

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION 114th Assembly and related meetings Nairobi, 4 to 12 May 2006



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Dear Madam Secretary, Dear Mr. Secretary,

On 24 March 2006, a set of documents pertaining to the various bodies of the forthcoming 114th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union were sent to you under cover of GRP/2006/Doc.6. Further to this transmission, I am pleased to enclose the following documents, which have been received since that date:

114th ASSEMBLY

♦ Item 2 of the agenda

Consideration of possible requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda

A/114/2-Inf.1 : List of requests received, at this date, for the inclusion of an

emergency item

A/114/2-P.2.Add : Draft resolution in support of the request submitted by the

People's Assembly of Egypt

A/114/2-P.3 : Request submitted by the delegation of Switzerland

A/114/2-P.4 : Request submitted by the Speaker of the House of

Representatives of Jordan on behalf of the Arab Inter-

Parliamentary Union

Members will recall that the revised preliminary draft resolutions of the Second and Third Standing Committees were already forwarded on 24 March, at which time it was not possible to send the First Standing Committee documents, as the co-Rapporteurs were still working on the texts. The Secretariat has now been informed that it will receive the Report and revised preliminary draft resolution of that Committee early next week, following which they will be transmitted to all IPU Members.

IMPORTANT

In view of the various modifications already made to the preliminary draft resolutions of the three Standing Committees and in order to facilitate the work of the Committees during the 114th Assembly, Members are asked **only to use the <u>revised</u>** preliminary drafts as the basis for any amendments.

Members who had earlier submitted amendments to the preliminary draft resolution and who, after reading the revised version, wish to maintain some or all of these amendments are therefore **invited to re-submit them**, following the above guidance, 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 Friday, 21 April a document containing all the amendments received by that date. A second document with amendments received after 21 April, and within the statutory deadline of 30 April, will be circulated as delegates arrive in Nairobi to attend the 114th Assembly.

♦ Item 5 of the agenda

The role of parliaments in environmental management and in combating global degradation of the environment

Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

C-II/114/R-rev : Report

♦ Item 6 of the agenda

How parliaments can and must promote effective ways of combating violence against women in all fields

Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)

C-II/114/R-rev : Report

These documents have been posted on the IPU website.

178th SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

♦ CL/178/7(c)-R.1 : Reports on recent IPU specialized conferences and meetings -

Regional Parliamentary Conference on violence against women, abandoning female genital mutilation: the role of national

parliaments

♦ CL/178/7(f)-R.1 : Reports on recent IPU specialized conferences and meetings -

Regional Parliamentary Seminar on developing a protective

framework for children

Yours sincerely,

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