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134th IPU Assembly

Lusaka (Zambia), 19 - 23 March 2016



Convocation

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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

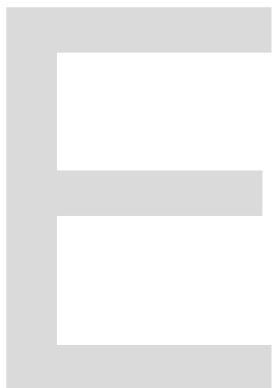
The 134th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC) and the Radisson Blu Hotel in Lusaka, Zambia from Saturday, 19 to Wednesday, 23 March 2016.

We are pleased to enclose detailed information on these meetings and hope that your Parliament will be represented at the 134th Assembly and that the delegation, under your leadership, will take an active part in the proceedings.

Yours sincerely,

Martin CHUNGONG
Secretary General

Saber CHOWDHURY
President



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INFORMATION ON THE ASSEMBLY

AGENDA

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 134th Assembly
2. Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General Debate on *Rejuvenating democracy, giving voice to youth*
4. Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights
(*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. Ensuring lasting protection against destruction and deterioration for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of humanity
(*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. Reports of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights and the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs
7. 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 136th 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, 19 March 2016 at 7.30 p.m., at the New Government Complex in Lusaka.

The Governing Council will convene on 20 and 23 March 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 convocation of the 198th session of the IPU Governing Council is attached.

The Assembly will start its General Debate on 20 March with the high-level segment reserved for Speakers of Parliament. At its sittings on 22 and 23 March, the Assembly will adopt resolutions on the emergency item and 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 wrap up business by 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 March.

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, 21 March 2016. Provision has also been made that same afternoon for a drafting committee to meet in order to prepare a draft resolution. The Assembly will then adopt a resolution on 22 March.

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES

All four Standing Committees will meet during the 134th IPU Assembly.

The Standing Committee on Peace and International Security will discuss and adopt a resolution on *Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights*.

The Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade will discuss and adopt a resolution on the issue of *Ensuring lasting protection against destruction and deterioration for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of humanity*.

The other two Standing Committees will hold hearings and panel discussions.

The draft agendas of the Standing Committees are attached.

Members are invited to actively participate in the proceedings of the Standing Committees. Moreover, it is important to include Bureau members in the national delegations to the Assembly.

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. 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. The IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians will meet on 20 March 2016. Among other things, the Forum will formulate and provide an input to the deliberations of the Assembly.

The Third Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians will also take place in Lusaka on 16 and 17 March 2016. In light of the foregoing, and taking into consideration the theme of the Assembly General Debate, all delegations are encouraged to include the youngest members of parliament, both men and women, in their national delegations to the 134th IPU 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 a maximum of two delegates.

The Plenary Hall, where the meetings of the Assembly and Governing Council will be held, has limited seating capacity. Depending on actual attendance at the 134th Assembly, the Secretariat will endeavour to allocate an adequate number of seats for all delegations. At a minimum, each delegation of a Member Parliament 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 the early morning of Sunday, 20 March 2016.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 134th ASSEMBLY

A provisional list of vacancies for IPU bodies will be posted on the IPU website prior to the opening of the Assembly.

Member Parliaments are encouraged to consider submitting candidatures for the main committees and bodies of the IPU (<http://www.ipu.org/strct-e/comtees.htm>). Candidates should have the expertise, as far as possible, in the areas of work of the given bodies, and should be supported by their respective parliament in carrying out their functions as IPU office-holders.

Elections for the posts of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the first three Standing Committees (Peace and International Security; Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade, and Democracy and Human Rights) will be held at the Assembly, on the basis of consultations with the Geopolitical Groups.

A meeting of the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups is foreseen on Saturday, 19 March, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both the Chairpersons and Secretaries of the Geopolitical Groups are invited to attend this important meeting.

PREPARATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND SELECTION OF AGENDA ITEMS

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:

18 December 2015	Deadline for the co-Rapporteurs to submit the draft resolutions and explanatory memorandum to the IPU Secretariat. The Secretariat will then translate and circulate the texts to all Members in early January 2016.
4 March 2016	Deadline for written amendments to the draft resolutions.
19-22 March 2016	Committees debate, amend and adopt the draft resolutions. Co-Rapporteurs present the draft resolutions and provide advice during the drafting process.
23 March 2016	134 th IPU Assembly formally adopts the resolutions.

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 deadline for written input to the First and Second Standing Committees has passed (6 November 2015). Members are encouraged to submit input for the draft resolution to be adopted by the Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights) at the 135th IPU Assembly (October 2016), on *The freedom of women to participate in political processes fully, safely and without interference: Building partnerships between men and women to achieve this objective*. Written input to this draft resolution is welcome in the process leading up to the Lusaka Assembly, and no later than 10 April 2016.

In accordance with the Rules of the Standing Committees, proposals for subject items to be taken up by Standing Committees should 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 4 March 2016 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.

These will serve as the basis for consultations by the respective Standing Committee Bureaux before a final decision is taken by the Standing Committee. When considering the proposals for subject items to be discussed at future Assemblies, the Bureau may recommend one of the proposals, combine two or more of them dealing with the same subject or related subjects into a single item, put forward another subject item or decide to submit more than one proposal to the Standing Committee.

GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

As indicated in the agenda, the General Debate at the 134th Assembly will focus on the overall theme of ***Rejuvenating democracy, giving voice to youth***. A concept note on this theme is attached, for ease of reference.

In accordance with the Assembly Rules and unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise, every delegation is entitled to a speaking time of eight minutes in the General Debate. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for the Debate, the eight minutes will be shared as appropriate. By decision of the IPU Governing Council, the speaking time for Observers will be five minutes.

In light of the growing membership of the IPU (and implicitly the growing number of speakers in the General Debate), as well as of the difficulties in time management experienced at recent Assemblies, it is expected that the Steering Committee will consider limiting speaking time in the General Debate to seven minutes for Members and four minutes for Permanent Observers.

Registration will take place at the speakers' registration desk, situated just outside the main entrance to the Plenary Hall (Main Hall) on the ground floor of the MICC. This desk will open 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly, on Saturday, 19 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 public drawing of lots at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 19 March 2016 (cf. Rule 23.2 of the Rules of the Assembly).

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

According to Assembly Rule 7.3, 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 Lusaka, 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 (next to Room 2, on the first floor of the MICC), by Sunday, 20 March 2016, at the latest.

TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations to the 134th Assembly is contained in **Annex 3**.

Member Parliaments are kindly requested to check the figures that concern 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 AND DOCUMENTATION

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 avail themselves of these facilities.

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 person designated by them, 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.

Official statements made in the General Debate will be posted on the Assembly webpage and will be part of the records of the Assembly. For this purpose, as well as to ensure a high quality of simultaneous interpretation into the other working languages, delegations are invited to send an electronic copy of their address in the General Debate to interpreters@ipu.org, a minimum of three hours before the speech is to be made.

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 134th Assembly, will be made available on the IPU website at: www.ipu.org/conf-e/134agnd.htm.

In keeping with the decision by the IPU governing bodies to reduce the carbon footprint of the Organization and continue to diminish paper waste, only a limited number of documentation sets will be printed for the various sessions of the Assembly.

MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

The following IPU bodies will also meet during the Assembly:

- Executive Committee (17, 18 and 22 March, *in camera*);
- Sub-Committee on Finance (16 March, *in camera*);
- Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (19 and 22 March, *public sittings*);
- Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU (20 March, *public sitting*);
- Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU (20 March, *in camera*);

- Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians (19 and 22 March, *in camera*);
- Gender Partnership Group (18 and 22 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (18 to 22 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on Middle East Questions (19 and 22 March, *in camera*);
- Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (22 March, *in camera*);
- Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (20 March, *in camera*);
- Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (19 March, *in camera*).

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will meet at the Radisson Blu Hotel. It will be convened by its President.

RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 134th 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 Lusaka. 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 29 February 2016.

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 7 December 2015. 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, the composition of your delegation may be transmitted by either e-mail or fax (+41 22 919 41 60).

