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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 112th Assembly means before 28 March 2005.

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 112th 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 resubmit 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, 21 March a document containing all the amendments received by that date for the three Standing Committees.

A second document with amendments received after 21 March, and within the statutory deadline of 28 March, will be circulated as delegates arrive in Manila to attend the 112th Assembly.

♦ First Standing Committee (Peace and International Security)

(Item 4 of the agenda)

The role of parliaments in the establishment and functioning of mechanisms to provide for the judgement and sentencing of war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide and terrorism, with a view to avoiding impunity

C-I/112/R-rev : Revised report

C-I/112/Dr-rev : Revised preliminary draft resolution

Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

(Item 5 of the agenda)

The role of parliaments in establishing innovative international financing and trading mechanisms to address the problem of debt and achieve the Millennium Development Goals

C-II/112/R-rev : Revised report

C-II/112/Dr-rev : Revised preliminary draft resolution

♦ Third Standing Committee: Democracy and Human Rights

(Item 6 of the agenda)

The role of parliaments in advocating and enforcing observance of human rights in the strategies for the prevention, management and treatment of the HIV/AIDS pandemic

C-III/112/R-rev : Revised report

C-III/112/Dr-rev : Revised preliminary draft resolution

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Other Assembly documents:

♦ Tenth Meeting of Women Parliamentarians

FEM/10/C.1 : Convocation

FEM/10/A.1 : Annotated provisional agenda.

Yours sincerely,

Anders B. Johnsson Secretary General