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CONVOCAATION OF THE 122nd ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Madam President,
Mr. President,

The 122nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be held in Bangkok (Thailand) from Saturday, 27 March to Thursday, 1st April 2010. The Assembly will be held under the general theme of ***Parliament at the heart of political reconciliation and good governance***. The Assembly and its related meetings will take place in the Centara Bangkok Convention Centre (CBCC) in Bangkok.

IMPORTANT

We would like to draw your attention to the new calendar approved by the Governing Bodies of the IPU whereby the first Assembly of the year will now start on a Saturday and have its closing session on Thursday.

1. AGENDA

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 122nd Assembly
2. Consideration of possible requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world with the overall theme of ***Parliament at the heart of political reconciliation and good governance***
4. Cooperation and shared responsibility in the global fight against organized crime, in particular drug trafficking, illegal arms sales, human trafficking and cross-border terrorism
(*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. The role of parliaments in developing South-South and Triangular Cooperation with a view to accelerating achievement of the Millennium Development Goals
(*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. Youth participation in the democratic process
(*Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*)
7. Approval of the subject items for the 124th Assembly and appointment of the Rapporteurs

2. TIMETABLE

The timetable of the Assembly and related meetings is set out in [Annex I](#). Delegates will be able to address the topic of a possible emergency item in the General debate; whereas the three subject items (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated by the respective Standing Committees.

The closing sitting of the 122nd Assembly will take place on Thursday, 1st April, from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** During this sitting, the reports of the Standing Committees will be presented by the rapporteurs and the draft resolutions submitted for adoption. Delegations are kindly requested to bear this in mind when making their travel arrangements.

3. EMERGENCY ITEM

According to Assembly Rule 11 and Article 14.2 of the Statutes, any Member of the Union may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda, which should be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution. If the Assembly decides to include an emergency item in its agenda, provision has been made for an eventual meeting of a drafting committee to prepare a draft resolution.

4. PANEL DISCUSSIONS

On Tuesday, 30 March, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. a panel discussion on ***The role of Parliament in fulfilling the Convention of the Rights of the Child*** will take place. The panel will mark the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) [which](#) is the most comprehensive legal instrument for the protection of the rights of children. It will discuss the impact the Convention has made to the lives of children and the critical role parliaments and their members can play through their law-making, budgeting, enforcement, and representative roles to ensure the Convention's full implementation.

In the afternoon of that same day, from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m., a panel discussion on ***Water: Preserving our oceans*** will take place. The panel will examine the state of the world's oceans. Can parliaments take action to redress pollution, over-fishing, piracy and degradation of the marine environment?

The format and conduct of the panel discussions will be largely informal, with focus on debate and interaction. They will be moderated by two or more experts. There will be no negotiations as such and, therefore, all prepared speeches setting out formal positions are discouraged.

5. OTHER EVENTS

There will also be various segments during the general debate devoted to other important issues such as the ***Follow-up session on Maternal Health and Child Survival***. An hour and a half will be dedicated to discussing initiatives taken by members of parliament during the year to follow up on commitments made at the 118th Assembly in Cape Town on maternal health (MDG5) and child survival (MDG4). Special attention will be paid to the question of securing sufficient financing to achieve MDGs 4 and 5.

6. PARTICIPATION

Each IPU Member may appoint a maximum of eight delegates to the first annual session of the Assembly, or ten for parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more. Any delegation that, for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly, is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex shall, however, automatically be reduced by one person.

Please note that the number of additional MPs accompanying delegations as Advisers must not exceed two.

IPU Members whose arrears equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the preceding two full years may not be represented by more than two delegates at meetings of the Union (Article 5.2 of the Statutes).

Associate Members may participate in the Assembly and its Standing Committees with the same rights as Members, with the exception of the right to vote and to present candidates for elective office.

International organizations and other bodies invited by the Governing Council to be represented at the Assembly as observers are entitled to send a maximum of two delegates.

7. STEERING COMMITTEE

Assembly Rule 9 states that the Steering Committee of the Assembly shall be composed of the President of the Assembly, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Vice-President of the Executive Committee. The Presidents of the Standing Committees may take part in its work in an advisory capacity.

The Steering Committee, assisted by the IPU Secretary General, is mandated to take all appropriate measures to ensure the effective organisation and normal functioning of the Assembly proceedings.

8. MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with Assembly Rule 15.3 the subject items placed on the Assembly agenda by the Standing Committees (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated by the following Committees:

Item 4: First Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

Item 5: Second Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

Item 6: Third Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

The Standing Committees, which will be convened separately, will meet during the 122nd Assembly (see General Timetable in [Annex I](#)). They will be required to debate the report(s) prepared by the co-Rapporteurs and adopt a draft resolution on the subject item within their purview. To assist them in this task, Standing Committees may set up drafting committees (Standing Committees Rule 15).

9. REPORTS AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The 120th Assembly in Addis Ababa appointed the Rapporteurs for each Standing Committee. These co-Rapporteurs have been entrusted with preparing a report or reports and a draft resolution on the item placed on their Committee's agenda. Members may contribute to the content of these documents by submitting comments, suggestions and amendments.

The relevant provisions of the Rules are as follows:

Assembly – Rule 17

"1. Any delegate may submit amendments relating to the draft resolutions prepared by the rapporteurs on the subject item included in the agenda approved by the Assembly. They shall be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than 15 days before the opening of the Assembly. However, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be permitted to submit amendments incorporating a gender perspective at any time prior to the closure of the first sitting of the respective Standing Committee. This Rule shall apply to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at the second Assembly of the year (cf. Standing Committees, Rule 12.2).

2. Sub-amendments relating to these draft resolutions may be submitted until the Standing Committee adopts the draft resolution intended for the Assembly."

Standing Committees – Rule 12

"1. ... Members of the Union may contribute to such reports by submitting their suggestions and comments to the rapporteurs. The arrangements for the submission of such suggestions and comments shall be indicated in the convocation of the Assembly. The final report shall remain the responsibility of its authors (cf. Assembly Rule 13).

2. The rapporteurs shall also prepare a draft resolution on the subject to be debated in their Committee, which the Secretariat of the IPU shall send to the Members in advance of the session. Members may propose amendments to the draft resolution no later than 15 days before the opening of the Assembly. However, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be permitted to submit amendments which incorporate a gender perspective to the draft resolutions at any time prior to the closure of the first sitting of the respective Standing Committee. This Rule shall apply to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at the second Assembly of the year. The Committee will finalise the draft resolution and submit it to the Assembly for adoption (cf. Assembly Rule 17.1)."

Members are requested to take note of the following timetable for the circulation of the co-Rapporteurs' reports and draft resolutions, as well as the deadlines for the submission of amendments to the draft resolutions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
18 December 2009	IPU Secretariat will circulate the reports and preliminary draft resolutions to all IPU Member Parliaments.
1 February 2010	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>preliminary</u> draft resolutions.
15 February 2010	The IPU Secretariat will submit the revised preliminary draft resolutions to all Members.
12 March 2010	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>revised</u> preliminary draft resolutions, in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Rules of the Assembly. A consolidated list of all such amendments will be published after this deadline on the IPU website and also made available to the delegates at the 122 nd Assembly.

Amendments to the draft resolutions should be submitted in one of the IPU official languages (English or French) and should clearly indicate:

- which paragraph they address, or whether a new paragraph is being proposed, and if so, where it should be placed in the text; and
- which parts of the text are modifications, additions or deletions.

Texts may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (postbox@mail.ipu.org).

Amendments

When the Assembly is called on to take a decision at its final plenary sitting on the draft resolutions prepared by the Standing Committees, the only amendments in order - apart from those of a purely editorial nature - shall be those incorporating the content of earlier proposals submitted within the statutory time-limits but not accepted by the relevant Standing Committee (cf. Assembly Rule 17.4).

10. GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

As indicated in the agenda, the overall theme of the General debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world during the 122nd Assembly will be ***Parliament at the heart of Political reconciliation and good governance.***

Speaking time for the General Debate

The provisions of the Assembly Rules with regard to speaking time in the General Debate are as follows:

- **Delegations of Members and Associate Members**

Rule 22

- "1. No more than two representatives of each delegation may speak in the General Debate. For this debate, every delegation shall be entitled to 8 minutes' speaking time unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for this debate, they shall share the speaking time in the most appropriate way.
2. With a view to ensuring the normal running of the debates, the Steering Committee may alter the above speaking time to suit the circumstances.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, the President may, at the end of the corresponding sitting, give the floor briefly to a delegation wishing to exercise its right of reply."

- **Delegations of Observers**

By decision of the IPU Governing Council, the speaking time of observers will be limited to five minutes. Flexibility will be shown in the case of executive heads of organisations of the United Nations system who wish to address the IPU.

