



# 119<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION AND RELATED MEETINGS

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## VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 119<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY

### PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

On 15 October 2008, the Governing Council will be required to elect a **new President** to replace Mr. P.F. Casini (Italy), whose term of office expires at the end of the 183<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council (cf. Article 19 of the Statutes and Rules 6, 7 and 8 of the Rules of the Governing Council).

*Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, may be submitted up to Tuesday, 14 October at 2.30 p.m.*

To date the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. T.-B. Gurirab (Namibia): candidature submitted by the National Assembly of Namibia on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Parliamentary Forum;
- Mr. A. Laksono (Indonesia): candidature submitted by the House of Representatives of Indonesia.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 15 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect **three members** to fill the following seats on the Executive Committee.

*Candidatures from the corresponding regions, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 14 October at 2.30 p.m.*

**Arab Group** : One vacancy [expiry of the term of office of Mr. A. Radi (Morocco)]

To date, the following candidature has been received for the vacancy corresponding to this geopolitical group:

- Mr. R.M.K. Al Shariqi (United Arab Emirates): candidature submitted by the Arab Group.

**Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy [Mr. J.-K. Yoo (Republic of Korea) who is no longer a member of parliament]

To date, the following candidature has been received for the vacancy corresponding to this geopolitical group:

- Mr. Y. Chin (Republic of Korea): candidature submitted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea.

**Latin American Group:** One vacancy [expiry of the term of office of Ms. K. Serrano Puig (Cuba)].

To date the following candidatures have been received for the vacancy corresponding to this geopolitical group:

- Mr. J.R. Machuca Zelaya (El Salvador): candidature submitted by the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador;
- Mr. A. Alonso Díaz-Caneja (Mexico): candidature submitted by the Senate of Mexico.

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

### Committee on Middle East Questions

On 15 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- (i) **two titular members** to replace Mr. F.K. Owusu-Adjapong (Ghana), whose term of office expires at the 183<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council, and Mr. K. Sairaan (Mongolia), who is no longer a member of parliament, respectively;
- (ii) **one substitute member** to replace Mr. R. Bret (France) who is no longer a member of parliament.

*Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 14 October, at 11 a.m.*

To date the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. A. Ponlaboot (Thailand): candidature as titular member submitted by the House of Representatives of Thailand.

### Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 15 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one substitute member** to replace Ms. H. Hakobian (Armenia), who is no longer a member of parliament.

*Candidatures from the corresponding region, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 14 October, at 11 a.m.*

## **APPOINTMENT OF TWO INTERNAL AUDITORS FOR THE 2009 ACCOUNTS**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will appoint **two Internal Auditors** for the 2009 fiscal year. They will report in Spring 2010. Parliamentarians interested in submitting their candidature for this position should preferably have prior experience either in a parliamentary finance or audit committee.

*Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 14 October, at 11 a.m.*