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CONVOCATION OF THE 107th 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 IPU Council at its 166th session (May 2000), the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held in Marrakech, at the invitation of the Parliament of Morocco, from Sunday, 17 to Saturday, 23 March 2002.

- ▶ The Inaugural Ceremony of the 107th Conference and related meetings will be held on Sunday 17 March at 7 p.m. in the presence of His Majesty Mohammed VI.

1. AGENDA

The agenda of the Conference, as established by the Council at its session in September 2001 in Ouagadougou, is as follows:

- Item 1 Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 107th 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 The role of parliaments in developing public policy in an era of globalisation, multilateral institutions and international trade agreements
- Item 5 Ten years after Rio: global degradation of the environment and parliamentary support for the Kyoto Protocol

At the outset of its proceedings, the Conference may also decide to include a supplementary item and an emergency supplementary item on its agenda (see section 3).

2. TIMETABLE *

The General Debate (Item 3) will be held in plenary sittings of the Conference and the two subject items (items 4 and 5) as well as a possible supplementary item will be debated within the competent Study Committees.

3. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM AND EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

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

Statutes - Article 14.2

"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 Member of the Union 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 Members.

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."

Any supplementary item selected by the Conference will be debated by the relevant Study Committee on Wednesday, 20 March and Friday 22 March (see section 7 below) and any emergency supplementary item will be handled according to the procedure decided upon by the Conference, on the recommendation of the Steering Committee.

* See detailed General Programme of the Conference and related meetings in Annex I.

** The deadline for reception of requests for the inclusion of a supplementary item will therefore be Saturday, 16 February, 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.

4. PLACE OF MEETINGS

The Inaugural Ceremony of the 107th Conference will take place in the Palais des Congrès of Marrakech on Sunday, 17 March, at 7 p.m.; the invitation of the Parliament of Morocco will contain further details. The plenary sittings of the Conference as well as those of the Council and all other related meetings will also be held at the Palais des Congrès.

5. PARTICIPATION

Article 10 of the Statutes of the Union stipulates that:

- "1. *The Conference shall be composed of parliamentarians designated as delegates by the Members of the Union, including if possible at least one woman if the Member has women parliamentarians.*
2. *The number of members of Parliament appointed as delegates to the Conference by a Member of the Union shall in no case exceed eight in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of less than one hundred million inhabitants or ten in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more."*

Members are invited to take account of the recommendations repeatedly made by the Council to respect Article 10.1 of the Statutes.

As regards Article 10.2 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. Only members of subsidiary committees of the Inter-Parliamentary Council 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.

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.

Associate Members may participate in the Conference and its Study Committees with the same rights as Members, with the exception of the right to vote and to present candidates for elective office.

Furthermore, various international organisations of an intergovernmental or inter-parliamentary nature and other bodies included in a list established by the Inter-Parliamentary Council (169th session, September 2001), have been invited to be represented at the Conference as observers.

6. STEERING COMMITTEE

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 meeting during the Conference 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 normal functioning of the Conference proceedings.

7. MEETINGS OF STUDY COMMITTEES

In accordance with Conference Rule 15.2 the subject items placed on the Conference agenda by the Inter-Parliamentary Council (items 4 and 5) will be debated by the following Study Committees:

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

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

The First and Fourth Committees will be convened separately and will meet during the 107th Conference (see General Programme in Annex I) and will be required to prepare a draft resolution/recommendation on the subject item within their purview. To assist them in this task, Study Committees may set up drafting committees (Committee Rule 15).

Should the Conference place a supplementary item on its agenda, the competent Study Committee will then have to be convened on an ad hoc basis 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 Committee (Committee on Parliamentary, Juridical and Human Rights Questions) or the Third Committee (Committee on Economic and Social Questions).

The supplementary item will be considered by the competent Study Committee on the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 20 March and on the morning of Friday 22 March. If the supplementary item falls within the terms of reference of the Fourth Committee, which is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, 20 March 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, 19 March, to debate Item 5 and on Wednesday, 20 March, to debate the supplementary item, and the First Committee meets on Wednesday, 20 March, 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.

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

8. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE STUDY COMMITTEES

Memoranda

Any Member or Associate Member may contribute to the consideration of the two subject items (items 4 and 5) on the Conference agenda by submitting memoranda (Conference Rule 13).

No written contributions are submitted on item 3 of the agenda (General Debate).