Registration of speakers for the General Debate

The procedure for registering speakers is as follows:

- **Place and time**

- Registration will take place on the Assembly premises at the speakers' registration desk. This desk will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly, as of 10.15 a.m. on Saturday, 27 March 2010.
- Unless changes are announced during the Assembly, the registration service is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, 28 March 2010.

- **Pre-registration**

A service is available which allows for the pre-registration of speakers for the General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world (Item 3 of the agenda). This service enables delegations to have the name(s) of their speaker(s) included in the list, without having to register on the spot. Members may send the names of their speaker(s) in advance to the IPU Secretariat by e-mail or fax, using the attached "Speakers pre-registration form".

Pre-registration will be considered valid once the final order of speakers has been determined by the traditional public drawing of lots at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 27 March 2010 (cf. Art. 23.2 of the Rules of the Assembly).

The following steps should be followed for the pre-registration of speakers:

1. The list of delegates should have already been received by the IPU Secretariat and the Organizing Committee of the host Parliament.
2. The speaker's pre-registration form should be duly completed, dated and signed by either the Speaker of Parliament, President of the Group or Leader of the delegation.
3. The form should be returned to the IPU Secretariat by fax or e-mail no later than 6 p.m. (Swiss time) on Friday, 19 March 2010. After that date, all registrations must be made on the spot at the Assembly venue, as of 10.15 a.m., on Saturday, 27 March 2010.
4. Any delegations wishing to change the pre-registered speaker or speakers should inform the IPU Secretariat before the drawing of lots on Saturday, 27 March at 6 p.m.

Delegations wishing to register on the spot may continue to do so.

- **Delegations of Members and Associate Members**

The Secretariat will record the names of delegates who wish to take the floor, distinguishing between first and second speakers from delegations of Members and Associate Members. Registration may be made in person or through another member of the delegation.

- **Delegations of observers**

- Observers will be entitled to register one speaker only in plenary debates of the IPU statutory Assembly and its Standing Committees.
- Each programme and organ of the United Nations will be allowed to register one speaker.

- **List of speakers**

- At 6 p.m. on Saturday, 27 March, the Secretariat will determine the final order of speakers by a public drawing of lots. The list will be made public as soon as possible after the drawing of lots so that delegates have sufficient advance notice of when they will be called to address the Assembly.
- Speakers registering after the drawing of lots will be added to the list (in their respective categories) in the order in which they have registered, until the Assembly closes the list of speakers. A revised list containing those additions will be issued thereafter.
- Delegates may exchange their place on the list with other speakers. In order to avoid any confusion during the meeting, they are kindly requested to give advance notice of any such changes to the Secretary of the Assembly, Mr. Marcelo Bustos.

11. VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

According to Rule 7.3 of the Assembly Rules, each delegation is entitled to designate one of its members as Vice-President. Some of them will be called upon to replace the President of the Assembly during a sitting or part of a sitting.

Delegations are requested to include the name of the person from their delegation who has been designated as a Vice-President of the Assembly when returning the registration form and, in any case, upon arrival at the IPU Registration Service.

12. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 122nd Assembly is contained in Annex II.

Members are requested to check their respective allocations and to inform the IPU Secretariat in writing of any necessary modifications, preferably in advance. The final table for the allocation of votes at the Assembly will be distributed at the opening of the session.

13. LANGUAGES

The IPU Secretariat will provide simultaneous interpretation for the two official languages of the Union, English and French, as well as Arabic and Spanish, at the meetings of all statutory bodies.

Three other interpretation channels have been reserved for the Chinese, Japanese and Russian languages at sittings of the Assembly, Governing Council, and Standing Committees.

Delegates may, exceptionally, use another language provided that they arrange for their speech to be interpreted into one or other of the IPU's official languages, and that copies of the speech be given to the Chief Interpreter (Mrs. F. Steinig-Huang) and no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

14. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

The following bodies will also meet during the Assembly:

- Governing Council (28 March and 1st April, *public sittings*);
- Executive Committee (25, 26 and 31 March, *in camera*);
- Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (27 March, *public sitting*);
- Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (27 and 31 March, and 1st April, *in camera*);
- Gender Partnership Group (26 and 31 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (27 to 31 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on Middle East Questions (27 and 31 March, *in camera*);
- Committee to promote respect for International Humanitarian Law (30 March, *in camera*);
- Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (29 March, *in camera*).

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet at the time of the Assembly. It will be convened by its President.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION

Further information concerning the session will be provided in the Assembly Guidebook and in the "Additional information concerning the organization of the Assembly" document (distributed to delegations on registering).

