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Convocation

132nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Hanoi (Viet Nam), 28 March - 1 April 2015

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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 132nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held at the National Convention Centre (NCC), Hanoi (Viet Nam) from Saturday, 28 March to Wednesday, 1 April 2015.

AGENDA

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 132nd Assembly
2. Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General Debate on *The Sustainable Development Goals: Turning Words into Action*
4. Cyber warfare: A serious threat to peace and global security
(*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action on water
(*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights
(*Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*)
7. Reports of the Standing Committees
8. Approval of the subject items for the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security and the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade for the 134th Assembly and appointment of the Rapporteurs



TIMETABLE

The Timetable of the Assembly and related meetings is set out in Annex 1. The Inaugural Ceremony will take place on Saturday, 28 March 2015 at 8 p.m., at the National Assembly of Viet Nam.

The Governing Council will convene on 29 March and 1 April and will consider and take decisions on a host of matters relating to the functioning and activities of the IPU, implementation of the IPU Strategy for 2012-2017, cooperation with the United Nations and future initiatives. The Assembly, at its sittings on 31 March and 1 April, will adopt resolutions on the emergency item chosen for the Hanoi Assembly, as well as on the subject items taken up by the Standing Committees. It is expected that the Assembly will conclude with an outcome document on the theme of its General Debate, and that it will wrap up its business by 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday 1 April.

EMERGENCY ITEM

According to Assembly Rule 11.1 and Article 14.2 of the IPU Statutes, any Member of the IPU may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. If the Assembly so decides, the emergency item will be debated by the Assembly in the morning of Monday, 30 March 2015. Provision has also been made that same afternoon for a drafting committee to meet in order to prepare a draft resolution.

Members are reminded that all requests for the inclusion of an emergency item must relate to a major event of international concern on which it appears necessary for the IPU to express an opinion. All proposals for an emergency item should be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution, which clearly define the scope of the subject covered by the request.

WORK OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

All four Standing Committees will meet during the 132nd IPU Assembly.

The Standing Committee on Peace and International Security will be discussing and adopting a resolution on *Cyber warfare: A serious threat to peace and global security*.

The Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade will be discussing and adopting a resolution on the issue of *Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action on water*.

The Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights will finalize negotiations started during the 131st Assembly on the draft resolution entitled *International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights*. The Standing Committee will also hold debates on other issues on its agenda.

The Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs will hold hearings and panel discussions based on the recommendations of its Bureau.

The draft agendas of the Standing Committees are attached. The agenda of the Committee on United Nations Affairs will be circulated at a later stage, after its Bureau meeting in New York on 21 November.

The summary record of the proceedings of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights at the 131st IPU Assembly, accompanied by the revised draft resolution and the note on the finalization of the text, are also attached.

Members are invited to actively participate in the proceedings of the Standing Committees. Moreover, it is important for all Bureaux members to attend the Hanoi Assembly as part of their national delegations.

A joint meeting of the Presidents of the Standing Committee Bureaux and of the Geopolitical Groups is also foreseen on Saturday, 28 March from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Standing Committees, as well as the Chairs of the Geopolitical Groups, are invited to attend this important meeting.

Documentation pertaining to the work of the Assembly, Governing Council, Standing Committees and other IPU bodies, as well as to other events taking place during the 132nd Assembly, will be made available on the IPU website at: www.ipu.org/conf-e/132agnd.htm

PARTICIPATION

IPU Members may appoint a maximum of eight delegates, or 10 for parliaments of countries with a population of 100 million inhabitants or more. Please note that the number of additional MPs accompanying delegations as Advisers must not exceed two.

All Member Parliaments are encouraged to strive for gender parity in the composition of their delegations. Any delegation which, for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly, is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex, shall automatically be reduced by one person.

Member Parliaments are also encouraged to include young members of parliament in their delegation. A meeting of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU will be held on 29 March 2015. Among other things, the Forum will formulate and provide an input to the deliberations of the Assembly.

