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Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
Item 4

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

Contribution to the work of the 122nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Information note on the arrangements for the debate

1. In order to contribute to item 4 of the agenda of the 122nd Assembly entitled *Cooperation and shared responsibility in the global fight against organized crime, in particular drug trafficking, illegal arms sales, human trafficking and cross-border terrorism*, women parliamentarians will debate, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., the following themes:

<p>First Theme Trafficking of women <i>The group will be invited to discuss concrete ways and means to prevent trafficking of women, punish perpetrators and secure support to and ensure rehabilitation of women victims of trafficking.</i></p>	<p><i>World Ballroom A & B (level 23)</i></p>	<p>Interpretation provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish</p>
<p>Second Theme The role of women in combating drug trafficking <i>The group will discuss the significant contribution of women and families to finding solutions to the global drug problem. It will look at the impact of drugs on women and families and the role of women in terms of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.</i></p>	<p><i>Lotus 3 & 4 (level 22)</i></p>	<p>Interpretation provided in Arabic, English, French and Spanish</p>

2. Before splitting into groups, the participants will elect, on the recommendation of the Coordinating Committee, a moderator and a rapporteur for each of the working groups formed. At the end of the discussion, each group will agree on the key ideas to be presented by the rapporteur to the afternoon plenary Meeting of Women Parliamentarians.

3. The rapporteurs of each discussion group will be in charge of drafting amendments to the draft resolution of the First Standing Committee, to which they will be submitted for discussion. These amendments will be drafted in consultation with the Presidents of the Coordinating Committee, of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians and of the working groups. They will be submitted on behalf of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians. The amendments will aim at introducing a gender perspective to the resolution.