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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF THE IPU'S STANDING COMMITTEES

Dear Madam Secretary,  
Dear Mr. Secretary,

As foreseen in the Convocation of the 111<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly (A/111/C.1), and according to Rule 17 of the Rules of the Assembly:

### "RULE 17

1. Any delegate may submit amendments relating to the draft resolutions prepared by the rapporteurs on the subject item included in the agenda approved by the Assembly. They shall be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly (cf. Standing Committees, Rule 12.2)."

In the case of the 111<sup>th</sup> Assembly, the deadline for the submission of amendments to the revised draft resolutions of the three IPU Standing Committees was 21 September 2004. Given the large number of amendments received on the last day of the deadline, and therefore the limited time available for the IPU Secretariat to finalise, in English and French, the documents containing all amendments submitted within the statutory deadline, it will not be possible to ensure that all IPU Member Parliaments receive, if sent by mail, a copy of these documents before their delegations set out for Geneva.

For this reason, may I kindly invite you to consult the IPU web site: [www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org), where these documents will be posted on 23 September. Those parliaments for which the IPU Secretariat has a valid e-mail address will receive a copy of the said documents on that same day.

The IPU's Documents Distribution Service will be open as of Sunday, 26 September at 9 a.m., at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG), which is the venue for the Assembly. Delegations may thus obtain a hard copy of these documents when they register.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General