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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 114th ASSEMBLY

Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians

On 11 May 2006, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will be required to renew the mandates of **regional representatives and their substitutes** in the Coordinating Committee; a second meeting will be held that same day to elect the **President** and the **First** and **Second Vice-Presidents** of the Coordinating Committee.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, can be submitted up to Tuesday, 9 May at 6 p.m. to the Manager of the Gender Partnership Programme, Ms. K. Jabre.

Subsidiary bodies of the Governing Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (permanent)

On 12 May 2006, the Governing Council will be required to elect **two titular members** to replace Ms. A. Clwyd (United Kingdom) and Mr. M. Ousmane (Niger), whose terms of office expire at the time of the Assembly. The posts of substitute member are currently filled by Ms. S. Carstairs (Canada) and Ms. Z. Benarous (Algeria), respectively.

*Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, can be submitted up to Thursday, 11 May, at 9 a.m.**

* All candidatures should be submitted either to the IPU Secretariat at the Geneva Headquarters until the eve of the opening of the Assembly, 6 May 2006, or as of that day to the Submission and Control of Documents Service on the first floor of the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) in Nairobi.

Committee on Middle East Questions (ad hoc)

On 12 May 2006, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- (i) **one titular member** to replace Mr. F.M. Vallersnes (Norway), whose term of office expires at the time of the Assembly;
- (ii) **one substitute member** to replace Ms. P. Torsney (Canada), who is no longer a member of parliament;
- (iii) **one substitute member**, following the election of Mr. K. Sairaan (Mongolia) as a titular member.

*Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, can be submitted up to Thursday, 11 May at 9 a.m.**

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (ad hoc)

On 12 May 2006, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one facilitator** to replace Ms. J. Mackey (New Zealand), who is no longer a member of parliament.

*Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, can be submitted up to Thursday, 11 May at 9 a.m.**

Standing Committee Bureaux

First Standing Committee (Peace and International Security)

Apart from the following vacancy, all present members of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election:

one vice-presidency for the Asia-Pacific Group.

*Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical group for the Bureau of the First Standing Committee can be submitted up to the time of the elections which will take place on Wednesday, 10 May 2006 at the last sitting of the Committee.**

Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

Apart from the following three vacancies, all present members of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election:

- (i) **two vice-presidencies** for the Arab Group and the Twelve Plus Group, respectively; and
- (ii) **one vacancy of substitute member** for the Arab Group.

*Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups for the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee can be submitted up to the time of the elections which will take place on Thursday, 11 May 2006 at the last sitting of the Committee.**

Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)

All present members of the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election.