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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 120th ASSEMBLY

SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 10 April 2009, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** and **two substitute members** to replace:

- (i) Mr. J. Carter (New Zealand), who has assumed ministerial office;
- (ii) Mr. F.-X. de Donnea (Belgium), who was elected titular member at the 183rd session;
and
- (iii) One vacancy that was not filled at the 183rd session.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Thursday, 9 April 2009 by 9 a.m.

Committee to promote respect for international humanitarian law

On 10 April, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one substitute member** for the Eurasia Group which was not filled at the 183rd session.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Thursday, 9 April 2009 by 9 a.m.

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (ad hoc)

On 6 April 2009, the Governing Council will be required to elect **two facilitators** to replace Mr. D. Conway (United Kingdom), who is no longer a member of the British delegation; and Mr. F. Gutzwiller (Switzerland), whose term of office expired at the 182nd session.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Sunday, 5 April at 12 noon.

Standing Committee Bureaux

First Standing Committee (*Peace and International Security*)

Apart from the following vacancies, all current members of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election

- **one titular vice-president** for the Asia-Pacific Group;
- **one titular vice-president** for the Twelve-Plus Group;
- **one substitute vice-president** for the Arab Group;
- **one substitute vice-president** for the Twelve-Plus Group.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups for election to the Bureau of the First Standing Committee may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place on Wednesday, 8 April 2009 at the last sitting of the Committee.

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

Apart from the following vacancy, all current members of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election:

- **one titular vice-president** for the Eurasia Group.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical group for election to the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place on Thursday, 9 April 2009 at the last sitting of the Committee.

Third Standing Committee (*Democracy and Human Rights*)

Apart from the following vacancy, all current members of the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election:

- **one substitute vice-president** for the Twelve-Plus Group.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical group for election to the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place on Thursday, 9 April 2009 at the last sitting of the Committee.