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| Time | Meeting | Place |
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| 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | <p>Governing Council</p> <p>The Governing Council will continue its consideration of items remaining on its agenda, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Financial questions› Reports and decisions concerning the human rights of parliamentarians› Reports of committees and other bodies <p>It will hold the following elections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Election of one member to the Executive Committee› Election of two members to the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians› Election of three members to the Committee on Middle East Questions› Election of two members to the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law | <p>Hall of Fame (ground floor), BICC</p> |
| 2 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. | <p>Bureau of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</p> | <p>Green View 2 (first floor), BICC (<i>in camera</i>)</p> |
| 2.30 p.m. | <p>Governing Council</p> <p>The Governing Council will complete its consideration of items remaining on its agenda.</p> | <p>Hall of Fame (ground floor), BICC</p> |

¹ Information as at 6 p.m. on 4 April.

**At the end of the
Governing Council**

Assembly

**Hall of Fame
(ground floor), BICC**

- ◆ **Item 3:** General Debate on *Redressing inequalities: Delivering on dignity and well-being for all*
 - › Adoption of the outcome document

- ◆ **Item 4:** The role of parliament in preventing outside interference in the internal affairs of sovereign States (*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
 - › Adoption of the draft resolution

- ◆ **Item 5:** Promoting enhanced international cooperation on the SDGs, in particular on the financial inclusion of women as a driver of development (*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
 - › Adoption of the draft resolution

- ◆ **Item 6:** Reports of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights and the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

- ◆ **Item 7:** Approval of the subject items for the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security and for the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade at the 138th IPU Assembly and appointment of rapporteurs

Sustaining peace as a vehicle for achieving sustainable development (Standing Committee on Peace and International Security)
Co-Rapporteurs: – Ms. M. Vargas Bárcena (Mexico)
 – Mr. A. Caroni (Switzerland)

Engaging the private sector in implementing the SDGs, especially on renewable energy (Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)
Co-Rapporteurs: – Mr. A. Gryffroy (Belgium)
 – To be confirmed

- ◆ Concluding remarks by representatives of the Geopolitical Groups
- ◆ Presentation by the Russian Federation, host of the 137th IPU Assembly

Closure of the Assembly

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OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ **Assembly App:** As part of the IPU's PaperSmart policy, an application has been created to facilitate the online consultation of Assembly documents. It can be downloaded from the App store via the IPU Assembly web page (<http://www.ipu.org/conf-e/136agnd.htm>) or by personal email invitation by sending a request to sas@ipu.org. A user manual is available at <http://www.ipu.org/conf-e/136/app.pdf>.
- ◆ **List of Participants:** The final List of Participants will be published on the IPU website (<http://www.ipu.org>).
- ◆ **Results of the 136th Assembly and related meetings:** Delegations will receive two printed copies of the Results of the Assembly. Members of the IPU are also reminded that the different sections of the Brochure can be accessed from the IPU website (<http://www.ipu.org>) and downloaded in PDF format two weeks after the close of the Assembly.
- ◆ **Summary records of the Assembly, the Governing Council and the four Standing Committees** will be made available before the next Assembly.
- ◆ Delegates are invited to view a poster exhibition entitled *Youth for Sustainability*, sponsored by the Hungarian Parliament, which has been set up in the foyer of the Hall of Fame on the ground floor of the BICC.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

- ♦ Watch the 136th Assembly live at <http://ipu136bangladesh.org>.



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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE 136th ASSEMBLY

For more detailed information, please see [Vacancies](#) document.

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Today, 5 April 2017, the Governing Council will hold elections as outlined below.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one member** for the Arab Group.

The following candidature has been received:

– Mr. A. Abdel Aal (Egypt): candidature submitted by the House of Representatives of Egypt and supported by the Arab Group.

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COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

The Governing Council will be required to elect **two female members** to replace Ms. A. Clwyd (United Kingdom) and Ms. M. Kiener Nellen (Switzerland).

The following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. B. Jónsdóttir (Iceland): candidature submitted by the Icelandic delegation;
- Ms. L. Dumont (France): candidature submitted by the French delegation;
- Ms. B. Nhambu (Zimbabwe) and Ms. M. Drame (Mali): candidatures submitted by the African Group;
- Ms. N.I. Anwar (Malaysia): candidature submitted by the candidate.

Committee on Middle East Questions

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three female members**.

The following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. S. Atallahjan (Canada): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group;
- Ms. R. Elwani (Egypt): candidature submitted by the candidate.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

The Governing Council will be required to elect **two members**: one member (male) for the Arab Group and one member (female) for the Eurasia Group.

The following candidature has been received:

- Mr. S. Alkhatlan (Saudi Arabia): candidature submitted by the Arab Group.

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