

# INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION 105<sup>th</sup> Conference and related meetings

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# CONVOCATION OF THE 105<sup>™</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Madam President, Mr. President,

We have pleasure in informing you that, in accordance with the decision taken by the Council at its 164<sup>th</sup> session (April 1999), the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held, at the invitation of the Parliament of Cuba, from Sunday, 1 to Saturday, 7 April 2001.

The Inaugural Ceremony will be held on Sunday, 1 April at 7 p.m. in the presence of His Excellency the President of the Council of State and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, Mr. Fidel Castro Ruz

#### I. AGENDA

1	'	The ad	enda o	f the (	Conference	is as	follows:

Item 1	Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 105 <sup>th</sup> Conference
Item 2	Consideration of possible requests for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the Conference agenda
Item 3	General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world
Item 4	Securing observance of the principles of international law in the interests of world peace and security
Item 5	Education and culture as essential factors in promoting the participation of men and women in political life and as prerequisites for the development of peoples
Item 6	Amendments to the Statutes and Rules of the Union

#### II. TIMETABLE\*

2. Delegations are reminded that the General Debate (Item 3) will be held in plenary sittings of the Conference at the start of the session and that the two subject items of the agenda (items 4 and 5) will be debated at plenary sittings of the competent Study Committees.

3. Delegations are requested to take note of the following Conference timetable :

# Sunday, 1 April

9.30 a.m. Meeting of Women Parliamentarians

and

2.30 p.m.

7 p.m. Inaugural Ceremony

# Monday, 2 April

11.30 a.m. Plenary sitting

Item 1: Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference Item 2: Consideration of possible requests for the inclusion of a supplementary

item in the Conference agenda

3.30 p.m. Plenary sitting

Item 3: General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the

world

# Tuesday, 3 April

9.30 a.m. Plenary sitting

and Item 3: General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the

2.30 p.m. world

" " First Committee

Debate on item 4; appointment of the drafting committee

# Wednesday, 4 April

9.30 a.m. Relevant Committee to debate the supplementary item

Debate on the item; appointment of the drafting committee

9.30 a.m. Fourth Committee

and Debate on item 5; appointment of the drafting committee

2.30 p.m.

2.30 p.m. Plenary sitting

Item 3: General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the

world

 $^{\star}$  See also detailed General Programme of the Conference and related meetings in Annex I.

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# Thursday, 5 April

9.30 a.m. Plenary sitting

and Item 3: General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the

2.30 p.m. world

2.30 p.m. First Committee

Adoption of the draft resolution; elections

# Friday, 6 April

9.30 a.m. Fourth Committee

Adoption of the draft resolution; elections

2.30 p.m. Plenary sitting

Reports of the Study Committees and vote on the draft resolutions:

Item 4: Securing observance of the principles of international law in the

interests of world peace and security

Item 5: Education and culture as essential factors in promoting the participation of men and women in political life and as prerequisites

for the development of peoples

Item 6: Amendments to the Statutes and Rules of the Union

Supplementary Item

Closure of the Conference

# **III. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS**

4. The relevant provisions of the Statutes and Rules are as follows:

Statutes, Article 15.2

"The Conference may include one supplementary item in its agenda (cf. Conference, Rule 11); in the exceptional circumstances provided for in Rule 11.2 (b) of its Rules, it may add an emergency supplementary item."

Conference Rule 11

- "1. Any National Group may request the inclusion of a supplementary item in the Conference agenda. Such a request may be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution. The Secretariat shall communicate the request and any such documents immediately to all National Groups.
- 2. Consideration and acceptance by the Conference of a request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in its agenda shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) A request for the inclusion of a supplementary item must subject to provision (b) below have been received by the Secretariat at least 30 days\*\* before the opening of the Conference in order to be taken into consideration. Such a request must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in order to be accepted.
- (b) A request for the inclusion of an emergency supplementary item relating to an event of particular international importance occurring during the 30 days preceding the opening of the Conference or during the period of the Conference shall, in so far as feasible, be admissible. Such a request must receive a four-fifths majority of the votes cast in order to be accepted.
- (c) The Conference may place only one supplementary item on its agenda in each of the cases provided for in (a) and (b) above. In each of these cases, should several requests be taken into consideration, only the one having received both the requisite majority and the largest number of positive votes shall be accepted."
- 5. The supplementary item chosen by the Conference will be debated by the relevant Study Committee on Wednesday, 4 April (see also section VII below).

