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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 125th ASSEMBLY

PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

On 19 October 2011, the Governing Council will be required to elect **a new President** to replace Dr. T.-B. Gurirab (Namibia), whose term of office expires at the end of the 189th session of the Governing Council (cf. Article 19 of the Statutes and Rules 6, 7 and 8 of the Rules of the Governing Council).

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011 at 2.30 p.m.

To date the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. A. Radi (Morocco);
- Mrs. N. Ali Assegaf (Indonesia).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 19 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect **seven members** to fill the following seats on the Executive Committee:

African Group : Three vacancies [expiry of terms of office of Ms. Z. Drif Bitat

(Algeria), Mr. M.C. Nago (Benin) and Mr. T. Toga (Ethiopia)]

Asia-Pacific Group : Two vacancies [expiry of terms of office of Mr. Young Chin

(Republic of Korea) and Mr. Ngo Quang Xuan (Viet Nam)]

Latin American Group : One vacancy [expiry of term of office of Ms. M.A. Saa (Chile)].

To date, the following candidature has been received for the vacancy corresponding to this Geopolitical group:

- Ms. I. Passada (Uruguay): candidature submitted by the Parliament of Uruguay.

Twelve Plus Group : One vacancy [expiry of term of office of Mr. R. del Picchia

(France)]

Members are reminded that, taking into consideration the composition of the Executive Committee and the vacancies for election, at least one woman should be elected on this occasion in order to respect Article 23.2 of the IPU Statutes, which states that at least three members of the Executive Committee must be women.

Candidatures from the corresponding Geopolitical groups, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 9 a.m.

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

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 19 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One titular member** to replace Ms. R. Green (Mexico), whose term of office expires at the 189th session of the Governing Council;
- **Three substitute members** to replace Ms. A. Boumediene Thiery (France), who is no longer a member of parliament; Ms. E. Obeng Dappah (Ghana), whose term of office expires at the 189th session of the Governing Council; and Mr. B. Barovič (Slovenia), who was elected titular member at the 188th session of the Governing Council.

To date the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. J.P. Letelier (Chile), who is currently the substitute member for the GRULAC region, submitted his own candidature to replace Ms. R. Green (Mexico).

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 9 a.m.

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 19 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- Two titular members to replace Ms. A. Clwyd (United Kingdom), whose term of office expires at the 189th session of the Governing Council; and one vacancy that was not filled at the 188th session of the Governing Council;
- **One substitute member** for the vacancy that was not filled at the time of the 188th session of the Governing Council.

To date the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. S.E. Rajab (Bahrain), submitted by the Council of Representatives of Bahrain;
- Ms. María Angélica Cristi Marfil (Chile), submitted by the President of the Chilean Inter-Parliamentary Group.

Members are reminded that the Governing Council has directed that no more than four of the seven members should be of the same gender. As the Committee currently includes four male titular members, the two vacancies for titular members to be elected should be female.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 9 a.m.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 19 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One substitute member** to replace Mr. A. Kurt (Turkey), who is no longer a member of parliament; the term of office is four years.

Candidatures from the corresponding Geopolitical group, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 9 a.m.

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

On 19 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one Facilitator**, following the appointment of Mr. B. Rae (Canada) to senior posts within his political party and which has led to his resignation from the Group.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 9 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF TWO INTERNAL AUDITORS FOR THE 2012 ACCOUNTS

On 19 October, the Governing Council will appoint **two Internal Auditors** for the 2012 fiscal year. They will report in Spring 2013. Parliamentarians interested in submitting their candidature for this position should preferably have prior experience either in a parliamentary finance or audit committee.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 18 October 2011, at 9 a.m.