The purpose of the memoranda is to permit a written exchange of views among the Members of the Union prior to the Conference debates. It is therefore important that memoranda be submitted in good time for translation and advance circulation to all the Union's Members. The Members of the Union are therefore kindly requested to take due note of the deadline of 19 January 2002, after which it will not be possible for the Secretariat to translate and circulate such papers in advance of the Conference.

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.

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

It will not be possible to translate any memoranda handed in during the Conference and it will be distributed only if a sufficient number of copies are provided by the author.

Information documents

The Secretariat has invited various United Nations institutions to submit information documents on agenda items 4 and 5.

Draft resolutions/recommendations

The IPU Council has recommended that the Conference and Study Committees should show flexibility as regards the form of the texts adopted to express the opinion of the Union. Members or Associate Members may therefore wish to prepare draft recommendations that do not necessarily follow the traditional pattern of draft resolutions.

In conformity with Conference Rule 14, draft resolutions/recommendations relating to 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 7.4 above, the deadline for tabling draft resolutions will be

- ▶ 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19 March, for Item 4
- ▶ 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 March, for Item 5
- ▶ The Steering Committee will make a proposal concerning the deadline for the tabling of draft resolutions on any supplementary item.

Draft resolutions/recommendations will be submitted in English or French, or in both languages.

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 with the relevant Department of the Union (Mrs. Kahn-Esteves or Mrs. Bon) 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.

Amendments

With regard to items 4 and 5, amendments may be proposed to any draft resolution/recommendation until such time as the relevant Study Committee adopts the text intended for the Conference (Conference Rule 17.3).

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).

9. GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

Speaking time for the General Debate

The provisions of the Conference Rules with regard to speaking time in the General Debate 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 decisions adopted at the 164th session of the Council in Brussels (April 1999), the speaking time of observers will be limited to five minutes. Only the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to the same speaking time as Members and Associate Members (10 minutes). Flexibility will be shown in the case of executive heads of organisations of the United Nations system who wish to address the Union.

Registration of speakers for the General Debate

The procedure for registering speakers is as follows:

▶ Place and time

- Registration will take place at the Conference premises, and only at the registration desk. No requests may be sent in advance by mail or e-mail
- Registration will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Conference, as from 9.45 a.m. on Sunday, 17 March.
- Unless changes are announced at the Conference, the registration service is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

▶ Delegations of Members and Associate Members

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

Pursuant to the decision adopted by the Council at its 163rd session in Moscow (September 1998), the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to register the same number of delegates as Members and Associate Members;

▶ **Delegations of other observers**

- According to the decision adopted at the 164th 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.

List of speakers

- ▶ At 6 p.m. on Sunday, 17 March, 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 complete 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.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Delegates may exchange their place on the list with other speakers. In order to avoid any incident during the meeting they are kindly requested to advise, in advance, the Conference Secretary, Mr. Marcelo Bustos, of any such changes.

10. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 107th Conference is contained in Annex II.

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

11. LANGUAGES

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.

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.

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, and that copies of the speech be given to the Chief Interpreter (Mrs. F. Steinig-Huang) well in advance and no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

12. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

Other bodies will hold meetings during the Conference; their members will be convened by special letter. They include:

- ▶ the Inter-Parliamentary Council (18, 19^{***}, 21^{***} and 23 March, *public sittings*);
- ▶ the Executive Committee (14, 15, 16 and 21 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (17 and 22 March, *public sittings*);
- ▶ the Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (17 and 22 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Gender Partnership Group (14, 15 and 16 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Meeting of Parties to the CSCM Process (20 March, *public sitting*);
- ▶ the CSCM Coordinating Committee (19 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Mediterranean Women Parliamentarians' Task Force (19 March, *public sitting*);
- ▶ the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (17 – 22 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Committee for Sustainable Development (17 and 19 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Committee on Middle East Questions (18 and 21 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Committee to promote respect for International Humanitarian Law (18 and 20 March, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (19 March, *in camera*);

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet at the Palais des Congrès at the time of the Conference. It will be convened by its President.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION

Conference Guidebook and additional information

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).

Journal

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.

14. RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the Marrakech Conference and a diskette will be sent on request. In addition, the different sections of the document are accessible on the IPU web site (<http://www.ipu.org>) one week after the Conference and a complete electronic version of the "*Results*" can be downloaded from the IPU site in PDF Format.

^{***} Delegates are reminded that the Council sittings of 19 and 21 March will be devoted to the debate on the IPU reform and other related questions which began during the Ouagadougou session last September.

15. DELEGATES' STAY IN MARRAKECH

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

16. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION OF DELEGATES

Delegations are kindly requested to note the deadline of 15 February 2002 for registration of delegates to the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as indicated in the invitation of the Moroccan Parliament.