Journal

Every day during the Assembly, participants will find in all meeting rooms and at the Registration and Information desk the "Journal" giving the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information designed to facilitate their participation in the proceedings of the session.

16. RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 122nd Assembly. In addition, the document is accessible on the IPU Web site (<http://www.ipu.org>) two weeks after the Assembly when a complete electronic version of the "Results" can be downloaded from the IPU site in PDF Format.

17. DELEGATES' STAY IN BANGKOK

The General Information document, sent together with the invitation by the Parliament of Thailand, contains details concerning delegates' stay in Bangkok, procedures for obtaining visas and the programme of receptions.

18. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION OF DELEGATES

Delegations are requested to note the following deadlines for the registration of delegates and for hotel reservations.

Registration of delegates

It would be appreciated if all participants could adhere strictly to the registration deadline of 25 January 2010. Please return the registration form for delegations annexed to the invitation to both the Thai Organizing Committee and the IPU Secretariat by that date. The addresses are as follows:

Secretariat of the Host Parliament of the
122nd IPU Assembly
National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand
Secretariat of the House of Representatives
U-Thong Nai Road, Dusit, Bangkok 10300,
Thailand

Telephone: ++66 2357 3100 ext. 3152-63,
3174, 3248-49, 3296-99
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5, chemin du Pommier
P.O. Box 330
1218 Grand-Saconnex
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Telephone: + 41 22 919 41 50
Fax: + 41 22 919 41 60
E-mail: registration@mail.ipu.org
Web site: www.ipu.org

Hotel reservations and visas

The hotel reservation forms annexed to the invitation from the Parliament of Thailand, which will handle all hotel reservations, must be returned to the above address by 25 January 2010.

The Parliament of Thailand has sole responsibility for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation, visas and travel. It is therefore important that any communication concerning these matters be sent directly to the host Parliament (see address above), and not to the IPU Secretariat.

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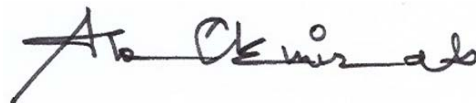
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We look forward to your Parliament's contribution to the debates that will take place at the 122nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and remain,

Yours sincerely,



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Theo-Ben GURIRAB
President
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GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

(Bangkok, 27th March to 1st April 2010)

Date		Plenary Hall	Committees Room	<i>In camera</i> sittings	Other events
Thursday, 25 March 2010	MORNING			10.00 - 13.00 Executive Committee <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i>	
	AFTERNOON			15.00 - 18.00 Executive Committee <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i>	
Friday, 26 March 2010	MORNING			10.00 - 13.00 Executive Committee <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i>	
	AFTERNOON			15.00 - 17.00 Executive Committee <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i> 17.00 - 18.00 Gender Partnership Group <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i>	

Date		Plenary Hall	Committees Room	In camera sittings	Other events
Saturday, 27 March 2010	MORNING		09.30 - 13.00 Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i>	08.00 - 09.15 Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i> 10.00 - 13.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i>	
	AFTERNOON		14.30 - 18.30 Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i>	15.00 - 18.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i> 15.00 – 18.00 Committee on Middle East Questions <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i>	14.00 - 15.00 Meeting of the Network of Secretaries and Advisers to delegations <i>Lotus 1 & 2 (level 22)</i>
		19.30 - 20.30 * * * * * Inaugural Ceremony of the 122nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union * * * * * Centara Bangkok Convention Centre			
Sunday, 28 March 2010	MORNING	09.00 - 10.00 Governing Council: election of the President of the Assembly, Questions relating to Members and Report on the activities of the Executive Committee <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i> 10.15 - 13.00 Assembly: election of the President, followed by plenary debate <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i>	09.00 - 13.00 First Standing Committee (Peace and Security): presentation of the Report(s) of the rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate, and possible designation of a drafting committee <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i>	08.00 - 09.00 Assembly Steering Committee <i>Boardroom (level 23)</i>	10.00 - 11.00 ASGP Executive Committee <i>Secretariat Room (level 22)</i> 11.00 - 13.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i>