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

Delegates are kindly requested to take note of the fact that the Plenary Hall, where the meetings of the Assembly and Governing Council are held, has limited seating capacity. Depending on actual attendance at the 132nd Assembly, the Secretariat will endeavour to allocate an adequate number of seats for all delegations. At a minimum, each delegation will be allocated a sufficient number of seats required for a possible vote by the Assembly or Governing Council.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee of the Assembly is 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 organization and smooth running of the Assembly proceedings. The first sitting of the Steering Committee is scheduled for Sunday, 29 March 2015, early in the morning.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 132nd ASSEMBLY

A provisional list of vacancies for IPU bodies will be posted on the IPU website, three months prior to the opening of the Hanoi Assembly; an updated version will be circulated to Members six weeks ahead of the event.

PREPARATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND SELECTION OF AGENDA ITEMS

All Members can contribute to the drafting of resolutions by submitting a brief written input (Article 13.1 of the Rules of the Standing Committees). The deadlines pertaining to the preparation of resolutions for the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security and the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade are the following:

7 December 2014	Deadline for Member Parliaments to submit written input to the draft resolutions (max. 2 pages) – see previous communication at www.ipu.org/conf-e/132agnd.htm
9 January 2015	Deadline for the co-Rapporteurs to submit the draft resolutions and explanatory memorandum to the IPU Secretariat.
13 March 2015	Deadline for Member Parliaments to submit written amendments to the draft resolutions.
29-31 March 2015	Committees debate, amend and adopt the draft resolutions. Co-Rapporteurs present the draft resolutions and provide advice during the drafting process.
1 April 2015	132 nd IPU Assembly formally adopts the resolutions.

Please note that no input or new amendments will be received for the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights on the draft resolution entitled *International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights*. Work will continue in Hanoi based on the agreement reached during the previous Assembly in Geneva (October 2014).

In accordance with the amended Rules of the Standing Committees, proposals for subject items to be taken up by Standing Committees need to be submitted no later than 15 days before the opening of the Assembly preceding the one where the subject will be discussed. As such, Members are encouraged to submit to the IPU Secretariat by 13 March 2015 at the latest their proposals for subject items to be taken up by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security and the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade.

GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

As indicated in the agenda, the General Debate at the 132nd Assembly will focus on the overall theme of *The Sustainable Development Goals: Turning Words into Action*.

In accordance with the Assembly Rules and unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise, every delegation shall be entitled to eight minutes' speaking time in the General Debate. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for the Debate, speaking time will be shared as appropriate.

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 organizations within the United Nations system who wish to address the IPU.

Registration will take place at the speakers' registration desk, situated just outside the main entrance to the Plenary Hall (Banquet Hall) on the first floor of the National Convention Centre. This desk will open 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly, on Saturday, 28 March at 11 a.m.

Members may also 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" ([Annex 2](#)).

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, 28 March 2015 (cf. Art. 23.2 of the Rules of the Assembly).

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

According to Rule 7.3 of the Assembly Rules, all delegations from Member Parliaments are entitled to designate one of their members as a Vice-President of the Assembly. Some of them will be called upon to replace the President of the Assembly during a sitting or part of a sitting.

Upon arrival at the IPU Registration Desk in Hanoi, delegations are invited to indicate the name of the parliamentarian nominated as a Vice-President of the Assembly. Alternatively, names may be handed into the Documents Submission and Control Service (office 202C, on the second floor of the NCC), by Sunday, 29 March 2015, at the latest.

TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations to the 132nd Assembly is contained in [Annex 3](#).

Members are kindly requested to check the figures concerning them and, if necessary, inform the IPU Secretariat in Geneva in writing of any modifications required, preferably ahead of the session. The final table showing the allocation of votes at the Assembly will be distributed at the opening of the session.

LANGUAGES

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

Four other interpretation channels have been reserved for Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Russian at sittings of the Assembly and the Governing Council, and for some sessions of the Standing Committees. These booths are provided free of charge and may be used by the interpretation teams of these languages, if the parliaments concerned choose to do so.

