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# 132<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly

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## JOURNAL<sup>1</sup> Sunday, 29 March 2015

Time	Meeting	Place
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	<b>Steering Committee of the Assembly</b> <i>The Steering Committee is composed of the President of the IPU and the Vice-President of the Executive Committee, as well as the Presidents of the Standing Committees.</i>	Room 207A & B 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)
9 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	<b>Governing Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Questions relating to IPU membership</li><li>♦ Reports by the President and Secretary General</li><li>♦ Financial results for 2014</li></ul>	Banquet Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, NCC
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ <b>Item 4: Cyber warfare – A serious threat to peace and global security</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation of the preliminary draft resolution by the co-Rapporteurs, debate and possible start of drafting in plenary</li></ul></li></ul> <i>co-Rapporteurs:</i> – Mr. N. Lazrek (Morocco) – Mr. J.C. Mahía (Uruguay)	Room 241 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Interactive debate to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Chair:</i> Mr. Mohamed Al Hassan El Amin, MP (Sudan), Vice-President of the Bureau</li><li>– <i>Keynote speaker:</i> Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), United Nations</li><li>– <i>Discussants:</i> Ms. Bronwyn Bishop, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Australia), and Mr. Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer of International IDEA to the United Nations</li></ul></li></ul>	Room 309 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC
9.30 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Contribution to the work of the 132<sup>nd</sup> Assembly with regard to the items under consideration by the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security and the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</li><li>♦ Update on the Forum's activities in 2014 and 2015</li><li>♦ Preparations for the 133<sup>rd</sup> Assembly</li></ul>	Room 343 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Assembly</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Opening of the Assembly</li><li>♦ Start of the General Debate on <i>The Sustainable Development Goals: Turning words into action</i> (A <b>list of speakers</b> is available.)</li><li>♦ Address by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning</li><li>♦ Continuation of the General Debate</li></ul>	Banquet Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, NCC
12 noon – 1 p.m.	<b>Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU</b>	Room 343 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, BCC (in camera)

<sup>1</sup> Information as at 28 March, at 6 p.m.

<b>12.30 p.m. – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Side event on <i>Achieving the vision of Beijing: The views of men, organized by the IPU and UN Women</i></b> Twenty years after the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, significant challenges remain. Men leaders, in particular parliamentarians, have a great role to play in advancing gender equality and promoting women's rights. They are key allies in addressing persistent inequalities and discrimination. The panel will provide a forum to reflect on the contributions of men, and of men working with women, to achieve the vision and commitments agreed in Beijing.	<b>Room 309 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.</b>	<b>Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law</b>	<b>Room 343 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b> 2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	<b>Assembly</b> ♦ Continuation of the General Debate ♦ Decision on the emergency item	<b>Banquet Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians</b>	<b>Room 259 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</b> ♦ <b>Item 5:</b> <i>Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action</i> – Drafting of the resolution in plenary	<b>Room 241 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</b> ♦ Drafting of the resolution in plenary	<b>Room 309 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC</b>

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### Preview of main programme for Monday, 30 March

<b>9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</b> ♦ <b>Item 6:</b> <i>International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights</i> – Drafting of the resolution in plenary (completion of work from the 131 <sup>st</sup> Assembly)	<b>Room 241 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b> 9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 12.30 p.m.	<b>Assembly</b> ♦ Debate on the emergency item ♦ Continuation of the General Debate ♦ Special event to mark the 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Meeting of Women	<b>Banquet Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b> 3 p.m.	♦ Continuation of the General Debate ♦ Address by Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam ♦ Address by Mr. Lê Lương Minh, Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	
<b>9.30 p.m. – 1 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</b> ♦ Completion of drafting of the resolution in plenary	<b>Room 309 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</b> ♦ Possible continuation of drafting of the resolution in plenary ♦ Interactive debate on <i>Follow-up on the IPU water governance resolution: Taking it forward</i>	<b>Room 241 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>7 p.m. – 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Screening of the film <i>The Man Who Saved the World</i>, organized by the IPU and Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)</b> Refreshments will be provided.	<b>Room 309 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC</b>

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## OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday, 31 March 2015

