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# 133<sup>rd</sup> IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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## Information session for delegates on the work and activities of the IPU

19 October 2015

9.30 – 12.30

Room 2, level 0 (CICG)

09:30

### **Overall introduction to the IPU**

*IPU's strategic plan, mission statement and priorities  
Assemblies and main bodies: purpose, outcome and  
follow-up*

### **Parliamentary dimension to international cooperation**

*Cooperation with the United Nations and WTO  
Parliamentary role in the implementation of the SDGs*

Questions and answers

***Anda Filip, Paddy Torsney & Serguei Tchelnokov***

10.30

### **IPU funding and human resources Enhancing the visibility of the IPU**

Questions and answers

***Andrée Lorber-Willis, Jemini Pandya & Ed Cooper***

11:00

### **IPU's work to promote democracy**

*Setting democratic standards  
Parliamentary capacity building  
Gender equality and the political empowerment of women  
Youth participation in the political process*

Questions and answers

***Kareen Jabre, Norah Babic & Zeina Hilal***

12:00

### **IPU's work to protect and promote human rights**

*Work of the Committee on the Human Rights of  
Parliamentarians  
Supporting parliaments on human rights issues  
IPU's human rights-based strategy*

Questions and answers

***Rogier Huizenga***

