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Dear Madam Secretary, Dear Mr. Secretary,

The co-Rapporteurs of each Standing Committee have studied the various comments on their reports, some of which addressed the same issues. They have incorporated many of the suggestions and comments into their reports.

The co-Rapporteurs have taken a similar approach in the preparation of the revised preliminary draft resolutions. Some amendments were incorporated as submitted by their authors, while others were redrafted as a compromise text to cover various proposals relating to the same issue. In a few cases, the co-Rapporteurs decided not to include some of the amendments submitted.

The Members are reminded that under Rule 12.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees and Rule 17.1 of the Rules of the Assembly, amendments relating to the attached draft resolutions may be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly, which for the 113th Assembly means before 10 October 2005.

In view of the various modifications already made to the preliminary draft resolutions, and in order to facilitate the work of the Standing Committees during the 113th Assembly, Members are asked to use the attached **revised** drafts as the basis for any amendments.

Members who had earlier submitted amendments to the preliminary draft resolution and who wish to maintain some or all of these amendments are therefore **invited to re-submit them** on the above basis so that they may be circulated to all the Union's Members.

On Monday, 19 September, the Secretariat intends to send a document containing all the amendments received by that date for the three Standing Committees.

A second document with amendments received after 19 September, and within the statutory deadline of 10 October, will be circulated as delegates arrive in Geneva to attend the 113th Assembly.

♦ First Standing Committee (Peace and International Security)

(Item 3 of the agenda)

The respective roles of parliament and the media in providing the public with objective information, especially on armed conflicts and the struggle against terrorism

C-I/113/R-rev : Report

C-I/113/DR-rev : Revised preliminary draft resolution

♦ Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

(Item 4 of the agenda)

Migration and development

C-II/113/R-rev : Report

C-II/113/DR-rev : Revised preliminary draft resolution

♦ Third Standing Committee: Democracy and Human Rights

(Item 5 of the agenda)

The importance of civil society and its interplay with parliaments and other democratically elected assemblies for the maturing and development of democracy

C-III/113/R-rev : Report

C-III/113/DR-rev : Revised preliminary draft resolution

Yours sincerely,

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