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Dear Madam Secretary,  
Dear Mr. Secretary,

The co-Rapporteurs of each Standing Committee have studied the various comments on their reports, some of which addressed the same issues. They have incorporated many of the suggestions and comments into their reports.

The co-Rapporteurs have taken a similar approach in the preparation of the revised preliminary draft resolutions. Some amendments were incorporated as submitted by their authors, while others were redrafted as a compromise text to cover various proposals relating to the same issue. In a few cases, the co-Rapporteurs decided not to include some of the amendments submitted.

The Members are reminded that under Rule 12.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees and Rule 17.1 of the Rules of the Assembly, amendments relating to the attached draft resolutions may be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly, which for the 111<sup>th</sup> Assembly means before 21 September 2004.

In view of the various modifications already made to the preliminary draft resolutions, and in order to facilitate the work of the Standing Committees during the 111<sup>th</sup> Assembly, Members are asked to use the attached revised drafts as the basis for any amendments.

Members who had earlier submitted amendments to the preliminary draft resolution and who wish to maintain some or all of these amendments are therefore invited to re-submit them on the above basis so that they may be circulated to all the Union's Members.

In order to facilitate the work of IPU Members, the Secretariat has the intention of sending on Monday, 13 September a document containing all the amendments received by that date for the three Standing Committees.

A second document with amendments received after 13 September, and within the statutory deadline of 21 September, will be circulated as delegates arrive in Geneva to attend the 111<sup>th</sup> Assembly.

In this connection, please find attached the following documents:

◆ **Item 3 of the agenda**

*The role of parliaments in strengthening multilateral regimes for non-proliferation of weapons and for disarmament, in the light of new security challenges*

First Standing Committee (Peace and International Security)

C-I/111/R-rev : Revised report  
C-I/111/Dr-rev : Revised draft resolution

◆ **Item 4 of the agenda**

*The role of parliaments in preserving biodiversity*

Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

C-II/111/R-rev : Revised report  
C-II/111/Dr-rev : Revised draft resolution

◆ **Item 5 of the agenda**

*Beijing+ 10: An evaluation from a parliamentary perspective*

Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)

C-III/111/R-rev : Revised report  
C-III/111/Dr-rev : Revised draft resolution

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anders B. Johansson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anders B. Johansson  
Secretary General