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## Amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules

Sub-amendments submitted by the delegation of France within the statutory deadline of six weeks before the meeting of the Assembly

Modify the original amendment as follows:

Statutes	
Article 25.1	25.1 The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 15 members belonging to different Parliaments—and, the President of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians and the President of the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU.

[No incidence on the English]

Modify the original amendment as follows:

Statutes	
Article 25.2	2. The President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union shall be ex officio President of the Executive Committee. Fifteen members shall be elected by the Governing Council; not less than 12 shall be elected from among the members of the Governing Council to which they shall continue to belong during their mandate. At least three of the members elected must be women. Each sex shall be represented by no less than 30 per cent one third of the elected members.

## Comment:

As there are 15 elected members, it is preferable to provide that one-third of that number, i.e. five, is of the less represented sex, rather than to refer to 30 per cent, which equals 4.5 members.

<sup>1</sup> The text highlighted in grey represents the proposed sub-amendments.