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## **CONVOCATION OF THE 128<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION**

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Madam President,  
Mr. President,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be held in Quito (Ecuador) from Friday 22 to Wednesday, 27 March 2013. The overall theme of the General Debate will be ***From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions***. The Assembly and its related meetings will take place at the San Francisco Convention Centre in Quito.

### **1. AGENDA**

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly
2. Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General Debate on the overall theme of *From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions*
4. Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives (*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. Fair trade and innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development (*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. The use of media, including social media, to enhance citizen engagement and democracy (*Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*)
7. Approval of the subject items for the 130<sup>th</sup> Assembly and appointment of the Rapporteurs

### **2. TIMETABLE**

The Timetable of the Assembly and related meetings is set out in [Annex I](#). The Inaugural Ceremony will take place on Friday, 22 March 2013 at 7.30 p.m., at the National Assembly of Ecuador.

The Governing Council will convene on 23, 26 and 27 March and will consider and take decisions on a host of matters relating to the functioning and activities of the IPU, implementation of the IPU Strategy for 2012-2017, cooperation with the United Nations and future initiatives. The last sitting of the Council, in the morning of 27 March, will be followed immediately by the closing sitting of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly. During this sitting, the Assembly will adopt resolutions on the emergency item chosen for the Quito Assembly, as well as on the subject items debated by the three Standing Committees. It is expected that the Assembly will conclude its business by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 March.

### **3. EMERGENCY ITEM**

According to Assembly Rule 11 and Article 14.2 of the Statutes, any Member of the IPU may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. If the Assembly so decides, the emergency item will be debated by the Assembly in the afternoon of Sunday, 24 March 2013. Provision has also been made on the following day for a drafting committee to meet in order to prepare a draft resolution.

### **4. OTHER EVENTS**

A series of panels, workshops and other events will be organized on the occasion of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly in Quito. These include:

- Panel discussion on *The legalization of drugs: Can it help curb organized crime?* (25 March);
- Panel discussion on *Addressing the rights of children with disabilities* (25 March);
- Workshop on *Ensuring accountability for women's and children's health* (26 March);
- Workshop on *A new vision for development: What place for governance?* (27 March);
- Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (IHL), on *The IHL dimension of the Responsibility to Protect* (24 March); and
- Open session of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (25 March).

More information about these and other events taking place during the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly will be made available in the coming weeks on the IPU website at: [www.ipu.org/conf-e/128agnd.htm](http://www.ipu.org/conf-e/128agnd.htm).

### **5. PARTICIPATION**

Each IPU Member may appoint a maximum of eight delegates to the first Assembly, or 10 for parliaments of countries with a population of 100 million inhabitants or more. Please note that the number of additional MPs accompanying delegations as Advisers must not exceed two.

Any delegation that, for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly, is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex shall, however, automatically be reduced by one person. All Member Parliaments are encouraged to strive for gender parity in the composition of their delegations.

Member Parliaments are also encouraged to include young members of parliament in their delegation to the Quito Assembly. A Meeting of Young Parliamentarians will be held on the first day of the Assembly (23 March), with a view to feeding the input of the young MPs into the deliberations and decisions of the Assembly.

IPU Members whose arrears equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the preceding two full years shall not be represented by more than two delegates at meetings of the IPU (Article 5.2 of the Statutes).

Associate Members may participate in the Assembly and its Standing Committees with the same rights as Members, with the exception of the right to vote and to present candidates for elective office.

International organizations and other bodies invited by the Governing Council to be represented at the Assembly as Observers are entitled to send a maximum of two delegates.

Delegates are kindly requested to take note of the fact that the Plenary Hall, where the meetings of the Assembly and Governing Council are held, will henceforth have a total seating capacity of 700 seats. Depending on actual attendance at each Assembly, the Secretariat will endeavour to allocate adequate seats for all delegations, in both the front row at desks and the second row. However, should this not be possible, each delegation will be allocated a sufficient number of seats required for a possible vote by the Assembly or Council.

## 6. STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee of the Assembly is composed of the President of the Assembly, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Vice-President of the Executive Committee. The Presidents of the Standing Committees may take part in its work in an advisory capacity.

The Steering Committee, assisted by the IPU Secretary General, is mandated to take all appropriate measures to ensure the effective organization and smooth running of the Assembly proceedings. The first sitting of the Steering Committee is scheduled for early in the morning of 23 March 2013.

