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Tuesday, 26 March 2013

| Time | Meeting | Place ² |
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| 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. | First Standing Committee – Peace and International Security Item 4: Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives ♦ Finalization of the draft resolution in plenary | Salón Condamine |
| 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Assembly Item 3: General debate on the overall theme <i>From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions</i> (continuation and end) ♦ Presentation by, and interaction with, Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Deputy Administrator of UNDP | Salones Humboldt & Darwin |
| 10 a.m. – 12 noon | Executive Committee | Salón Montufar (in camera) |
| 10 a.m. – 12 noon | Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs | Salón Flores (in camera) |
| 11.15 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Third Standing Committee – Democracy and Human Rights Item 6: The use of media, including social media, to enhance citizen engagement and democracy ♦ Adoption of the draft resolution ♦ Adoption of the new subject item to be taken up by the Committee ♦ Election of the Bureau in accordance with Rule 7.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees | Salón Landábuero |
| 12 noon – 1 p.m. | Gender Partnership Group | Salón Montufar (in camera) |
| 1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. | Launch of Spanish version of the IPU-PNND Handbook Promoting Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament | Salón Flores (Spanish only) |

¹ Information as at 25 March, at 6 p.m.

² Unless indicated otherwise, all meeting rooms are situated on level -2.

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| 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. | Workshop on <i>Ensuring accountability for women's and children's health</i> Chairperson: Hon. Margaret Zziwa, Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly Facilitators: – Rt. Hon. Ms. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda – Senator Salma Atallahjan (Canada) – Hon. Shawkat Ali, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Bangladesh – Dr. Andrés de Francisco Serpa, Deputy Director, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), World Health Organization (WHO) – Dr. Lale Say, Coordinator, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO | Salón Landábuero |
| 2 p.m – 5 p.m. | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians | Salón Jiménez <i>(in camera)</i> |
| 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. | Governing Council The Governing Council will continue its consideration of the items remaining on its agenda, including: – implementation of the IPU strategy 2012-2017; – cooperation with the United Nations system; – financial results for 2012. | Salones Humboldt & Darwin |
| 2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians | Salón Montufar <i>(in camera)</i> |
| 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. | First Standing Committee – Peace and International Security Item 4: Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives ♦ Adoption of the draft resolution ♦ Adoption of the new subject item to be taken up by the Committee ♦ Election of the Bureau in accordance with Rule 7.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees | Salón Condamine |
| 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Committee on Middle East Questions | Salón Montufar <i>(in camera)</i> |

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Preview of programme for Wednesday, 27 March

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| 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Governing Council Consideration of items remaining on agenda, including Committee reports and elections, and future inter-parliamentary meetings | Salones Humboldt & Darwin |
| 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon | Workshop on <i>Towards a new vision for sustainable development: What place for governance?</i> | Salón Landábuero |
| 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Assembly – Closing session Reports of the Committees and adoption of resolutions and decisions | Salones Humboldt & Darwin |

OTHER INFORMATION

After elections, the composition of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade) is as follows:

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| President: | Mr. R. León (Chile) | <i>Latin American Group</i> |
| First Vice-President: | Mr. F.-X. de Donnea (Belgium) | <i>Twelve Plus Group</i> |
| Vice-Presidents: | T I T U L A R | S U B S T I T U T E |
| <i>African Group</i> | Mr. J.J. Mwiimbu (Zambia) | Mr. H.R. Mohamed (United Rep. of Tanzania) |
| <i>Arab Group</i> | Mr. M. Najadah (Kuwait) | Mr. M. Dmour (Jordan) |
| <i>Asia-Pacific Group</i> | Mr. I.A. Bilour (Pakistan) | Mr. D. Adams (Australia) |
| <i>Eurasia Group</i> | Mr. B.-Z. Zhambalnimbuyev (Russian Federation) | <i>Vacancy</i> |
| <i>Latin American Group</i> | <i>Current President</i> | Mr. F. Bustamente (Ecuador) |
| <i>Twelve Plus Group</i> | <i>Current First Vice-President</i> | Ms. M. Obradović (Serbia) |

♦ **Subject items for the 130th Assembly:**

- The following subject item has been adopted by the Second Standing Committee:
"Towards risk-resilient development: Taking into consideration demographic trends and natural constraints".
- The First and Third Standing Committees will be meeting today, 26 March, to adopt their respective subject items.

♦ **List of delegates:** The final List of Delegates will be made available on the IPU website.

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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 128th ASSEMBLY

Candidatures should be accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one-page maximum) and, unless indicated otherwise, may be submitted to the Submission and Control of Documents Service (office 10, IPU Secretariat area, Business Centre, level -1). See [Vacancies](#) document for further details.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 27 March 2013, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one substitute member** (Asia-Pacific Group).

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- *Mr. A. Mahloof (Maldives): candidature submitted by the candidate himself.*

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 27 March 2013, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** and **one substitute member**. According to the gender guidelines governing the composition of the Committee on Middle East Questions, no more than four of the seven members shall be of the same sex and as many of the geopolitical groups as possible shall be represented on the Committee. As such, the vacancy for substitute member will need to be filled by a woman parliamentarian.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- *Ms. M. Mensah-Williams (Namibia): candidature as substitute member submitted by the African Group;*
- *Ms. H. Amrani (Indonesia): candidature as substitute member submitted by the candidate herself.*

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 27 March 2013, the Governing Council will be required to elect **two titular members** (Arab Group and Eurasia Group) **and two substitute members** (Arab Group and Eurasia Group).

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. M. Osman Gaknoun (Sudan): candidature as titular member submitted by the Arab Group;
- Ms. V. Petrenko (Russian Federation): candidature as titular member submitted by the Eurasia Group;
- Mr. T. Al Sehry (Egypt): candidature as substitute member submitted by the Arab Group.

STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

Apart from the vacancies indicated, all present members of the Bureaux are eligible for re-election.

First Standing Committee (Peace and International Security)

Three vacancies: One titular member (Eurasia Group) and two substitute members (Arab Group and Eurasia Group).

Candidatures for the above vacancies may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place today, Tuesday, 26 March 2013, at the last sitting of the Committee.

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- Ms. S. Haj Hasan (Jordan): candidature as substitute member submitted by the Arab Group.

Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)

Five vacancies: Two titular members (Asia-Pacific Group and Twelve-Plus Group) and three substitute members (Eurasia Group, GRULAC and Twelve-Plus Group).

Candidatures for the above vacancies may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place today, Tuesday, 26 March 2013, at the last sitting of the Committee.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. F.Z. Nadiri (Afghanistan): candidature as titular member submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Ms. U. Stephens (Australia): candidature as titular member submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. M. Hosseini Sadr (Islamic Rep. of Iran): candidature as titular member submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. C. Janiak (Switzerland): candidature as titular member submitted by the Twelve Plus Group;
- Ms. G. Ortíz (Mexico): candidature as substitute member submitted by GRULAC;
- Ms. L. Wall (New Zealand): candidature as substitute member submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

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OFFICIAL RECEPTION

7.30 p.m.

Cultural evening and dinner hosted by the National Assembly of Ecuador and sponsored by the Provincial Government of Pichincha

Ciudad Mitad del Mundo

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The IPU is encouraging members to become involved in the consultations on a new development agenda and ensure that democratic governance is an integral part of that agenda.

Make your voice heard through the "MY World" survey at www.myworld2015.org/?partner=mp.



Members of the IPU Secretariat will be approaching delegates during the Assembly to gather views on the future IPU website, as well as to seek responses on various ongoing surveys. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.