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PRESS RELEASE

Speaker Woods represents Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians at UN 67th CSW Meetings

—Wednesday, 8th March 2023— Today, on International Women’s Day, Speaker Valerie Woods, in her capacity as Vice President of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians, joins other parliamentarians on the role of parliamentarians in embracing equity and promoting gender equality.

Speaker Woods travelled to the United Nations (UN) Headquarters in New York, where she has been attending two days of meetings organized by the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UN Women, coordinated as part of this year’s United Nation’s Commission on the Status of Women.

The meetings focused on the role of parliamentarians in advancing gender equality through technology, addressing the gaps in accessibility and affordability to digital literacy, tools and skills as well as to tackle the gender-based violence and its impacts facilitated through that technology.

Speaker Woods returns on Thursday, March 9th. Participation in the meetings was provided through the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.



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