## 7. MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR BUREAUX

In accordance with Assembly Rule 15.3 the subject items placed on the Assembly agenda by the Standing Committees (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated by the following Committees:

- Item 4:** First Standing Committee on Peace and International Security
- Item 5:** Second Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade
- Item 6:** Third Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

The Standing Committees will meet during the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly (see General Timetable in Annex I). They will debate the report(s) prepared by the co-Rapporteurs and adopt a draft resolution on the subject item within their purview.

In light of the efforts under way to enhance the functioning of the Standing Committees, a joint meeting of the Standing Committee Bureaux is foreseen for the morning of 22 March. In addition, the individual Bureau meetings have been allocated two hours, to allow sufficient time to discuss practical modalities for reform implementation, including in terms of developing multi-year programmes of work.

All members of the Standing Committee Bureaux, both titular and substitute, are requested to attend these meetings. Moreover, Member Parliaments are kindly reminded that Bureau members and all other IPU office-holders should be included in national delegations to the Quito Assembly.

## 8. REPORTS AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The 126<sup>th</sup> Assembly in Kampala appointed two co-Rapporteurs for each Standing Committee. These co-Rapporteurs have been entrusted with preparing a report or reports and a draft resolution on the item placed on their Committee's agenda. Members are invited to contribute to the content of these documents by submitting comments, suggestions and amendments, according to the following timetable:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
10 December 2012	Submission of the reports and preliminary draft resolutions to all IPU Members.
28 January 2013	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>preliminary</u> draft resolutions.
11 February 2013	Submission of the revised preliminary draft resolutions to all Members.
8 March 2013	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>revised</u> preliminary draft resolutions, in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Assembly Rules.  After this deadline, a consolidated list of all such amendments will be published on the IPU website and made available to delegates at the 128 <sup>th</sup> Assembly.

Amendments to the draft resolutions should be submitted in one of the two official IPU languages (English or French) and should clearly indicate:

- which paragraph they address, or whether a new paragraph is being proposed, and if so, where it should be placed in the text; and
- which parts of the text are modifications, additions or deletions.

Texts should be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail ([postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org)).

## **9. GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)**

As indicated in the agenda, the overall theme of the General Debate is *From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions*.

### **Speaking time for the General Debate**

In accordance with the Assembly Rules, every delegation shall be entitled to 8 minutes' speaking time unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for the Debate, speaking time will be shared as appropriate.

By decision of the IPU Governing Council, the speaking time of Observers will be limited to five minutes. Flexibility will be shown in the case of executive heads of organizations within the United Nations system who wish to address the IPU.

### **Registration of speakers for the General Debate**

Registration will take place at the speakers' registration desk, located at the Assembly venue. This desk will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly.

Members also have the option of sending the names of their speaker(s) in advance to the IPU Secretariat by e-mail or fax, using the attached "[Speakers pre-registration form](#)". Pre-registration will be considered valid once the final order of speakers has been determined by the traditional public drawing of lots at 6 p.m. on Friday, 22 March 2013 (cf. Art. 23.2 of the Rules of the Assembly).

## **10. VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

According to Rule 7.3 of the Assembly Rules, each delegation is entitled to designate one of its members as a Vice-President of the Assembly. Some of them will be called upon to replace the President of the Assembly during a sitting or part of a sitting.

Delegations are requested to include the name of the person from their delegation who has been designated as a Vice-President of the Assembly upon arrival at the IPU Registration Desk in Quito.

## **11. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES**

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly is contained in [Annex II](#).

Members are requested to check their respective allocations and to inform the IPU Secretariat in writing of any necessary modifications, preferably in advance. The final table for the allocation of votes at the Assembly will be distributed at the opening of the session.

## 12. LANGUAGES

The IPU Secretariat will provide simultaneous interpretation in the two official languages of the IPU - English and French - as well as Arabic and Spanish, at the meetings of all statutory bodies.

Three other interpretation channels have been reserved for Chinese, Japanese and Russian at sittings of the Assembly, Governing Council and Standing Committees.

Delegates may, exceptionally, use another language provided that they arrange for their speech to be interpreted into one of the IPU's official languages, and that copies of the speech are given to the Chief Interpreter no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

## 13. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

The following IPU bodies will also meet during the Assembly:

- Governing Council (23, 26 and 27 March, *public sittings*);
- Executive Committee (20, 21 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Sub-Committee on Finance (19 March, *in camera*);
- Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (22 March, *public sittings*);
- Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (22 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Gender Partnership Group (21 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (22 to 26 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on Middle East Questions (22 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (25 March, *in camera*);
- Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (24 March, *in camera*);
- Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs (26 March, *in camera*);
- Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (24 March, *in camera*);

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet during the Assembly. Moreover, an informal Meeting of Parliamentary Whips will be held in the morning of 24 March.