- 8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.      **Field trip on nutrition and young child feeding<sup>2</sup>**  
A film of the field trip will be shown during the interactive debate on *The Convention on the Rights of the Child 25 years on: Are children's lives better?*, taking place on Wednesday, 1 April.
- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.      **Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**      Room 241  
Interactive debate on implementation of the 2012 IPU resolution *on Access to health as a basic right: The role of parliaments in addressing key challenges to securing the health of women and children*      2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.      **Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs**      Room 309  
♦ Review of IPU field missions to examine interaction between UN country teams and national parliaments      3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC  
*Moderator:* Senator Dennis Dawson (Canada)  
*Discussants:* Ms. Suki Beavers, Policy Adviser, Inclusive Political Processes Team, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and MPs (*to be confirmed*)
- ♦ Assessment of parliaments' institutional capacities to mainstream the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their work  
*Moderator:* Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU  
*Discussants:* Ms. Evita Nursanty, MP (Indonesia), Ms. Claudia Roth, Deputy Speaker of the Bundestag (Germany), Senator Laura Rojas (Mexico)
- 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.      **Side event on *Consultation on the updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health*, organized by the IPU, WHO and The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)**      Rooms 305 & 307  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC

### Wednesday, 1 April 2015

- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.      **Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights**      Room 241  
Interactive debate on *Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms*      2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC
- 11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.      Interactive debate on *The Convention on the Rights of the Child 25 years on: Are children's lives better?*
- 11 a.m.      **During the sitting of the Governing Council**      Banquet Hall  
Endorsement ceremony for the *Common Principles for Support to Parliament*. Parliaments are encouraged to endorse the Common Principles by notifying the IPU Secretariat in writing.      1<sup>st</sup> floor, NCC
- 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.      **Open consultation on the next *Global Parliamentary Report***      Room 343  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC
- 3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.      **Side event on *Eliminating risks of nuclear war by accident, cyber-attack or conflict escalation*, organized by the IPU and PNND**      Room 309  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC

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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 and Information Desk by **12 noon on Monday, 30 March**. The final List of Delegates will be distributed in the pigeonholes of delegations and published on the IPU website.

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<sup>2</sup> Geopolitical groups are kindly requested to communicate to the Registration and Information Desk the names of up to ten MP participants per Group by 12 noon on Monday, 30 March.

## MEDIA INFORMATION



Take part in or follow the Assembly debates through **Twitter** using #IPU132 ([www.twitter.com/ipuparliament](http://www.twitter.com/ipuparliament)). For the Meeting on Women Parliamentarians, please use #WomenMPs. To follow the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU, please use #YoungMPs.



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\*\*\* or Ms. Nguyen Thi Thai Thong (nguyenthithaithong@yahoo.com).

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## VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE 132<sup>nd</sup> ASSEMBLY

### FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE IPU

At its meeting today, Sunday, 29 March 2015, the Forum will elect two Board members (one man and one woman) from each of the IPU geopolitical groups.

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On 1 April 2015, the Governing Council will 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 (Room 216A, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC) up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 March 2015.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**: one member each for the African Group, the Asia-Pacific Group and the Twelve Plus Group.

*To date, the following candidature has been received:*

– *Mr. S. Suzuki (Japan): candidature submitted by the Parliament of Japan.*

### COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

#### Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

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

*To date, the following candidature has been received:*

– *Mr. A. Hashim Ali Mahdi (Sudan): candidature submitted by the National Assembly of Sudan.*

#### Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

The Governing Council will be required to elect **four members**: two members (one man and one woman) for the Asia-Pacific Group and one member (male) each for the Eurasia Group and the Twelve Plus Group.

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### STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

The following elections to the Bureaux will be held:

#### Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

**Two vacancies:** One vacancy each for the African Group to be filled by a woman, and the Asia-Pacific Group to be filled by a man or a woman.

#### Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

**Seven vacancies:** One vacancy each for the African Group to be filled by a man or a woman, and the Asia-Pacific Group to be filled by a man; two vacancies for the Eurasia Group and three vacancies for the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC), at least one of which must be filled by a woman.

#### Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

**Three vacancies:** One vacancy each for the Arab Group to be filled by a woman, the Eurasia Group to be filled by a man, and GRULAC to be filled by a man or a woman.

#### Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

**Six vacancies:** One vacancy each for the African Group, the Asia-Pacific Group and the Twelve Plus Group to be filled by a man or a woman; and three vacancies for the Eurasia Group, at least one of which must be filled by a woman.

*Candidatures for the above vacancies may be submitted up to the time of the elections.*

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## OFFICIAL RECEPTION

**7.30 p.m. Parliamentary Solidarity Gala, hosted by the Head of the Delegation of Viet Nam and Chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the 132<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly**

- ◆ Delegates are kindly requested to wear their badges and show the appropriate invitation

**Viet Nam National Villages for Ethnic Culture and Tourism**

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