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130th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights <i>Delegations that have submitted proposals for subject items to be taken up by the Committee are invited to attend the opening of the meeting to present briefly their proposals.</i>	Room B CCV Annexe, CIGG <i>(in camera)</i>
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Election of Bureau members♦ Cooperation between the UN, national parliaments and the IPU, with opening remarks by Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of the Office of the United Nations at Geneva♦ Discussion of the parliamentary contribution to the UN process of devising the next generation of development goals	Room 2 level 0, CIGG
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Drafting of resolution in plenary	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CIGG
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Drafting Committee on the emergency item <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ <u>Composition</u>: Cambodia, Chad, Finland, France, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Senegal, Sudan, Uruguay and Zimbabwe <p><i>Please note:</i> <i>The sitting of the drafting committee that was scheduled for <u>this afternoon</u> will no longer take place.</i></p>	Room C CCV Annexe, CIGG <i>(in camera)</i>
10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Room A CCV Annexe, CIGG <i>(in camera)</i>

¹ Information as at 18 March, at 6 p.m.

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <i>Delegations that have submitted proposals for subject items to be taken up by the Committee are invited to attend the opening of the meeting to present briefly their proposals.</i>	Room 18 level -1, CIG <i>(in camera)</i>
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Panel discussion on <i>Promoting the child's best interest: The case of migrant children</i>	Room A CCV Annexe, CIG
<u>Please note changed time:</u> <u>2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</u>	Assembly ♦ Continuation and end of the general debate	Room 1 level 1, CIG
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade ♦ Drafting of resolution in plenary	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CIG
3 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians	Room B CCV Annexe, CIG <i>(in camera)</i>
4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights ♦ Adoption of the draft resolution and future work plan ♦ Election of the President and Vice-President of the Standing Committee	Room 2 level 0, CIG
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians	Room A CCV Annexe, CIG <i>(in camera)</i>
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Committee on Middle East Questions	Room C CCV Annexe, CIG <i>(in camera)</i>

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Preview of main programme for Thursday, 20 March

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Governing Council Consideration of items remaining on the agenda, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Election of the Secretary General 	Room 1 level 1, CIGG
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Adoption of the draft resolution and future work plan ♦ Election of the President and Vice-President of the Standing Committee 	Room 2 level 0, CIGG
1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Side event on the Humanitarian Imperative and Cooperative Framework to achieve a Nuclear Weapons Free World (light lunch provided)	Room A CCV Annexe, CIGG
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Panel discussion on <i>Reasons for the high turnover of parliamentarians at elections</i>	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CIGG
2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Governing Council Completion of consideration of items remaining on the agenda, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Reports and resolutions of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians ♦ Elections 	Room 1 level 1, CIGG
5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Assembly – Closing sitting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Resolutions of three of the Standing Committees (Items 4, 5 and 6) and on the emergency item (Item 9) ♦ Report of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs (Item 7) ♦ Approval of the subject items to be taken up by the Standing Committees and appointment of the Rapporteurs (Item 8) ♦ Closure of the Assembly 	Room 1 level 1, CIGG


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OTHER INFORMATION

- ♦ **List of delegates:** In order to ensure the accuracy of the final List of Delegates, delegations are kindly requested to report any changes to Ms. Marina Filippin at the Registration Desk by **10 a.m. today Wednesday 19 March**. The final List of Delegates will be published on the IPU website.

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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 130th ASSEMBLY

For more detailed information, please see [Vacancies](#) document.

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On 20 March 2014, the Governing Council will be required to hold elections as outlined below. Candidatures (a signed letter and a one-page curriculum vitae) may be submitted to the Submission and Control of Documents Service (Offices 224/225, level 2, CICG) up to **9 a.m. today, Wednesday, 19 March 2014**.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **two members** (Twelve Plus Group).

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. N. Lammert (Germany): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group, to complete the term of office of his predecessor (October 2015);
- Ms. S. Ataullahjan (Canada): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group, to complete the term of office of her predecessor (October 2014).

COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** (African Group).

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. A.A. Gueye (Senegal): candidature submitted by the African Group.

COMMITTEE ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** and **two substitute members**.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. D. Pascal Allende (Chile): candidature as titular member submitted by GRULAC;
- Mr. A.N.M. Al-Ahmad (Palestine): candidature as substitute member submitted by the candidate;
- Ms. C. Vienne (Belgium): candidature as substitute member submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

GROUP OF FACILITATORS FOR CYPRUS

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one Facilitator**.

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. M. Sheerit (Israel): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**:

- Arab Group – one vacancy which must be filled by a man MP;
- Asia-Pacific Group – one vacancy which must be filled by a woman MP;
- Eurasia Group – one vacancy which must be filled by a man MP.

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