Registration of delegates

It would be appreciated if all participants could adhere strictly to the deadline for registration: 15 February 2002. They are kindly requested to return to the Moroccan Parliament by that date the registration form for delegations annexed to its invitation and to send all correspondence concerning registration, visas required, travel and date of arrival in Marrakech to the following address:

▶ Parlement marocain Secrétariat de la 107 ^{ème} Conférence interparlementaire Chambre des Représentants Royaume du Maroc Avenue Mohamed V B.P. 431 RABAT	Telephone : (212 37) 76 26 20 76 23 74 / 76 52 55 Fax : (212 37) 76 77 26 76 33 94 E-mail : parlement@majliss-annouwab.ma Web site: http://www.interparliamentary-marrakech.ma/
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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 GENEVE 19 Suisse	Telephone : + (41 22) 919 41 50 Fax : + (41 22) 919 41 60 E-mail : registration@mail.ipu.org
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Hotel reservations and visas

The hotel registration forms annexed to the invitation from the Moroccan Parliament must be returned before 15 February 2002 directly to the "Top voyages" Agency appointed by the Moroccan Parliament to handle reservations:

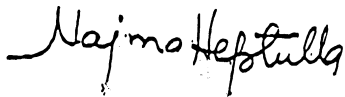
▶ Top voyages Avenue Hassan II B.P. 470-80.001 AGADIR Maroc	Telephone : (212 48) 84 65 14 Fax : (212 48) 84 32 94 E-mail : Topvoy@marocnet.net.ma
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The Moroccan Parliament has sole responsibility for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation, visas and travel. It is therefore important that any communication concerning these matters be sent directly to the host Parliament (see address above), and not to the IPU Secretariat.

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We hope that your Parliament will be represented at the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and that the delegation, under your leadership, will take an active part in the proceedings.

Yours sincerely,



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



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

GENERAL TIMETABLE (Marrakech, 14 – 23 March 2002)

Thursday 14	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Executive Committee *
	3 - 6 p.m.	Executive Committee *
	6 – 7 p.m.	Gender partnership Group*
Friday 15	8.30 – 10 a.m.	Gender partnership Group *
	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Executive Committee *
	3 – 6 p.m.	Executive Committee *
Saturday 16	8.30 – 10 a.m.	Gender partnership Group *
	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Executive Committee *
	3 – 6 p.m.	Executive Committee *
Sunday 17	8 - 9.15 a.m.	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians *
	9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Committee for Sustainable Development *
	9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
		Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
		Committee for Sustainable Development *
	3 p.m.	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
7 p.m.	Inaugural Ceremony of the 107 th Conference and related meetings	
Monday 18	8 a.m.	Steering Committee of the Conference *
	9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Council (Election of Conference President, Questions relating to Members and Report on the activities of the Executive Committee)
	9.45 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Conference: Election of the President, followed by the General Debate
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	Conference: General Debate
	4 - 6.30 p.m.	3 p.m.: vote on supplementary item International Humanitarian Law Committee * Committee on Middle East Questions *
Tuesday 19	8.30 - 9.30 a.m.	Mediterranean Women Parliamentarians' Task Force
	9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Conference: General Debate
		First Committee: Debate on item 4, appointment of the drafting committee
		Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
	9.30 – 12 a.m.	CSCM Coordinating Committee *
	10.30 a.m.	Steering Committee of the Conference *
	12 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Committee for Sustainable Development *
	1.30 p.m.	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus *
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	Inter-Parliamentary Council (<i>Debate on the IPU reform</i>) First Committee: Debate on item 4, appointment of the drafting committee
	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *	

N.B. The timetable of the 107th Conference and related meetings has been adjusted following the decision taken by the IPU Council in Ouagadougou last September to resume the debate on the IPU reform at the 107th Conference in Marrakech. The Council will therefore hold two additional sittings: on Tuesday 19 from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. and on Thursday 21 from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.