The Registration and Information Service will be open at the MICC as of Thursday, 17 March 2016 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 20 to 22 March from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., as well as on Wednesday, 23 March from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DELEGATES' STAY IN LUSAKA

For all logistical matters relating to delegates' travel to Lusaka, such as welcome service, hotel reservations, visas, etc., delegations are invited to use the website set up by the National Assembly of Zambia for the 134th Assembly at: www.ipu134zambia.zm.

The General Information document, sent with the invitation by the National Assembly of Zambia, also contains details concerning delegates' stay in Lusaka. 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 as soon as possible.

Additional information and assistance can be readily obtained from the National Secretariat at:

National Secretariat of the
134th Assembly of the IPU
National Assembly Zambia
P.O. Box 31299
Lusaka, Zambia


Telephone : +260 211 292 425/36
Fax : +260 211 252 902
e-mail : ipu134@parliament.gov.zm
Website : www.ipu134zambia.zm

The National Assembly of Zambia 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.


GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE 134th ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Lusaka, 19 to 23 March 2016

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

	10:00 - 13:00	Sub-Committee on Finance*
	15:00 - 18:00	Room 2, Old Wing, Mulungushi International Convention Centre (MICC)

Thursday, 17 March 2016

	09.00 – 18.00	Beginning of Registration Main lobby, Mulungushi International Convention Centre
	10:00 - 13:00	Executive Committee*
	15:00 - 18:00	Room 2, Old Wing, MICC


Friday, 18 March 2016

	09.00 – 10.00	Gender Partnership Group* Room 2, Old Wing, MICC
	09.30 – 13.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* Muchinga, New Wing, MICC
	10.00 – 13.00	Executive Committee* Room 2, Old Wing, MICC
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* Muchinga, New Wing, MICC
	15.00 - 18.00	Executive Committee* Room 2, Old Wing, MICC

Saturday, 19 March 2016

	08.00 – 09.15	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians* Room 2, Old Wing, MICC
	09.00 – 11.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights* Muchinga, New Wing, MICC
	09.30 – 12.30	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC
	11.00 – 12.30	Break out Group of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians Room 2, Old Wing, MICC
	11.30 – 13.00	Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Geopolitical Groups* Muchinga, New Wing, MICC
	14.00 – 15.00	Meeting of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations Room 1, Old Wing, MICC
	14.00 – 18.00	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC
	14.30 – 17.30	Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (ENGLISH ONLY)* Boardroom 13, Old Wing, MICC

* in camera

	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	15.00 – 18.00	Committee on Middle East Questions* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	19.30 – 20.30	Inaugural Ceremony <i>Auditorium, New Government Complex</i>

Sunday, 20 March 2016

	08.00 – 09.00	Assembly Steering Committee <i>Presidential Suite, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 10.00	Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 10.45	Governing Council <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 11.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 12.30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Debate on the draft resolution on <i>Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights</i> <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	10.00 – 13.00	Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
ASGP	11.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>The Big Dome, Radisson Blu Hotel</i>
	11.00 – 13.00	Assembly: Start of the General Debate on <i>Rejuvenating democracy, giving voice to youth</i> <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	11.30 – 13.00	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 17.00	Assembly: General Debate <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>The Big Dome, Radisson Blu Hotel</i>
	14.30 – 17.30	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights</i> <i>Room 1, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade Debate on the draft resolution on <i>Ensuring lasting protection against destruction and deterioration for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of humanity</i> <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	17.00 – 18.30	Assembly : Decision on the emergency item <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>

* *in camera*

Monday, 21 March 2016

	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>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.30 – 12.30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Debate on the draft resolution to be adopted at the 135 th Assembly on <i>The freedom of women to participate in political processes fully, safely and without interference: Building partnerships between men and women to achieve this objective</i> <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Completion of drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights</i> <i>Room 1, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.30 – 13.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade Drafting in plenary of the resolution on <i>Ensuring lasting protection against destruction and deterioration for the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of humanity</i> <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Assembly: Continuation of the General Debate <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Possible drafting committee on the emergency item* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	15.00 – 17.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>