## 14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION

Further information concerning the session will be provided in the Assembly Guidebook and in the "Additional information concerning the organization of the Assembly" document (distributed to delegations upon registration in Quito).

During the Assembly, a daily Journal will be distributed, providing the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information.

## 15. RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All Members will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly. A complete electronic version of the *Results* can be downloaded from the IPU website ([www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)) two weeks after the Assembly. The detailed Summary Records of the Assembly will be made available on the IPU website within 10 to 12 weeks.

## 16. REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

All delegations are kindly requested to register by 31 January 2013, through the on-line facility set up by the host Parliament at: [www.ipu2013ecuador.ec](http://www.ipu2013ecuador.ec). The information transmitted via the website will be used for all logistical matters such as welcome service, hotel reservations and ID badge preparation.

In addition to the online registration, Secretaries of delegations are kindly requested to fill out and return the attached Delegation Form, which will be used to prepare the List of Delegates. The Delegation Form should be transmitted to the IPU Secretariat at:

Inter-Parliamentary Union	Telephone : + 41 22 919 41 50
5, chemin du Pommier	Fax : + 41 22 919 41 60
P.O. Box 330	e-mail : registration@mail.ipu.org
1218 Grand-Saconnex	Website : www.ipu.org
Geneva, Switzerland	

## 17. DELEGATES' STAY IN QUITO

The General Information document, sent together with the invitation by the National Assembly of Ecuador, contains details concerning delegates' stay in Quito. Additional information, including options for online hotel reservations, is also available on the host Parliament's website at: <http://www.ipu2013ecuador.ec/index.php/en/plan-your-trip>. Please note that requests for hotel reservations should be made by 19 February 2013.

Where necessary, additional information and assistance can be readily obtained from the host Parliament Secretariat at:

Secretariat of the host Parliament of the	Telephone : ++593 2 3991 152
128 <sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Fax : ++593 2 541 332
Piedrahita y 6 de Diciembre	e-mail : ipu2013@asambleanacional.gob.ec
National Assembly of Ecuador	Website : www.ipu2013ecuador.ec
Quito	

The National Assembly of Ecuador is responsible for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation, visas and travel. All communications concerning these matters should therefore be sent directly to the host Parliament.

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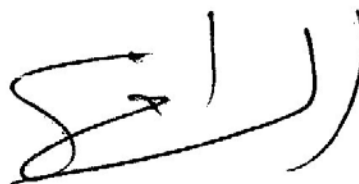
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We look forward to your Parliament's contribution to the debates that will take place in Quito.

Yours sincerely,



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of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



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President  
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

## GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Quito, 22 to 27 March 2013

### Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Morning and afternoon      Sub-Committee on Finance\*  
12.00 – 18.00                  Beginning of Registration (Main entrance, San Francisco Convention Centre)

### Wednesday, 20 March 2013

Morning and afternoon      Executive Committee\*

### Thursday, 21 March 2013

09:00 - 10:00                  Gender Partnership Group\*  
Morning and afternoon      Executive Committee\*

### Friday, 22 March 2013

08.00 – 09.15                  Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians\*  
09:30 - 13:00                  Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians\*  
   Meeting of Women Parliamentarians  
10.30 – 12.30                  Joint Meeting of the Standing Committees' Bureaux\*  
14:00 – 15.00                  Meeting of the Network of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations  
14:30 - 18:00                  Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians\*  
   Meeting of Women Parliamentarians  
15:00 - 18:00                  Committee on Middle East Questions\*


19.30      **Inaugural Ceremony of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union  
and Related Meetings**

Venue:      National Assembly of Ecuador, Plenary Chamber  
                 followed by a dinner reception (*All participants*)

\* *in camera*

Saturday, 23 March 2013 (Day 1)

MORNING

	08.00 – 09.00	Assembly Steering Committee*
	09.00 – 10.00	<b>Governing Council:</b> Questions relating to IPU membership and reports by the President and Secretary General
	10.15 – 13.00	<b>Assembly:</b> Election of President, followed by the General Debate
	09.00 – 13.00	<b>Second Standing Committee:</b> Presentation of Report(s) and draft resolution; debate
	09.30 – 12.30	Meeting of Young Parliamentarians
<b>ASGP</b>	09.30 – 11.00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	11.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting

AFTERNOON

	14.30 – 16.30	<b>Assembly:</b> General Debate
	16.30 – 18.30	Vote on possible emergency item followed by continuation of the General Debate
	14.30 – 18.30	<b>Third Standing Committee:</b> Presentation of Report(s) and draft resolution; debate
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	14.30 – 18.30	Second Standing Committee: start of drafting committee*
<b>ASGP</b>	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting

Legend:

Assembly /  
Governing Council



Committees /  
Panel discussions



Other Assembly events,  
including *in camera* sessions





**Sunday, 24 March 2013 (Day 2)**

**MORNING**

	09.00 – 13.00	<b>Assembly:</b> General Debate
	09.00 – 11.00	Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law on the <i>IHL dimension of the Responsibility to Protect</i>
		Second Standing Committee: continuation and end of drafting committee*
	09.30 – 11.00	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*
	09.30 – 13.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	11.00 – 13.00	Bureau of the Second Standing Committee*
	11.15 – 13.00	Informal Meeting of Parliamentary Whips
<b>ASGP</b>	09.30 – 10.00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting

**AFTERNOON**

	14.30 – 16.30	<b>Assembly:</b> General Debate
	16.30 – 18.30	Debate on the emergency item
	14.30 – 18.30	<b>First Standing Committee:</b> Presentation of Report(s) and draft resolution; debate
	14.30 – 17.30	Panel discussion
	14.00 – 18.00	Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS-MNCH*
	14.30 – 18.00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
<b>ASGP</b>	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting

**Monday, 25 March 2013 (Day 3)**

**MORNING**

	09.00 – 12.00	Panel discussion on <i>The legalization of drugs: Can it help curb organized crime?</i>
	09.00 – 13.00	Third Standing Committee: start of drafting committee*
		Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*
	09.00 – 11.00	Bureau of the First Standing Committee*
	09.30 – 11.30	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	11.30 – 13.00	Open session of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

**AFTERNOON**

	14.30 – 18.30	<b>First Standing Committee:</b> consideration of the draft resolution in plenary
	14.30 – 17.30	Panel discussion on <i>Addressing the rights of children with disabilities</i>
	14.30 – 15.30	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*
	14.30 – 16.30	Third Standing Committee: continuation and end of drafting committee
	16.00 – 17.30	Conclusion of possible drafting committee on the emergency item
	16.00 – 18.00	Second Standing Committee: adoption of the draft resolution
	16.30 – 18.30	Bureau of the Third Standing Committee*

**Monday, 25 March 2013**

**Embassies evening**

Tuesday, 26 March 2013 (Day 4)

**MORNING**




	09.00 – 13.00	<b>Assembly:</b> Continuation and end of the General Debate
	09.00 – 11.00	<b>First Standing Committee:</b> finalization of the draft resolution
	11.15 – 13.00	<b>Third Standing Committee:</b> adoption of the draft resolution
	10.00 – 12.00	Executive Committee*
		Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on UN Affairs*
	12.00 – 13.00	Gender Partnership Group*
<b>ASGP</b>	09.30 – 10.00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting

**AFTERNOON**

	14.30 – 16.30	<b>Governing Council</b> - including Implementation of IPU Strategy, financial results, reports on recent specialized meetings, and cooperation with the UN
		Workshop on <i>Ensuring accountability for women's and children's health</i>
	16.30 – 18.30	<b>First Standing Committee:</b> adoption of the draft resolution
	14.00 – 17.00	Committee on Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	14.30 – 17.00	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
	17.00 – 19.00	Committee on Middle East Questions*
<b>ASGP</b>	14.30 – 17.30	ASGP Meeting

Wednesday, 27 March 2013 (Day 5)

**MORNING**

	09.00 – 11.00	<b>Governing Council</b> - including reports on activities of IPU Committees and other bodies
	11.00 – 13.00	<b>Assembly:</b> Closing session – reports of the Committees, and adoption of the resolutions and decisions. Closure of the 128 <sup>th</sup> Assembly
	09.00 – 12.00	Workshop <i>Towards a new vision for development: What place for governance?</i>
<b>ASGP</b>	09.30 – 10.00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	10.00 – 12.30	ASGP Meeting

**PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 128<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**  
(According to Article 15.2 of the Statutes)