#### IV. PLACE OF MEETINGS

6. The Inaugural Ceremony will take place at the Palacio de Convenciones (International Conference Centre) on Sunday, 1 April, at 7 p.m.; the Invitation of the Cuban Parliament will contain further details. The plenary sittings of the Conference and Council and all other related meetings will also be held at the Palacio de Convenciones. Delegations should note in particular that the Council will meet from 9.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. on Monday, 2 April and at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 7 April.

#### V. PARTICIPATION

- 7. Article 11 of the Statutes of the Union stipulates that:
  - "1. The Conference shall be composed of members of Parliaments designated by their National Groups, including if possible at least one woman if the Group has women members\*\*\*.
  - 2. The number of members of Parliament appointed as delegates to the Conference by a National Group shall in no case exceed eight in respect of National Groups of countries with a population of less than one hundred million inhabitants or ten in respect of Groups of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more."
- 8. As regards Article 11.2 of the Statutes, the Union's governing bodies have repeatedly stated that this statutory provision will be strictly applied when the list of delegates is prepared.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The deadline for reception of requests for the inclusion of a supplementary item will therefore be Friday, 2 March, at noon (Geneva time). After this deadline, delegations may consult the IPU's web site at http://www.ipu.org for the complete list of requests received.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> In this connection, it may be recalled that the Council, in the resolution adopted in Brussels (April 1999) on partnership between men and women at the Inter-Parliamentary Union, appealed to all member parliaments to take steps to respect its provisions.

Only members of ad hoc committees meeting during the Conference may possibly be added to the eight (or ten) MPs who are members of national delegations; no more than two further MPs may accompany delegations and be listed as advisers. Moreover, pursuant to Article 5.2 of the Statutes, IPU Members whose arrears equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the preceding two full years may not be represented by more than two delegates at meetings of the Union.

- 9. Associate members may participate in the Conference and its Study Committees with the same rights as ordinary members, with the exception of the right to vote and to present candidates for elective office.
- 10. Furthermore, various international organisations of an intergovernmental or interparliamentary nature and other bodies included in a list established by the Inter-Parliamentary Council (167<sup>th</sup> session, October 2000), have been invited to be represented at the Conference as observers.

#### **VI. STEERING COMMITTEE**

11. Conference Rule 9 states that the Steering Committee of the Conference shall be composed of the President of the Conference, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Council and the Vice-President of the Executive Committee. The Presidents of the Study Committees may take part in its work in an advisory capacity. This Steering Committee, assisted by the Secretary General of the Union, is mandated to take all appropriate measures to ensure the effective organisation and smooth functioning of the Conference proceedings.

# VII. MEETINGS OF STUDY COMMITTEES

12. The two subject items placed on the Conference agenda will be debated by the following Study Committees:

Item 4: First Committee - on Political Questions, International Security and

Disarmament

Item 5: Fourth Committee - on Education, Science, Culture and Environment

- 13. The First and Fourth Committees will therefore meet during the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference (see General Programme in Annex I) and will be convened by special circulars. These Study Committees will debate the subject items within their purview (Conference Rule 15.2) and will be required to prepare a draft resolution/recommendation. To assist them in this task, Study Committees may set up drafting committees (Committee Rule 15).
- 14. Should the Conference place a supplementary item on its agenda, the competent Study Committee will then have to be convened to consider it and prepare a draft resolution/recommendation (Conference Rule 15.3). Delegations should therefore be prepared for the possible convocation on the spot of the Second or Third Committee (Committee on Parliamentary, Juridical and Human Rights Questions and Committee on Economic and Social Questions).
- 15. The supplementary item will be debated by the competent Study Committee on the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 4 April. If the supplementary item falls within the terms of reference of the Fourth Committee, which is scheduled to meet during that day to debate Item 5, it will be necessary to reverse the order of meeting of the First and Fourth Committees, so that the

Fourth Committee meets on Tuesday, 3 April, to debate Item 5and on Wednesday, 4 April, to debate the supplementary item, and the First Committee meets on Wednesday, 4 April, to debate Item 4. Moreover, the programme of drafting committee meetings and the arrangements for the Study Committee sittings to consider the draft resolutions prepared by the drafting committees will have to be adjusted accordingly.