Date		Plenary Hall	Committees Room	In camera sittings	Other events
Sunday, 28 March 2010	AFTERNOON	<p>14.30 - 18.30 Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate and at 16.30 consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>14.00 - 15.00 First Standing Committee (Peace and Security): continuation of the debate <u>or</u> drafting committee <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p> <p>15.30 - 18.30 Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): presentation of the Report(s) of the rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p>	<p>14.30 - 18.30 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i></p> <p>15.30 - 18.30 First Committee: start or continuation of drafting committee <i>Lotus Suite 1 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>15.00 - 18.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i></p>
	Monday, 29 March 2010	MORNING	<p>09.00 - 13.00 Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>09.00 - 11.00 Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): continuation of the debate and possible designation of a drafting committee <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p> <p>11.30 - 13.00 Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): presentation of the Report(s) of the rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p>	<p>09.00 - 13.00 First Committee: continuation of drafting committee <i>Lotus Suite 1 (level 22)</i></p> <p>09.30 - 13.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i></p> <p>Group of Facilitators for Cyprus <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p>
AFTERNOON		<p>14.30 - 18.30 Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>14.30 - 18.00 Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): presentation of the Report(s) of the rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p>	<p>14.30 - 18.30 Possible drafting committee on the emergency item <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p> <p>Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>15.00 - 18.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i></p>

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Tuesday, 30 March 2010	MORNING		<p>09.30 - 12.30 Panel discussion on <i>The Role of Parliaments in fulfilling the Convention on the Rights of the Child</i> World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</p>	<p>09.00 - 13.00 Third Committee: start of drafting committee <i>Lotus Suite 2 (level 22)</i></p> <p>09.30 - 13.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i></p> <p>9.00 - 13.00 Second Committee: start of drafting committee <i>VIP Holding Room (level 22)</i></p> <p>11.30 - 13.00 Possible drafting committee on the emergency item <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p>	
	AFTERNOON	<p>14.30 - 17.00 Panel discussion on <i>Water: Preserving our oceans</i> <i>BCC B2 (level 2)</i></p>	<p>15.30 - 18.30 First Standing Committee: adoption of the report(s) and draft resolution World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</p>	<p>14.30 - 15.30 Meeting of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee <i>Lotus Suite 1 (level 22)</i></p> <p>14.30 - 17.30 Third Committee: continuation and end of drafting committee <i>Lotus Suite 2 (level 22)</i></p> <p>14.30 - 18.30 Second Committee: continuation and end of drafting committee <i>VIP Holding Room (level 22)</i></p> <p>International Humanitarian Law Committee <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p> <p>17.30 - 18.30 Meeting of the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee <i>Lotus Suite 2 (level 22)</i></p>	

Date		Plenary Hall	Committees Room	In camera sittings	Other events
Wednesday, 31 March 2010	MORNING	<p>09.00 - 13.00 Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>09.00 - 11.00 Third Standing Committee: adoption of the report(s) and draft resolution <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p> <p>11.30 – 12.30 Meeting of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee <i>VIP Holding Room (level 22)</i></p>	<p>10.00 - 12.00 Executive Committee <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p> <p>12.00 - 13.00 Gender Partnership Group <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>09.00 - 10.00 ASGP Executive Committee <i>Secretariat Room (level 22)</i></p> <p>10.00 - 13.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i></p>
	AFTERNOON	<p>14.30 - 16.30 Assembly: continuation and end of the plenary debate <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p> <p>16.30 – 18.30 Second Standing Committee: adoption of the report(s) and draft resolution <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>14.00 - 15.00 Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p> <p>16.00 – 16.30 Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p>	<p>14.00 - 17.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians <i>Lotus 11 (level 22)</i></p> <p>15.00 - 16.00 Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p> <p>17.00 - 19.00 Committee on Middle East Questions <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>15.00 - 18.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i></p>
Thursday, 1 st April 2010	MORNING	<p>10.00 - 13.00 Governing Council (including the reports of some subsidiary bodies, such as the Human Rights Committee) <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>		<p>08.30 - 10.00 Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians <i>Lotus Suite 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>09.00 - 10.00 ASGP Executive Committee <i>Secretariat Room (level 22)</i></p> <p>10.00 - 13.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i></p>
	AFTERNOON	<p>15.00 - 16.00 Governing Council: continuation <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p> <p>16.00 - 18.00 Assembly: closing session – reports of the Committees, and adoption of the resolutions and decisions</p> <p>Closure of the 122nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union <i>BCC B2 (level 22)</i></p>			<p>15.00 - 18.00 ASGP Meeting <i>Lotus 5 – 7 (level 22)</i></p>

PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 122nd ASSEMBLY
(According to Article 15.2 of the Statutes)