Delegates may, exceptionally, use another language provided that they arrange for their speech to be interpreted into one of the IPU's official languages by a member of their delegation who will be given access to an interpretation booth. To allow for all necessary arrangements to be made in good time, delegations should contact, well in advance, the Chief Interpreter (Ms. F. Steinig-Huang) or the English booth interpreters assigned to the meeting at which the speech will be delivered. Moreover, eight copies of a translation of the speech into one of the IPU's official languages should be given to the Chief Interpreter or to the English booth for distribution to the other interpreters.

MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

The following IPU bodies will also meet during the Assembly:

- Governing Council (29 March and 1 April, *public sittings*);
- Executive Committee (26, 27 and 31 March, *in camera*);
- Sub-Committee on Finance (25 March, *in camera*);
- Sub-Committee on the future UN-IPU cooperation agreement (27 March, *in camera*);
- Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (28 March, *public sitting*);
- Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU (29 March, *public sitting*);
- Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU (29 March, *in camera*);
- Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians (28 and 30 March, *in camera*);
- Gender Partnership Group (27 and 31 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (27 to 31 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on Middle East Questions (28 and 31 March, *in camera*);
- Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (31 March, *in camera*);
- Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (29 March, *in camera*).

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

RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 132nd Assembly. In addition, the document will become accessible on the IPU website two weeks after the close of the Assembly, when a complete electronic version can be downloaded in PDF format.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information concerning the session will be provided in the Assembly Guidebook, distributed to delegations upon registration in Hanoi. During the Assembly, a daily Journal will also be available, providing the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information.

REGISTRATION

All delegations are requested to respect the registration deadline of 28 February 2015.

All Members are encouraged to use the IPU online registration system. Annex 4 provides instructions on how to use the system, which will be operational as of 1 December 2014. Please note the recommendation that only one person be designated as the delegation coordinator and have access to the system.

Should you encounter any difficulties, please contact the registration service at postbox@ipu.org. If for any reason your Parliament is unable to register online, either send an e-mail to the same address, or a fax to +41 22 919 41 60 and you will receive a registration form. The same contact details are valid should your delegation wish to register after the online registration system has closed on 24 March 2015.

The Registration and Information Service will be open at the NCC as of Thursday, 26 March 2015 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 27 March to 1 April from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DELEGATES' STAY IN HANOI

For all logistical matters relating to delegates' travel to Hanoi, such as welcome service, hotel reservations, visas, etc., delegations are invited to use the website set up by the National Secretariat of the 132nd Assembly at: www.ipu132vietnam.vn.

The General Information document, sent with the invitation by the National Assembly of Viet Nam, also contains details concerning delegates' stay in Hanoi. Additional information, including options for online hotel reservations, is also available on the host Parliament's website. Please note that requests for hotel reservations should be made by 15 March 2015.

Where necessary, additional information and assistance can be readily obtained from the National Secretariat at:

National Secretariat of the 132 nd Assembly of the IPU National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (the host Parliament) 22 Hung Vuong St., Ba Dinh Dist., Hanoi, Viet Nam	Telephone : +84 80 42501 Fax : +84 80 48078 e-mail : ipu132@qh.gov.vn & ipu.vna@gmail.com Website : www.ipu132vietnam.vn
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The National Assembly of Viet Nam is responsible for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation and visa applications. All communications concerning these matters should therefore be sent directly to the National Assembly.

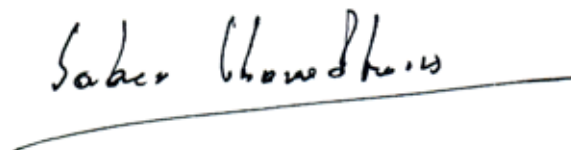
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It is our hope that your Parliament will be represented at the 132nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and that the delegation, under your leadership, will take an active part in the proceedings.

