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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 127th ASSEMBLY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 24 October 2012, the Governing Council will be required to elect **two members**, as follows:

- Latin American Group** : One vacancy to replace Mr. A. Díaz-Caneja (Mexico), whose term of office expires at the end of the 191st session of the Governing Council.
- Eurasia Group** : One vacancy to replace Mr. M. Vardanyan (Armenia), who is no longer a member of parliament and whose Executive Committee term ends in October 2013.

In accordance with Article 23.6 of the Statutes, if a member of the Executive Committee ceases to be a parliamentarian, the Member of the Union concerned shall appoint a substitute to serve until the next session of the Governing Council, when an election shall be held. If the newly elected member is from a different parliament than the outgoing member, he/she will serve a full term. Otherwise, the new member shall complete the term of office of his/her predecessor (in this case until October 2013).

Candidatures from the corresponding Geopolitical groups, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 23 October 2012, at 9 a.m.

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

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 24 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **Two substitute members** to replace Mr. P. Martin-Lalande (France) and Ms. A. Kairuki (United Republic of Tanzania).

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 23 October 2012, at 9 a.m.

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 24 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **Three titular members** to replace Mr. F.-X. de Donnea (Belgium) and Mr. A. Ponlaboot (Thailand), whose terms of office expire at the end of the 191st session of the Governing Council, and to replace Mrs. A. Van Miltenburg (Netherlands) who has resigned her post on the Committee, following her election as Speaker of Parliament;
- **One substitute member** to replace Mrs. E. Papademetriou (Greece), 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, 23 October 2012, at 9 a.m.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 24 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **Three titular members** for the vacancies that were not filled at the time of the 190th session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups – Arab Group, Eurasia Group and the Latin American Group - accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 23 October 2012, at 9 a.m.

- **Two substitute members** for the vacancies that were not filled at the time of the 190th session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups – Arab Group and the Asia-Pacific Group - accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 23 October 2012, at 9 a.m.

To date the following candidature has been received:

- Dr. Phiraphan Phalusuk (Thailand), submitted by the Thai IPU Group.

APPOINTMENT OF TWO INTERNAL AUDITORS FOR THE 2013 ACCOUNTS

On 24 October, the Governing Council will appoint **two Internal Auditors** for the 2013 fiscal year. They will report in Spring 2014. 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, may be submitted up to Tuesday, 23 October 2012, at 9 a.m.