16. A revised programme of meetings will be issued on the spot if circumstances so require.

#### VIII. DOCUMENTS

#### (a) Memoranda

- 17. Any Member or Associate Member may contribute to the consideration of the two subject items on the Conference agenda by submitting memoranda (Conference Rule 13).
- 18. The length of such documents should not exceed four to five double-spaced typewritten pages (1,500 to 2,000 words). The authors of memoranda are requested to submit them in one or other of the Union's official languages, English or French. The Secretariat will translate memoranda received within the deadline indicated hereafter.
- 19. The Executive Committee has stressed that the purpose of the memoranda is to permit a written exchange of views among the members of the Union prior to the Conference debates and has therefore strongly appealed for memoranda to be submitted in good time for translation and advance circulation to all the Union's members.
- 20. The members of the Union are therefore kindly requested to take due note of the <u>deadline of 1 February 2001</u>, after which it will not be possible for the Secretariat to translate and circulate such papers in advance of the Conference.

Texts may be sent to our Secretariat by e-mail (postbox@mail.ipu.org).

21. It will not be possible to translate and distribute any memoranda handed in during the Conference.

# (b) Information documents

- 22. The Secretariat will send all Members and Associate Members an information note on agenda items 4 and 5 of the agenda.
- 23. In addition, the Secretariat has contacted the United Nations to obtain an information document on agenda item 4 and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to obtain an information document on agenda item 5.

# (c) Draft resolutions/recommendations

- 24. It will be recalled that the IPU Council has recommended that the Conference and Committees should show flexibility as regards the form of the texts adopted to express the opinion of the Union.
- 25. Members or Associate Members may therefore wish to prepare draf recommendations that do not necessarily follow the traditional pattern of draft resolutions.

- 26. In conformity with Conference Rule 14, draft resolutions/recommendations on the two subject items on the Conference agenda (items 4 and 5) must be deposited with the Secretariat no later than the opening of the second sitting of the corresponding Study Committee. Subject to the possible change in the timetable mentioned in paragraph 15 above, the deadline for tabling draft resolutions will be 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 April, for Item 4 and 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 April, for Item 5. The Steering Committee will make a proposal concerning the deadline for the tabling of draft resolutions on the supplementary item.
- 27. Drafts may be submitted in English or French, or in both languages.
- 28. Members and Associate Members wishing to submit draft resolutions/ recommendations are kindly requested, should they be unable to send such texts in advance to the Secretariat, to deposit them as early as possible so that they may be translated, if necessary, reproduced and circulated in time for the meetings of the corresponding drafting committees.

In this connection, the Secretariat would be grateful if delegations could, as far as possible, submit their draft resolutions during the Conference on a diskette (preferably Word for Windows) together with a hard copy. This will not only facilitate the task of the Secretariat but also speed up the distribution of documents.

# (d) <u>Amendments</u>

- 29. In the context of the two subject items, amendments may be proposed to any draft until such time as the relevant Study Committee adopts the text intended for the Conference (Conference Rule 17.3).
- 30. When the Conference is called on to take a decision at its final plenary sitting on the draft resolutions/recommendations prepared by the Study Committees, the only amendments in order apart from those of a purely editorial nature shall be those incorporating the content of earlier proposals formally rejected by the relevant Committee (cf. Conference Rule 17.4).

#### IX. GENERAL DEBATE

# (1) Speaking time for the General Debate

31. The provisions of the Conference Rules with regard to speaking time in the General Debate (Item 3) are as follows:

Delegations of Members and Associate Members:

Rule 22

- "1. No more than two representatives of each every delegation may speak in the General Debate. For this debate, every delegation shall be entitled to 10 minutes' speaking time, unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for one debate, they shall share the speaking time in the most appropriate way.
- 2. With a view to ensuring the smooth running of the debates, the Steering Committee may alter the above speaking time to suit the circumstances.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, the President may, at the end of the corresponding sitting, give the floor briefly to a delegation wishing to exercise its right of reply."

# Delegations of Observers:

According to the new modalities adopted at the 164<sup>th</sup> session of the Council in Brussels (April 1999), the speaking time of observers will be limited to five minutes. Some flexibility will be

shown in the case of executive heads of organisations of the United Nations system who wish to address the Union. It is recalled that the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to the same speaking time as Members and Associate Members (10 minutes).

# (2) Registration of speakers for the General Debate

- 33. The procedure for registering speakers is as follows:
  - (a) The registration will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Conference, i.e. as from 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, 1 April.

#### Delegations of Members and Associate Members:

(b) The Secretariat will record the names of delegates who wish to take the floor, distinguishing between first and second speakers from delegations of Members and Associate Members. Registration may be made personally or through another member of the delegation.