Yours sincerely,



Martin CHUNGONG
Secretary General
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union




Saber CHOWDHURY
President
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE 132nd ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Hanoi, 25 March to 1 April 2015

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

 10:00 - 13:00 Sub-Committee on Finance*
15:00 - 18:00 Room 343, National Convention Centre


Thursday, 26 March 2015

09.00 – 18.00 Beginning of Registration
Main lobby, National Convention Centre

 10:00 - 13:00 Executive Committee*
15:00 - 18:00 Room 343, National Convention Centre


Friday, 27 March 2015

 09.00 – 10.00 Gender Partnership Group*
Room 343, National Convention Centre

 09.30 – 13.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Room 259, National Convention Centre


 10.00 – 13.00 Executive Committee*
Room 343, National Convention Centre


 14.30 - 16.00 Executive Committee*
Room 343, National Convention Centre

 14.30 – 18.00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
Room 259, National Convention Centre


 16.00 – 18.00 Sub-Committee on the Future IPU-UN Cooperation Agreement*
Room 343, National Convention Centre


Saturday, 28 March 2015

 07.30 – 09.15 Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
Room 343, National Convention Centre


 09.00 – 11.00 Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*
Room 259, National Convention Centre

 09.30 – 13.00 **Meeting of Women Parliamentarians**
Room 241, National Convention Centre




 11.30 – 13.00 Joint Meeting of Chairpersons of Standing Committee Bureaux and of Geopolitical Groups*
Room 259, National Convention Centre

 14.00 – 15.00 Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
Room 309, National Convention Centre

 14.30 – 18.00 **Meeting of Women Parliamentarians**
Room 241, National Convention Centre

 14.30 – 17.30 Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (**ENGLISH ONLY**)*
Room 254, National Convention Centre

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	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Room 259, National Convention Centre</i>
	15.30 – 18.00	Committee on Middle East Questions* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
	20.00 – 21.00	Inaugural Ceremony National Assembly of Viet Nam

Sunday, 29 March 2015

	08.00 – 09.00	Assembly Steering Committee <i>Room 216 A & B, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.00 – 10.45	Governing Council <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.00 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Debate on the draft resolution on <i>Cyber warfare – a serious threat to peace and global security</i> <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.30 – 11.30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <i>Room 309, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.30 – 12.00	Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
ASGP	11.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 305 & 307, National Convention Centre</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Assembly: Start of the General Debate <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	12.00 – 13.00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 16.00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 17.00	Assembly: General Debate <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 305 & 307, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Room 259, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade Drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action on water</i> <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	16.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>Cyber warfare</i> <i>Room 309, National Convention Centre</i>
	17.00 – 18.00	Assembly : Decision on the emergency item <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>

* *in camera*

Monday, 30 March 2015

	09.00 – 12.30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights (completion of work from the 131st Assembly)</i> <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.00 – 13.00 09.00 – 10.30 10.30 – 13.00	Assembly - Debate on the emergency item, and - Continuation of the General Debate <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Room 259, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Completion of drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>Cyber Warfare</i> <i>Room 309, National Convention Centre</i>
ASGP	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 305 & 307, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.00 – 16.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security* <i>Room 259, National Convention Centre</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 305 & 307, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade - Interactive debate on <i>Follow up on the IPU water governance resolution: Taking it forward</i> , and - Conclusion of drafting in plenary <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Assembly - Continuation of the General Debate <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Possible drafting committee on the emergency item <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>

* *in camera*

Tuesday, 31 March 2015

	09.00 – 10.00	Gender Partnership Group* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.00 – 11.00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Interactive debate on implementation of the 2012 IPU resolution on <i>Access to health as a basic right: the role of parliaments in addressing key challenges to securing the health of women and children</i> <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.00 – 11.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs* <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.30 – 11.00	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus* <i>Room 254, National Convention Centre</i>
	10.00 – 12.30	Executive Committee* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
	11.30 – 13.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade* <i>Room 259, National Convention Centre</i>
	11.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	11.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Adoption of the draft resolution <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.00 – 16.30	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 16.30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Room 259, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Assembly - Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item, and - Conclusion of the General Debate <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
	17.00 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade Adoption of the draft resolution <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	17.00 – 19.00	Committee on Middle East Questions* <i>Room 343, National Convention Centre</i>