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
1.	Afghanistan	10	24.1	4	14
2.	Albania	10	3.0	1	11
3.	Algeria	10	33.2	5	15
4.	Andorra	10	0.08	0	10
5.	Angola	10	8.3	2	12
6.	Argentina	10	33.0	5	15
7.	Armenia	10	3.4	1	11
8.	Australia	10	21.0	4	14
9.	Austria	10	7.8	2	12
10.	Azerbaijan	10	7.3	2	12
11.	Bahrain	10	0.7	0	10
12.	Bangladesh	10	153.0	10	20
13.	Belarus	10	10.2	3	13
14.	Belgium	10	9.9	2	12
15.	Benin	10	7.6	2	12
16.	Bolivia	10	6.7	2	12
17.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4.3	1	11
18.	Botswana	10	1.3	1	11
19.	Brazil	10	146.0	10	20
20.	Bulgaria	10	8.5	2	12
21.	Burkina Faso	10	10.4	3	13
22.	Burundi	10	5.2	2	12
23.	Cambodia	10	10.7	3	13
24.	Cameroon	10	12.9	3	13
25.	Canada	10	30.8	5	15
26.	Cape-Verde	10	0.3	0	10
27.	Chile	10	15.1	3	13
28.	China	10	1,200.0	13	23
29.	Colombia	10	29.5	4	14
30.	Comoros	10	0.5	0	10
31.	Congo	10	1.9	1	11
32.	Costa Rica	10	3.3	1	11
33.	Côte d'Ivoire	10	15.5	3	13
34.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
35.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
36.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
37.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
38.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
39.	Dem. Republic of the Congo	10	56.8	7	17
40.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
41.	Dominican Republic	10	9.0	2	12
42.	Ecuador	10	14.0	3	13
43.	Egypt	10	64.8	8	18
44.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
45.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
46.	Ethiopia	10	67.5	8	18
47.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12

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48.	France	10	58.3	7	17
49.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
50.	Gambia	10	1.5	1	11
51.	Georgja	10	4.7	1	11
52.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
53.	Ghana	10	16.5	3	13
54.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
55.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
56.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
57.	Iceland	10	0.31	0	10
58.	India	10	1,000.3	13	23
59.	Indonesia	10	206.0	12	22
60.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
61.	Iraq	10	26.7	4	14
62.	Ireland	10	3.5	1	11
63.	Israel	10	6.7	2	12
64.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
65.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
66.	Jordan	10	5.5	2	12
67.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
68.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
69.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
70.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
71.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	5.6	2	12
72.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
73.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
74.	Lesotho	10	2.1	1	11
75.	Liberia	10	2.8	1	11
76.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10	3.9	1	11
77.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
78.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
79.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
80.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
81.	Maldives	10	0.35	0	10
82.	Mali	10	8.0	2	12
83.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
84.	Mauritania	10	3.1	1	11
85.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
86.	Mexico	10	104.0	10	20
87.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
88.	Mongolia	10	2.0	1	11
89.	Montenegro	10	0.62	0	10
90.	Morocco	10	26.5	4	14
91.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
92.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11
93.	Nepal	10	22.9	4	14
94.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
95.	New Zealand	10	3.3	1	11
96.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
97.	Nigeria	10	111.7	10	20
98.	Norway	10	4.3	1	11
99.	Oman	10	2.5	1	11

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100.	Pakistan	10	160.9	11	21
101.	Palau	10	0.02	0	10
102.	Palestine	10	3.9	1	11
103.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
104.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11
105.	Paraguay	10	5.7	2	12
106.	Peru	10	23.0	4	14
107.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
108.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
109.	Portugal	10	10.3	3	13
110.	Qatar	10	0.88	0	10
111.	Republic of Korea	10	45.5	6	16
112.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
113.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
114.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
115.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
116.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
117.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
118.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10
119.	Saudi Arabia	10	16.9	3	13
120.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
121.	Serbia	10	9.7	2	12
122.	Sierra Leone	10	4.9	1	11
123.	Singapore	10	2.9	1	11
124.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
125.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
126.	Somalia	10	10.4	3	13
127.	South Africa	10	40.4	6	16
128.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
129.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
130.	Sudan	10	35.0	5	15
131.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
132.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
133.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
134.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
135.	Tajikistan	10	5.1	2	12
136.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
137.	The fYR of Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
138.	Timor-Leste	10	0.92	0	10
139.	Togo	10	5.4	2	12
140.	Tunisia	10	10.2	3	13
141.	Turkey	10	64.5	8	18
142.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
143.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
144.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
145.	United Kingdom	10	60.2	8	18
146.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	34.4	5	15
147.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
148.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
149.	Viet Nam	10	63.7	8	18
150.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
151.	Zambia	10	10.9	3	13
152.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13

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