# Delegation of Palestine:

(c) It will be recalled that, pursuant to the decision adopted by the Council at its 163<sup>rd</sup> session in Moscow (September 1998), the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to register the same number of delegates as Members and Associate Members (see paragraph (b) above);

# Delegations of other observers:

(d) According to the new modalities adopted at the 164<sup>th</sup> session of the Council in Brussels (April 1999), observers will be entitled to register one speaker only in plenary debates of the IPU statutory Conference and its Study Committees. Each programme and organ of the United Nations will be allowed to register one speaker.

# (3) <u>List of speakers</u>

- (e) At 6 p.m. on Sunday, 1 April, the Secretariat will determine by a public drawing of lots the final order of speakers belonging to the above categories who have registered by that time. The list will be made public as soon as possible after the drawing of lots so that delegates have sufficient advance notice of when they will be called to address the Conference.
- (f) Speakers registering after the drawing of lots will be added to the list (in their respective categories) in the order in which they have registered, until the Conference closes the list of speakers. A revised list containing such additions will be issued in due course.
- (g) Delegates may exchange their place on the list with other speakers. They are kindly requested to advise the Conference Secretary of any such changes.

# X. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

33. A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference is contained in Annex II.

34. Members wishing to request an amendment to the figures concerning them should apply to the Secretariat of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Geneva. The final table for the allocation of votes at the Conference will be distributed at the opening of the session.

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#### XI. LANGUAGES

- 35. The Secretariat of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will provide simultaneous interpretation into and from the two official languages of the Union, English and French, as well as Spanish and Arabic, at the meetings of all statutory bodies.
- 36. Three other interpretation channels have been reserved for the Chinese, Japanese and Russian languages at sittings of the Conference, Council, Study Committees and Women Parliamentarians.
- 37. Delegates may, exceptionally, use another language provided that they arrange for their speech to be interpreted into one or other of the Union's official languages.

#### XII. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

- 38. The Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (1 April) and the 168<sup>th</sup> session of the Council (2 and 7 April), which will also take place on the occasion of the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference, will be convened by special circulars.
- 39. Other bodies will also hold meetings during the Conference; their members will be convened by special letters. They include:
- the Executive Committee (29, 30, 31 March and 5 April, in camera);
- the Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (1 and 6April, *in camera*):
- the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (1 6 April. in camera):
- the CSCM Coordinating Committee (3 April, in camera);
- The Mediterranean Women Parliamentarians' Task Force (3 April, in camera);
- the Meeting of Parties to the CSCM Process (4 April, public sitting);
- the Committee on Middle East Questions (4 and 5 April, in camera);
- the Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (3 April, in camera);
- the Gender Partnership Group (30 and 31 March, in camera);
- the Committee to promote respect for International Humanitarian Law (2 and 5April, *in camera*).
- 40. The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet at the Havana Convention Centre at the time of the Conference. It will be convened by its President.

# XIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION AND JOURNAL

41. Participants are reminded that further information concerning the session will be provided in the Conference Guidebook (distributed to delegations on registering) and the document "Additional information concerning the organisation of the Conference" (available before the opening of the Conference).

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42. Every day during the Conference, participants will find in all meeting rooms and in their pigeonholes the "Journal" giving the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information designed to facilitate their participation in the proceedings of the session.

#### XIV. RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE

43. All delegations will receive the *Results* of the Havana Conference on diskette, together with two printed copies of the document; this will enable substantial savings to be made on printing and postage costs. Members of the Union are also reminded that the different sections of the document are accessible on the IPU web site (http://www.ipu.org) one week after the Conference. In addition, a complete electronic version of the "*Results*" can be downloaded from the IPU site in PDF Format.

# XV. DELEGATES' STAY IN HAVANA

44. The General Information document together with the invitation sent by the Cuban Parliament contain all necessary details concerning delegates' stay in Havana, procedure for obtaining visas and the programme of receptions planned for participants.