Wednesday, 1 April 2015

	09.00 – 11.00	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Debate on <i>Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms</i> <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	09.00 – 13.00	Governing Council - Resolutions on the human rights of MPs, and - Reports of specialized meetings <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
ASGP	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 305 & 307, National Convention Centre</i>
	11.30 – 13.30	Interactive debate on <i>The Convention on the Rights of the Child 25 years on: Are children's lives better?</i> <i>Room 241, National Convention Centre</i>
	14.30 – 17.00	Governing Council <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>Rooms 305 & 307, National Convention Centre</i>
	17.00 – 18.30	Assembly - Adoption of resolutions - Reports of the Standing Committees - Outcome document of the General debate, and - Closing sitting <i>Banquet Hall, National Convention Centre</i>

Legend:

Assembly /
Governing Council



Committees /
Panel discussions



Other Assembly events,
including *in camera*
sessions





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132nd IPU Assembly

Hanoi (Viet Nam), 28 March - 1 April 2015



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Annex 2

SPEAKERS' PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL DEBATE ON THE THEME

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: TURNING WORDS INTO ACTION

(ITEM 3 OF THE AGENDA)

PARLIAMENT OR ORGANIZATION.....

	Please circle one title	Family name	Given name(s)	Is s/he presiding officer (Speaker) of parliament?
1	MR./ MS.			Yes / No
2*	MR./ MS.			Yes / No



*The second speaker is only applicable to IPU Member Parliaments and Associate Members

DATE: **SIGNATURE:**

Kindly fill out this form and return it by 6 p.m. (Geneva time) at the latest on 20 March 2015 to the IPU Secretariat at either:

Fax number: + 41 22 919 41 60 or E-mail: postbox@ipu.org

**PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES
AT THE 132nd 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	41.0	6	16
7.	Armenia	10	3.4	1	11
8.	Australia	10	21.0	4	14
9.	Austria	10	7.8	2	12
10.	Azerbaijan	10	9.5	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.	Bhutan	10	0.7	0	10
17.	Bolivia	10	6.7	2	12
18.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4.3	1	11
19.	Botswana	10	1.3	1	11
20.	Brazil	10	146.0	10	20
21.	Bulgaria	10	8.5	2	12
22.	Burkina Faso	10	10.4	3	13
23.	Burundi	10	5.2	2	12
24.	Cambodia	10	10.7	3	13
25.	Cameroon	10	12.9	3	13
26.	Canada	10	30.8	5	15
27.	Cape-Verde	10	0.3	0	10
28.	Chad	10	11.3	3	13
29.	Chile	10	15.1	3	13
30.	China	10	1,200.0	13	23
31.	Colombia	10	29.5	4	14
32.	Congo	10	1.9	1	11
33.	Costa Rica	10	3.3	1	11
34.	Côte d'Ivoire	10	15.5	3	13
35.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
36.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
37.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
38.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
39.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
40.	Dem. Republic of the Congo	10	56.8	7	17
41.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
42.	Djibouti	10	0.79	0	10
43.	Dominican Republic	10	9.0	2	12
44.	Ecuador	10	14.0	3	13
45.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
46.	Equatorial Guinea	10	1.0	1	11
47.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
48.	Ethiopia	10	87.9	9	19
49.	Federated States of Micronesia	10	0.10	0	10

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
50.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12
51.	France	10	65.8	8	18
52.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
53.	Gambia	10	1.5	1	11
54.	Georgia	10	4.7	1	11
55.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
56.	Ghana	10	25.0	4	14
57.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
58.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
59.	Guinea	10	10.6	3	13
60.	Guinea-Bissau	10	1.5	1	11
61.	Haiti	10	10.2	3	13
62.	Honduras	10	8.1	2	12
63.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
64.	Iceland	10	0.31	0	10
65.	India	10	1,000.3	13	23
66.	Indonesia	10	206.0	12	22
67.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
68.	Iraq	10	26.7	4	14
69.	Ireland	10	4.5	1	11
70.	Israel	10	6.7	2	12
71.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
72.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
73.	Jordan	10	5.5	2	12
74.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
75.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
76.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
77.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
78.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	5.6	2	12
79.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
80.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
81.	Lesotho	10	2.1	1	11
82.	Libya	10	3.9	1	11
83.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
84.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
85.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
86.	Madagascar	10	20.6	4	14
87.	Malawi	10	13.9	3	13
88.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
89.	Maldives	10	0.35	0	10
90.	Mali	10	16.4	3	13
91.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
92.	Mauritania	10	3.1	1	11
93.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
94.	Mexico	10	104.0	10	20
95.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
96.	Mongolia	10	2.9	1	11
97.	Montenegro	10	0.62	0	10
98.	Morocco	10	31.5	5	15
99.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
100.	Myanmar	10	60.3	8	18
101.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11