GENERAL TIMETABLE (continued)

Wednesday 20	8.30 a.m.	International Humanitarian Law Committee *
	9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Committee to debate the supplementary item (if the agenda includes one): debate on the item, appointment of the drafting committee
		Fourth Committee: Debate on item 5, appointment of the drafting committee
	10.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	First Committee: drafting committee item 4 *
		Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
	10.30 a.m.	Panel on "The Worst Forms of Child Labour"
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	Steering Committee of the Conference * (if necessary)
		Conference: General Debate
		Fourth Committee: Debate on item 5, appointment of the drafting committee
		First Committee: drafting committee item 4 *
		Meeting of Parties to the CSCM Process
		Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
Thursday 21	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Conference: General Debate Executive Committee *
	2.30 – 4.30 p.m.	Fourth Committee: drafting committee item 5 *
		Committee to debate the supplementary item (if the agenda includes one): drafting committee item 6 *
	4.30 p.m. **	Conference: continuation and end of the General Debate Executive Committee *
		First Committee: adoption of a draft resolution, elections
	5 – 7 p.m.	Committee to debate the supplementary item (if the agenda includes one): drafting committee item 6 *
		Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
		Fourth Committee : drafting committee item 5 *
		Inter-Parliamentary Council (<i>debate on the IPU Reform</i>)
	5 – 7 p.m.	Committee on Middle East Questions *
Friday 22	9.30 a.m.	Fourth Committee: adoption of a draft resolution, elections Committee to debate the supplementary item (if applicable): adoption of a draft resolution Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians *
	9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
		Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians * (until 11.30 approx.)
	11.30 – 12.00	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
		Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians *
	12.15 – 1 p.m.	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians *
		2.30 p.m.
Saturday 23	9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ***	Inter-Parliamentary Council

* In camera meetings

** If the Executive Committee completes its agenda in the morning, the drafting committee on item 5 will resume its work at 3.30 p.m.

*** The time of the end of the sitting is purely indicative

PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 107th CONFERENCE
(According to Article 15.2 of the Statutes)

	MEMBERS	Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number 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	30.8	5	15
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.	Côte d'Ivoire	10	15.5	3	13
31.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
32.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
33.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
34.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
35.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
36.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
37.	Djibouti	10	0.5	0	10
38.	Ecuador	10	9.6	2	12
39.	Egypt	10	64.8	8	18
40.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
41.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
42.	Ethiopia	10	50.7	6	16
43.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
44.	France	10	58.3	7	17
45.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
46.	Georgia	10	5.1	2	12
47.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
48.	Ghana	10	16.5	3	13
49.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
50.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
51.	Guinea	10	7.3	2	12
52.	Guinea-Bissau	10	1.5	1	11
53.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
54.	Iceland	10	0.27	0	10
55.	India	10	1000.3	13	23
56.	Indonesia	10	206	12	22
57.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
58.	Iraq	10	22.04	4	14
59.	Ireland	10	3.5	1	11
60.	Israel	10	5.5	2	12
61.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
62.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
63.	Jordan	10	4.0	1	11
64.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
65.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
66.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
67.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
68.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	4.5	1	11
69.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
70.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
71.	Liberia	10	2.5	1	11
72.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10	3.9	1	11
73.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
74.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
75.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
76.	Malawi	10	8.5	2	12
77.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
78.	Mali	10	8.0	2	12
79.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
80.	Marshall Islands	10	0.04	0	10
81.	Mauritania	10	2.1	1	11
82.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
83.	Mexico	10	81.1	9	19
84.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
85.	Mongolia	10	2.0	1	11
86.	Morocco	10	26.5	4	14
87.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
88.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11
89.	Nepal	10	22.9	4	14
90.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
91.	New Zealand	10	3.3	1	11
92.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
93.	Niger	10	10.7	3	13
94.	Nigeria	10	111.7	10	20

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
95.	Norway	10	4.3	1	11
96.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
97.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11
98.	Paraguay	10	2.5	1	11
99.	Peru	10	23.0	4	14
100.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
101.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
102.	Portugal	10	9.8	2	12
103.	Republic of Korea	10	45.5	6	16
104.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
105.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
106.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
107.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
108.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
109.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
110.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10
111.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
112.	Singapore	10	2.8	1	11
113.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
114.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
115.	South Africa	10	40.4	6	16
116.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
117.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
118.	Sudan	10	35.0	5	15
119.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
120.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
121.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
122.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
123.	Tajikistan	10	5.09	2	12
124.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
125.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
126.	Togo	10	2.5	1	11
127.	Tunisia	10	8.7	2	12
128.	Turkey	10	64.5	8	18
129.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
130.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
131.	United Kingdom	10	57.4	7	17
132.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	27.0	4	14
133.	United States of America	10	250.0	12	22
134.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
135.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
136.	Uzbekistan	10	22.2	4	14
137.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
138.	Viet Nam	10	63.7	8	18
139.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
140.	Yugoslavia	10	10.5	3	13
141.	Zambia	10	7.8	2	12
142.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13