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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 116<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 4 May 2007, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one member** to replace Mr. J. Jorge (Brazil), who is no longer a member of parliament (Article 23.6 of the IPU Statutes).

*Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical group - the Latin American Group - accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, can be submitted up to Thursday, 3 May by 9 a.m.\**

To date the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. H. Fortes (Brazil): candidature submitted by the Parliament of Brazil.

SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (permanent)

On 4 May 2007, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- One titular member** to fill the post left vacant by Ms. M.-J. Laloy (Belgium), who has been nominated a Regional Governor;
- One titular member** to fill the post held by Mr. F.M. Drilon (Philippines), whose parliamentary mandate expires on 30 June 2007;
- One substitute member** to fill the post left vacant by Ms. M.-J. Laloy (Belgium) when she was elected titular member at the 179<sup>th</sup> session of the Governing Council;
- One substitute member** to fill the post held by Mr. B. Prokurica (Chile), who has resigned.

*Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, can be submitted up to Thursday, 3 May by 9 a.m.\**

To date the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. N. Ávila Contreras (Chile): candidature submitted by the Parliament of Chile.

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### Committee on Middle East Questions (ad hoc)

On 4 May 2007, the Governing Council will be required to elect **three substitute members** to replace Ms. M. Vamvakinou (Australia) and Mr. P.R. Chavan (India), whose terms of office expire at the 180<sup>th</sup> session of the Governing Council, and one vacancy that was not filled at the 179<sup>th</sup> session.

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### Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (ad hoc)

On 4 May 2007, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one facilitator** to replace Ms. F. Al-Refaie (Egypt), who is no longer a member of parliament.

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## **ELECTION OF THE BUREAUX OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

On the occasion of the 116<sup>th</sup> Assembly in Nusa Dua, elections will take place for the members of the Bureaux of the three Standing Committees. The Bureaux play an important role in planning and directing the work of the Standing Committees, in particular by proposing subject items and co-rapporteurs for consideration by the Standing Committees. It is therefore imperative that members of the Bureaux are knowledgeable about the issues falling within the competence of the respective Standing Committee and that they are in a position to attend all Bureau sessions in the course of their mandate.

Members are reminded that the elections of Bureau members will take place in accordance with Standing Committee Rules 7-9. Each geopolitical group, of which there are currently six, shall be represented by one member and one substitute on each Bureau. The elections will take place in each Standing Committee, which shall make an effort to ensure gender balance.

Moreover, in line with past IPU practice, it can be expected that members will wish to ensure an equitable distribution of the senior posts of President and First Vice-President of the Bureaux among the geopolitical groups. This was the case when the Bureaux were first elected in 2003, and the geopolitical groups are encouraged to consult with each other ahead of the elections to determine how best to ensure an equitable distribution when the elections are held at the 116<sup>th</sup> Assembly.

Finally, Members are also reminded that a Committee officer is no longer eligible for re-election to the same post after four years in office. The following list indicates the time of the original election of each of the current members and substitutes of the Bureaux of the three Standing Committees.

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**FIRST STANDING COMMITTEE**

<b>President:</b>	Mr. Noumeir El-Ghanem (Syrian Arab Republic) (April 2005)	<i>Arab Group</i>
<b>First Vice-President:</b>	Mr. Jorge Argüello (Argentina) (May 2006)	<i>Latin American Group</i>
<b>Vice-Presidents:</b>	T I T U L A R	S U B S T I T U T E
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. Albert Ndjavé-Djoye (Gabon) (April 2003)	Mr. Thiémele Boa (Côte d'Ivoire) (April 2003)
<i>Arab Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	Ms. Zahra Bitat (Algeria) (April 2003)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. Simon Patrice Morin (Indonesia) (April 2004)	Mr. Charanjit Singh Atwal (India) (May 2006)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. Vasily Likhachev (Russian Federation) (May 2006)	Mr. Bato-Zhargal Zhambalnimbuev (Russian Federation) (April 2003)
<i>Latin American Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	Mr. Luis Fernando Duque García (Colombia) (April 2003)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Lord John Morris of Aberavon (United Kingdom) (April 2005)	Mr. Radu Podgorean (Romania) (April 2005)

**SECOND STANDING COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	Mr. Alexander Fomenko (Russian Federation) (April 2005)	<i>Eurasia Group</i>
<b>First Vice-President</b>	Mr. Patrice Martin-Lalande (France) (May 2006)	<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>
<b>Vice-Presidents:</b>	T I T U L A R	S U B S T I T U T E
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. Nora Schimming-Chase (Namibia) (April 2003)	Mr. Tierno Aliou Baniré Diallo (Guinea) (April 2003)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. Osamah Abu Ghararah (Saudi Arabia) (May 2006)	Mr. Mostafa El Said (Egypt) (May 2006)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. Eduardo K. Veloso (Philippines) (April 2003)	Mr. Grant Chapman (Australia) (April 2004)

<i>Eurasia Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	Mr. Vadim Popov (Belarus) (April 2003)
<i>Latin American Group</i>	Mr. Luis Alberto Heber (Uruguay) (April 2003)	Mr. Darío Vivas (Venezuela) (April 2003)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>

### THIRD STANDING COMMITTEE

<b>President:</b>	Mr. Jay-Kun Yoo (Republic of Korea) (April 2003)	<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>
<b>First Vice-President:</b>	Ms. R. A. Kadaga (Uganda) (April 2003)	<i>African Group</i>
<b>Vice-Presidents:</b>	T I T U L A R	S U B S T I T U T E
<i>African Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	Mr. A. Baghin (Ghana) (April 2003)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. Z. Azmy (Egypt) (April 2005)	Mr. A. El-Kadiri (Morocco) (April 2003)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	Mr. J.D. Seelam (India) (May 2006)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. S. Zhalybin (Kazakhstan) (April 2003)	Mr. A. Felaliev (Tajikistan) (May 2006)
<i>Latin American Group</i>	Mr. J. Machuca (El Salvador) (April 2003)	Mr. L. Nicolini (Uruguay) (April 2005)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Ms. B. Gadiant (Switzerland) (April 2003)	Ms. R.M. Albernaz (Portugal) (October 2006)