference Official Opening and Session A (All attendees –all genders)	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
17:30-20:00	Official Opening Ceremony of the 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference	Exhibition Halls 4A, Ground floor, CTICC1
20:00-22:00	Welcome Reception Dinner	Exhibition Halls 3, Ground floor, CTICC1



TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00-12:30	SoCATT Africa Annual General Meeting	Rooftop Terrace, Second floor, CTICC1
09:00-11:30	Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities Townhall Event (open event)	City Hall, Darling Str, Cape Town
09:00-10:30	CPA Small Branches Conference Session 3 (All small branches attendees)	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
09:00-10:30	CWP Conference Session B (All attendees – all genders)	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
10:30-11:15	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer and Main Lounge
11:00-12:30	CPA Small Branches Conference Session 4 (All small branches attendees)	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
11:00-12:30	CWP Conference Session C (All attendees – all genders)	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
12:00-13:00	Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities DPO Outreach event (by invitation only)	Artscape, Cape Town
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 3, Ground floor, CTICC
14:00-16:30	60 th SoCATT (Society of Clerks at the Table in Commonwealth Parliaments) International Meeting	Roof Terrace, Second floor, CTICC1
14:00-15:30	Joint CWP Small Branches & CPwD Session D (open event)	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
15:30-17:00	CPC Workshop A (Host Branch Workshop): <i>Promoting Inter-parliamentary Dialogue for Inclusive Fair Trade in Diverse Economies, Addressing Inequality and Underdevelopment in the Commonwealth and Beyond</i>	Ballroom West First floor, CTICC1
15:30-17:00	CPC Workshop B (All attendees): <i>Accessible Parliaments: Inclusion for People with Disabilities</i>	Ballroom East, 1 First floor, CTICC 1
16:30-17:30	SoCATT International Advisory Committee Meeting	Roof Terrace, Second Floor, CTICC1
17:30-18:00	Briefing for All Delegates, Secretaries and Observers (All attendees)	Exhibition Hall 4A, Ground floor, CTICC1
18.30 – 20:00	Emilia Lifaka Memorial Lecture (All attendees)	Exhibition Hall 4A, Ground Floor, CTICC1



WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
08:30-11:00 14:00 – 17:15	Meeting of the Society of Clerks at the Table (SOCATT) continued	Roof Terrace, Second floor, CTICC1
09:00-10:30	CPC Workshop C (All attendees): <i>Parliamentary Leadership in Promoting Climate Adaptation and Resilience</i>	Nerina and Protea, CTICC2
09:00-10:30	CPC Workshop D (All attendees): <i>Artificial Intelligence in Parliaments: Current Applications, Prospects and Implementation Strategies</i>	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
09:00-10:30	CPC Workshop E (All attendees): <i>Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Peace: The Role of Parliaments</i>	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Ballroom Foyer Areas
11:00-13:00	CPA Regional Meeting - Africa	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
	CPA Regional Meeting - Asia	Protea, CTICC2
	CPA Regional Meeting - Australia	Nerina, CTICC2
	CPA Regional Meeting - BIM	Meeting Room 2.41-2.43, Second floor, CTICC1
	CPA Regional Meeting - Canada	Meeting Room 2.44-2.45, Second floor, CTICC1
	CPA Regional Meeting - CAA	Meeting Room 1.3, First floor, CTICC1
	CPA Regional Meeting - India	Blue Bell, CTICC 2
	CPA Regional Meeting - Pacific	Watsonia, CTICC 2
	CPA Regional Meeting - SEA	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC1
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 3
14:30 – 16:00	CPC Workshop F: Post Legislative Scrutiny: Connecting Parliaments with the Public	Ballroom West, First floor, CTICC 1
14:00-16:00	Side event: Advancing Equality in the Law: Strategies for Gender-Just Legal Reform (hosted by the CPA, UN Women, Global Campaign for Equal Nationality)	Nerina and Protea, CTICC 2



	Rights and Equality Now, on behalf of the Equality in Law for Women and Girls by 2030 Coalition)	
14:00-16:00	Youth Roundtable (By invitation only)	Meeting Room 2.41 and 2.42, Second floor, CTICC1
16.15-17.30	Side Event: Global Parliamentary Water Network	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
19:00-21:00	Clerks' Dinner (By invitation only)	Pigalle Restaurant, Greenpoint

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00-12:00	CPA General Assembly (Official Voting Delegates and Official Delegation and Regional Secretaries only)	Exhibition Hall 4A, Ground Floor, CTICC1
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Exhibition Hall 3
12:00-13:30	Side event: <i>The Global Health Caucus – Breaking the Silence: The Commonwealth Leads on Menopause</i>	Ballroom East, First floor, CTICC1
13:30-16:00	CPA General Assembly Continued (Official Voting Delegates and Official Delegation and Regional Secretaries only)	Exhibition Hall 4A, First floor, CTICC1
16:00-17:00	CPA New International Executive Committee Meeting (closed committee meeting) <i>*This meeting will take place immediately after the General Assembly</i>	Roof Terrace, Second floor, CTICC1
19:00-22:00	Official Closing Dinner and Parliamentarians Awards Ceremony (All attendees)	Exhibition Hall 3, Ground Floor, CTICC1

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Official Tour Day (All pre-registered attendees)	1A - Robben Island Museum 1B - Wine Route Tour 1C - Two Oceans Aquarium 1D - A taste of Cape Town

