



129th ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION AND RELATED MEETINGS

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AMENDMENTS TO THE IPU STATUTES AND RULES

ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT CL/193/14-P.1

Sub-amendments submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegation of Pakistan

On 28 August, the IPU Secretariat received a communication from the delegation of Pakistan submitting the following amendments.

1. IPU Secretariat has circulated proposed amendments in the IPU Statutes and Rules and Member Parliaments were asked to submit/furnish sub-amendments (if any) against the proposed amendments.
2. Senate of Pakistan (Upper House) hereby suggests following sub-amendments to the proposed amendments in the Statutes and Rules of the Assembly:
 - a. Rules of Assembly
 1. Sub-amendment proposed in Rule 4.1 of Rules of Assembly
"The Assembly will meet twice a year. The First session will normally last for four days. The second session will be held in Geneva unless the IPU Governing bodies decide otherwise."
 2. Sub-amendment proposed in Rule 15.3 of Rules of Assembly
"In rule 15.3 the word competent standing committees has been used. The word "competent" needs to be deleted and only "Standing Committees" should be incorporated therein."
 - b. Rules of Standing Committees
 1. Sub-amendment proposed in Rule 8.1 of the Rules of Standing Committees
"Members of the Bureau shall be elected for a term of two years extendable for further period of two years."
 - c. Section B: Additional Amendments
 1. Sub-amendment proposed in Rule 34.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees
"Rule 34.2 of section B needs to be deleted as details of required quorum have been given in rule 34.1 and any further details incorporated in rule 34.2 leads to ambiguity."
3. It is requested that sub-amendments proposed by the Senate of Pakistan may be considered and approved under the relevant rules.
4. Forwarded for your further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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