# XVI. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION OF DELEGATES

- 45. Delegations are kindly requested to note the <u>deadline of 1 March 2001</u> for registration of delegates to the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as indicated in the invitation of the Cuban Parliament.
  - (a) Registration of delegates
- 46. It would be appreciated if all participants could adhere strictly to the deadline for registration. They are kindly requested to return to the Cuban Parliament by that date the registration form for delegates annexed to its invitation and to send all correspondence concerning delegates' registration, visas required, travel and date of arrival in Havana to the following address:

Cuban National Group Asamblea Nacional del Poder Popular Calle 42 # 2308 e/ 23 y 25 Municipio Playa LA HABANA 13 Cuba

Telephone: + (537) 24-1821, 29-1423, 23-6445-49

Fax: + (537) 24-0311
E-mail: anppri@ceniai.inf.cu
rosita@nalco.get.cma.ne

rosita@palco.get.cma.net

47. Participants are also requested to send a copy of the registration form to the Headquarters of the Inter-Parliamentary Union:

Inter-Parliamentary Union Place du Petit-Saconnex B.P. 438 1211 GENEVA 19 Switzerland

Telephone : (41 22) 919 41 50 Fax : (41 22) 919 41 60 E-mail : postbox@mail.ipu.org

# (b) Hotel reservations and visas

48. The hotel registration forms annexed to the invitation from the Cuban Parliament must be returned by the required date (1 March 2001) directly to the agency appointed by the Cuban Parliament to handle reservations:

Cubatur Eventos Calle 15 No 410, entre F y G., Vedado LA HABANA Cuba

Telephone: (537) 55-49-05, 55-13-04, 66-20-87, 66-20-88

Fax: (537) 55-47-33, 33-41-21, 33-43-53

E-mail: rosita@opc.cbt.tur.net / santo @cbtevent.cbt.cma.net

49. The Cuban Parliament has sole responsibility for all matters relating to delegates' accommodation, visas and travel. It is therefore important that any communication concerning these matters be sent directly to the host Parliament or to Cubatur Eventos, as appropriate (see addresses above), and not to the IPU Secretariat.

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We hope that your Parliament will take an active part in the proceedings of the 105<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Yours sincerely,

Najma Akbarali HEPTULLA
President
of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Anders B. JOHNSSON Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

# GENERAL WORK PROGRAMME

DATE		IN BODIES AND MEETINGS		SUBSIDIARY BODIES
Thursday 29 March Friday and Saturday 30 and 31 March	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 3 to 6 p.m.	Executive Committee*	6 to 7 p.m. & 8 to 9 a.m	Gender Partnership Group*
	9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. &	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians	8 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
<b>Sunday</b> 1 April	2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**		9.30 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Human Rights Committee*
	7 p.m.	Inaugural Ceremony		
	9.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Council	8 a.m.	Steering Committee of the Conference*
<b>Monday</b> 2 April	11.30 a.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Conference: Election of President, choice of supplementary item		
	3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**	Inter-Parliamentary Conference: General Debate	5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**	International Humanitarian Law Committee*
	9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. &	Inter-Parliamentary Conference: General Debate	8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Mediterranean Women Parliamentarians' Task Force*
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 April	2.30 p.m. to	First Committee:	9.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.	Human Rights Committee*
о <b>л</b> .р.п	6.30 p.m.**	Debate on item 4, appointment of the drafting Committee	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon**	CSCM Coordinating Committee*
			11 a.m.	Steering Committee of the Conference*
	<u> </u>		3 p.m.	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*
	9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Committee supplementary item: Debate on the item, appointment of the drafting committee		
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 April	9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**	Fourth Committee: Debate on item 5, appointment of the drafting committee	9.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.	First Committee: drafting committee*
	2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. **	CSCM Meeting	]	Human Rights Committee*
	2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.**	Inter-Parliamentary Conference: General Debate	11 a.m.	Steering Committee of the Conference*
			5 p.m.	Middle East Committee*
	9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. &	Inter-Parliamentary Conference: General Debate	9.30 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.	Fourth Committee: drafting committee*
<b>Thursday</b> 5 April	2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**	Executive Committee*		Committee supplementary item: drafting committee*
	2.30 p.m.	First Committee: Adoption of the draft resolution, elections	11.30 a.m.	International Humanitarian Law Committee*
			2.30 p.m. 5 p.m.	Human Rights Committee* Middle East Committee*
	9.30 a.m.	Fourth Committee: Adoption of the draft resolution, elections	9.30 a.m.	Human Rights Committee*
<b>Friday</b> 6 April		Committee supplementary item: Adoption of the draft resolution	9.30 a.m. to 12 noon**	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
·	2.30 p.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Conference: Amendments to the Statutes and Rules, Adoption of resolutions, Close of the Conference		
<b>Saturday</b> 7 April	9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**	Inter-Parliamentary Council		

<sup>\*</sup> In camera meetings
\*\* The time of the end of the sitting is purely indicative

# PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 105<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

(According to Article 16.2 of the Statutes)

