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130th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 130th ASSEMBLY

Executive Committee

On 20 March 2014, the Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**, as follows:

Twelve-Plus Group : Two vacancies to replace Mr. D. Oliver (Canada) and Mr. J. Winkler (Germany), who are no longer members of parliament and whose Executive Committee terms ends in October 2014, and October 2015, respectively.

In accordance with Article 25.6 of the Statutes, if a member of the Executive Committee ceases to be a parliamentarian, the Member of the Union concerned shall appoint a substitute to serve until the next session of the Governing Council, when an election shall be held. If the newly elected member is from a different parliament than the outgoing member, he/she will serve a full term. Otherwise, the new member shall complete the term of office of his/her predecessor.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.

Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians

The 19th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will be called upon to renew half of the membership of its Coordinating Committee, to replace those titular and substitute regional representatives whose term expires in March 2014 as well as those members of parliament who have lost their seat.

Posts to be filled include:

- **One titular and one substitute regional representative** per geopolitical group, for a four-year term;
- One titular regional representative each for the **African Group**, the **Arab Group** and the Eurasia Group to fill the seats left vacant (end of term: April 2016);
- One substitute regional representative each for the **Asia-Pacific Group**, the **Eurasia Group** and the **Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC)** to fill the seats left vacant (end of term: April 2016).

According to the Rules of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, a retiring member of the Coordinating Committee shall not be eligible for re-election for two years.

The Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will hold elections to the Coordinating Committee on Tuesday, 18 March 2014.

Geopolitical groups are requested to submit candidatures in writing by Monday, 17 March, 12 noon, to the Manager of the Gender Partnership Programme, Ms. K. Jabre. Candidatures should be accompanied by a signed cover letter from the geopolitical group and a brief curriculum vitae (3 paragraphs maximum) in English and French, for distribution to participants.

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 20 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member for Africa** to replace Mr. K. Tapo (Mali), who is no longer a member of parliament.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 20 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One titular member** to replace Ms. M.A. Cristi Marfil (Chile), who will no longer be a member of parliament at the time of the election;
- **One substitute member** to replace Mr. H. Franken (Netherlands), who was elected titular member at the 193rd session of the Governing Council; and
- **A second substitute member** for the vacancy that was not filled on that occasion.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

On 20 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one Facilitator** to replace Mr. M. Sheerit (Israel) whose term of office expired at the 193rd session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 20 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect **three members** from the Arab Group to replace Mr. T. Al-Sehry (Egypt); the Asia-Pacific Group to replace Mr. A.A. Cakra Wijaya (Indonesia), whose term of office expires at the 194th session of the Governing Council; and the Eurasia Group for the vacancy that was not filled at the 193rd session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.

Standing Committees

Peace and International Security

- African Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman MP
- Arab Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a man MP
- Asia-Pacific Group** : Two vacancies, which must be filled by one man and one woman MP
- Eurasia Group** : Three vacancies, which must be filled by men and women MPs
- GRULAC** : Two vacancies, which must be filled by one man and one woman MP
- Twelve Plus Group** : Three vacancies, which must be filled by men and women MPs

Sustainable development, Finance and Trade

- African Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman MP
- Arab Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman MP
- Asia-Pacific Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman MP
- Eurasia Group** : Three vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman MP
- GRULAC** : One vacancy which must be filled by a woman MP
- Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy

Democracy and Human Rights

- African Group** : Three vacancies, which must be filled by men and women MPs
- Arab Group** : One vacancy
- Asia-Pacific Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a man MP
- Eurasia Group** : Three vacancies, which must be filled by men and women MPs
- GRULAC** : One vacancy
- Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy

United Nations Affairs

A new Bureau will be established, composed of 18 members in observance of gender equality. Interested members of the current Advisory Group who meet Bureau requirements (relevant expertise and support from their parliaments to carry out operational activities) may submit their candidatures.

All of the Geopolitical Groups are invited to submit three candidatures (both men and women).

All candidatures for the Standing Committee Bureaux should be accompanied by brief (one page) *curriculum vitae* highlighting the candidate's experience in the respective field. All candidatures should be submitted to the respective geopolitical groups, with a copy to the IPU Secretariat, by 14 March at the latest.