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102.	Nepal	10	26.4	4	14
103.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
104.	New Zealand	10	4.4	1	11
105.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
106.	Niger	10	16.5	3	13
107.	Nigeria	10	140.4	10	20
108.	Norway	10	5.0	2	12
109.	Oman	10	2.5	1	11
110.	Pakistan	10	160.9	11	21
111.	Palau	10	0.02	0	10
112.	Palestine	10	3.9	1	11
113.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
114.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11
115.	Paraguay	10	5.7	2	12
116.	Peru	10	23.0	4	14
117.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
118.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
119.	Portugal	10	10.3	3	13
120.	Qatar	10	0.88	0	10
121.	Republic of Korea	10	50.8	7	17
122.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
123.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
124.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
125.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
126.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
127.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
128.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10
129.	Saudi Arabia	10	27.1	4	14
130.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
131.	Serbia	10	9.7	2	12
132.	Seychelles	10	0.08	0	10
133.	Sierra Leone	10	4.9	1	11
134.	Singapore	10	5.08	2	12
135.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
136.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
137.	Somalia	10	10.4	3	13
138.	South Africa	10	51.7	7	17
139.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
140.	South Sudan	10	10.0	3	13
141.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
142.	Sudan	10	33.4	5	15
143.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
144.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
145.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
146.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
147.	Tajikistan	10	5.1	2	12
148.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
149.	The fYR of Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
150.	Timor-Leste	10	0.92	0	10
151.	Togo	10	5.4	2	12
152.	Tonga	10	0.10	0	10
153.	Trinidad and Tobago	10	1.22	1	11
154.	Tunisia	10	10.2	3	13
155.	Turkey	10	64.5	8	18

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156.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
157.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
158.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
159.	United Kingdom	10	60.2	8	18
160.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	34.4	5	15
161.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
162.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
163.	Viet Nam	10	90.3	9	19
164.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
165.	Zambia	10	10.9	3	13
166.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13



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Explanatory note on IPU online registration

The IPU Secretariat online registration system can be accessed through the IPU website, on the 132nd Assembly page, simply by clicking on the Registration button. The system will be open from 1 December 2014 and will close on 24 March 2015, after which delegates should register with the IPU registration service: registration@ipu.org.

Important: It is recommended that all participants designate one delegation coordinator, who will be the sole user of the online registration system and will choose a password.

The registration process is as follows:

1. Sign up for an account and enter the requested details on this page. If you registered successfully for either the 130th Assembly in March 2014 or the 131st Assembly in October 2014, your identification information is still valid and may be used.

If the IPU Secretariat has opened an account on your behalf using your parliament's official e-mail address, you are invited to contact the IPU at registration@ipu.org for more information.
2. Once you have successfully created an account, sign in using your user name and password.
3. Click on "Register for this event" to register for the 132nd Assembly.
4. Click on "Start registration" to register your delegation. In your capacity as delegation coordinator, do not forget to include yourself if you plan to attend the event.
5. Please ensure that all information relating to membership in IPU governing bodies and committees is included under: "Title or function within the IPU"; details pertaining to your national parliament should be included under: "Title/function in Parliament/Organization".
6. It will be possible to make changes to your data until 24 March 2015, after which you should contact the IPU directly at registration@ipu.org.

The registration process includes a **validation phase**, during which system administrators will examine your registration. Once your registration has been validated, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail. Otherwise, one of our administrators will contact you for any action that requires follow-up.

Should you have any questions on registration, please send them to Ms. Sally-Anne Sader, Conference Services Officer, at sas@ipu.org, with copies to the generic IPU e-mail addresses: postbox@ipu.org as well as registration@ipu.org.