		Votes	Population	Votes	Total
	GROUPS	under	in	under	number
	3.13 3.13	(a)	millions	(b)	of votes
1.	Albania	10	3.0	1	11
2.	Algeria	10	27.2	4	14
3.	Andorra	10	0.60	0	10
4.	Angola	10	8.3	2	12
5.	Argentina	10	33.0	5	15
6.	Armenia	10	3.4	1	11
7.	Australia	10	17.3	3	13
8.	Austria	10	7.8	2	12
9.	Azerbaijan	10	7.3	2	12
10.	Bangladesh	10	109.0	10	20
11.	Belarus	10	10.2	3	13
12.	Belgium	10	9.9	2	12
13.	Benin	10	4.9	1	11
14.	Bolivia	10	6.7	2	12
15.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4.3	1	11
16.	Botswana	10	1.3	1	11
17.	Brazil	10	146.0	10	20
18.	Bulgaria	10	8.5	2	12
19.	Burkina Faso	10	10.4	2	12
20.	Burundi	10	5.2	2	12
21.	Cambodia	10	10.7	3	13
22.	Cameroon	10	12.9	3	13
23.	Canada	10	29.3	4	14
24.	Cape-Verde	10	0.3	0	10
25.	Chile	10	13.4	3	13
26.	China	10	1,200.0	13	23
27.	Colombia	10	29.5	4	14
28.	Congo	10	1.9	1	11
29.	Costa Rica	10	3.3	1	11
30.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
31.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
32.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
33.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
34.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
35.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
36.	Djibouti	10	0.5	0	10
37.	Ecuador	10	9.6	2	12
38.	Egypt	10	64.8	8	18
39.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
40.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
41.	Ethiopia	10	50.7	6	16
42.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12
43.	France	10	58.3	7	17
44.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
45.	Georgia	10	5.1	2	12
46.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
47.	Ghana	10	16.5	3	13
48.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
49.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
50.	Guinea	10	7.3	2	12
51.	Guinea-Bissau	10	1.5	1	11
52.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
53.	Iceland	10	0.27	0	10
54.	India	10	846.3	13	23
55.				13	
55.	Indonesia	10	206	12	22

		Votes	Population	Votes	Total
	GROUPS	under	in	under	number
		(a)	millions	(b)	of votes
56.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	55.0	7	17
57.	Iraq	10	22.04	4	14
58.	Ireland	10	3.5	1	11
59.	Israel	10	5.5	2	12
60.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
61.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
62.	Jordan	10	4.0	1	11
63.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
64.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
65.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
66.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
67.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	4.5	1	11
68.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
69.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
70.	Liberia	10	2.5	1	11
71.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10	3.9	1	11
72.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
73.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
74.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
75.	Malawi	10	8.5	2	12
76.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
77.	Mali	10	8.0	2	12
78.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
79.	Marshall Islands	10	0.04	0	10
80.	Mauritania	10	2.1	1	11
81.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
82.	Mexico	10	81.1	9	19
83.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
84.	Mongolia	10	2.0	1	11
85.	Morocco	10	26.5	4	14
86.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
87.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11
88.	Nepal	10	22.9	4	14
89.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
90.	New Zealand	10	3.3	1	11
91.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
92.	Niger	10	10.7	3	13
93.	Nigeria	10	111.7	10	20
94.	Norway	10	4.3	1	11
95.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
96.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11 11
97. 98.	Paraguay Peru	10 10	2.5 23.0	4	14
99.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
100.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
101.	Portugal	10	9.8	2	12
102.	Republic of Korea	10	45.5	6	16
103.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
104.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
105.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
106.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
107.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
108.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
109.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10

		Votes	Population	Votes	Total
	GROUPS	under	in	under	number
		(a)	millions	(b)	of votes
110.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
111.	Singapore	10	2.8	1	11
112.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
113.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
114	South Africa	10	40.4	6	16
115.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
116.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
117.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
118.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
119.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
120.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
121.	Tajikistan	10	5.09	2	12
122.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
123.	The former Yugoslav Republic of				
	Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
124.	Togo	10	2.5	1	11
125.	Tunisia	10	8.7	2	12
126.	Turkey	10	64.5	8	18
127.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
128.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
129.	United Kingdom	10	57.4	7	17
130.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	27.0	4	14
131.	United States of America	10	250.0	12	22
132.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
133.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
134.	Uzbekistan	10	22.2	4	14
135.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
136.	Viet Nam	10	63.7	8	18
137.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
138.	Yugoslavia	10	10.5	3	13
139.	Zambia	10	7.8	2	12
140.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13