Tuesday, 22 March 2016

	09.00 – 10.00	Gender Partnership Group* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 11.00	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 11.00	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Adoption of the draft resolution <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	09.30 – 11.00	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus* <i>Boardroom 13, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.30 – 11.30	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Debate on <i>Open Parliaments: Building an association on accountability</i> <i>Room 1, Old Wing, MICC</i>
ASGP	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>The Big Dome, Radisson Blu Hotel</i>
	10.00 – 12.30	Executive Committee* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>

* *in camera*

	11.30 – 13.00	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade Adoption of the draft resolution <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	12.00 – 13.00	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <i>Room 1, Old Wing, MICC</i>
ASGP	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting <i>The Big Dome, Radisson Blu Hotel</i>
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* <i>Muchinga, New Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <i>Mosi-o-Tunya, New Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 18.30	Assembly - Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item, and - Conclusion of the General Debate <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	14.30 – 15.30	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	15.30 – 16.00	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <i>Room 1, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	17.00 – 19.00	Committee on Middle East Questions* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>

Wednesday, 23 March 2016

	08.30 – 10.30	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians* <i>Room 2, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	09.00 – 13.00	Governing Council - Decisions on the human rights of MPs, and - Reports of specialized meetings <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
ASGP	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting <i>The Big Dome, Radisson Blu Hotel</i>
	14.30	Governing Council <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>
	At the end of the Governing Council	Assembly - Adoption of resolutions - Reports of the Standing Committees - Outcome document of the General debate, and - Closing sitting <i>Main Hall, Old Wing, MICC</i>

Legend:

Assembly /
Governing Council

Committees /
Panel discussions

Other Assembly events,
including *in camera*
sessions



* *in camera*



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Annex 2

SPEAKERS' PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
GENERAL DEBATE ON THE THEME
REJUVENATING DEMOCRACY, GIVING VOICE TO YOUTH
(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 11 March 2016 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 134th 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	8.4	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	204.4	12	22
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
50.	Fiji	10	0.80	0	10

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51.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12
52.	France	10	65.8	8	18
53.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
54.	Gambia	10	1.5	1	11
55.	Georgia	10	4.7	1	11
56.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
57.	Ghana	10	25.0	4	14
58.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
59.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
60.	Guinea	10	10.6	3	13
61.	Guinea-Bissau	10	1.5	1	11
62.	Haiti	10	10.2	3	13
63.	Honduras	10	8.1	2	12
64.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
65.	Iceland	10	0.31	0	10
66.	India	10	1,000.3	13	23
67.	Indonesia	10	206.0	12	22
68.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
69.	Iraq	10	26.7	4	14
70.	Ireland	10	4.5	1	11
71.	Israel	10	6.7	2	12
72.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
73.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
74.	Jordan	10	5.5	2	12
75.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
76.	Kenya	10	38.6	5	15
77.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
78.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
79.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	5.6	2	12
80.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
81.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
82.	Lesotho	10	2.1	1	11
83.	Libya	10	3.9	1	11
84.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
85.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
86.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
87.	Madagascar	10	20.6	4	14
88.	Malawi	10	13.9	3	13
89.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
90.	Maldives	10	0.35	0	10
91.	Mali	10	16.4	3	13
92.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
93.	Mauritania	10	3.1	1	11
94.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
95.	Mexico	10	104.0	10	20
96.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
97.	Mongolia	10	2.9	1	11
98.	Montenegro	10	0.62	0	10
99.	Morocco	10	31.5	5	15
100.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
101.	Myanmar	10	60.3	8	18
102.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11

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

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157.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
158.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
159.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
160.	United Kingdom	10	60.2	8	18
161.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	34.4	5	15
162.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
163.	Venezuela	10	30.0	5	15
164.	Viet Nam	10	90.3	9	19
165.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
166.	Zambia	10	10.9	3	13
167.	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 134th Assembly page, simply by clicking on the Registration button. The system will be open from 7 December 2015 and will close on 29 February 2016, 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.

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1. Sign up for an account and enter the requested details on this page. If you registered successfully for a recent Assembly, 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 134th 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 29 February 2016, after which you should contact the IPU directly at registration@ipu.org.

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