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
1.	Afghanistan	10	24.1	4	14
2.	Albania	10	3.0	1	11
3.	Algeria	10	33.2	5	15
4.	Andorra	10	0.08	0	10
5.	Angola	10	8.3	2	12
6.	Argentina	10	41.0	6	16
7.	Armenia	10	3.4	1	11
8.	Australia	10	21.0	4	14
9.	Austria	10	7.8	2	12
10.	Azerbaijan	10	7.3	2	12
11.	Bahrain	10	0.7	0	10
12.	Bangladesh	10	153.0	10	20
13.	Belarus	10	10.2	3	13
14.	Belgium	10	9.9	2	12
15.	Benin	10	7.6	2	12
16.	Bolivia	10	6.7	2	12
17.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4.3	1	11
18.	Botswana	10	1.3	1	11
19.	Brazil	10	146.0	10	20
20.	Bulgaria	10	8.5	2	12
21.	Burkina Faso	10	10.4	3	13
22.	Burundi	10	5.2	2	12
23.	Cambodia	10	10.7	3	13
24.	Cameroon	10	12.9	3	13
25.	Canada	10	30.8	5	15
26.	Cape-Verde	10	0.3	0	10
27.	Chad	10	11.3	3	13
28.	Chile	10	15.1	3	13
29.	China	10	1,200.0	13	23
30.	Colombia	10	29.5	4	14
31.	Congo	10	1.9	1	11
32.	Costa Rica	10	3.3	1	11
33.	Côte d'Ivoire	10	15.5	3	13
34.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
35.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
36.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
37.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
38.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
39.	Dem. Republic of the Congo	10	56.8	7	17
40.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
41.	Djibouti	10	0.79	0	10
42.	Dominican Republic	10	9.0	2	12
43.	Ecuador	10	14.0	3	13
44.	Egypt	10	64.8	8	18
45.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
46.	Equatorial Guinea	10	1.0	1	11
47.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
48.	Ethiopia	10	67.5	8	18

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
49.	Federated States of Micronesia	10	0.10	0	10
50.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12
51.	France	10	58.3	7	17
52.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
53.	Gambia	10	1.5	1	11
54.	Georgia	10	4.7	1	11
55.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
56.	Ghana	10	16.5	3	13
57.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
58.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
59.	Guinea-Bissau	10	1.5	1	11
60.	Haiti	10	10.2	3	13
61.	Honduras	10	8.1	2	12
62.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
63.	Iceland	10	0.31	0	10
64.	India	10	1,000.3	13	23
65.	Indonesia	10	206.0	12	22
66.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
67.	Iraq	10	26.7	4	14
68.	Ireland	10	4.5	1	11
69.	Israel	10	6.7	2	12
70.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
71.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
72.	Jordan	10	5.5	2	12
73.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
74.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
75.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
76.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
77.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	5.6	2	12
78.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
79.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
80.	Lesotho	10	2.1	1	11
81.	Libya	10	3.9	1	11
82.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
83.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
84.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
85.	Malawi	10	13.9	3	13
86.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
87.	Maldives	10	0.35	0	10
88.	Mali	10	8.0	2	12
89.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
90.	Mauritania	10	3.1	1	11
91.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
92.	Mexico	10	104.0	10	20
93.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
94.	Mongolia	10	2.0	1	11
95.	Montenegro	10	0.62	0	10
96.	Morocco	10	31.5	5	15
97.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
98.	Myanmar	10	60.3	8	18
99.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
100.	Nepal	10	22.9	4	14
101.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
102.	New Zealand	10	3.3	1	11
103.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
104.	Niger	10	16.5	3	13
105.	Nigeria	10	111.7	10	20
106.	Norway	10	5.0	2	12
107.	Oman	10	2.5	1	11
108.	Pakistan	10	160.9	11	21
109.	Palau	10	0.02	0	10
110.	Palestine	10	3.9	1	11
111.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
112.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11
113.	Paraguay	10	5.7	2	12
114.	Peru	10	23.0	4	14
115.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
116.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
117.	Portugal	10	10.3	3	13
118.	Qatar	10	0.88	0	10
119.	Republic of Korea	10	50.8	7	17
120.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
121.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
122.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
123.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
124.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
125.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
126.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10
127.	Saudi Arabia	10	27.1	4	14
128.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
129.	Serbia	10	9.7	2	12
130.	Seychelles	10	0.08	0	10
131.	Sierra Leone	10	4.9	1	11
132.	Singapore	10	5.08	2	12
133.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
134.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
135.	South Africa	10	40.4	6	16
136.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
137.	South Sudan	10	10.0	3	13
138.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
139.	Sudan	10	33.4	5	15
140.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
141.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
142.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
143.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
144.	Tajikistan	10	5.1	2	12
145.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
146.	The fYR of Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
147.	Timor-Leste	10	0.92	0	10
148.	Togo	10	5.4	2	12
149.	Trinidad and Tobago	10	1.22	1	11
150.	Tunisia	10	10.2	3	13
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155.	United Kingdom	10	60.2	8	18
156.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	34.4	5	15
157.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
158.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
159.	Viet Nam	10	63.7	8	18
160.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
161.	Zambia	10	10.9	3	13
162.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13



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