



JOURNAL¹

Wednesday, 27 March 2013

Time	Meeting	Place
8.30 a.m. – 9 a.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	Salón Condamine
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Governing Council The Governing Council will consider the items remaining on its agenda. It will hold the following elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Election of one substitute member to the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians;– Election of one titular member and one substitute member to the Committee on Middle East Questions; and– Election of two titular members and two substitute members to the Committee to promote respect for international humanitarian law. <i>The documents relating to candidatures are available in the sets of documents distributed to participants at the opening of the sitting as well as at the Document Distribution Service.</i>	Salones Humboldt & Darwin
9.30 a.m.–12 noon	Workshop on <i>Towards a new vision for sustainable development: What place for governance?</i> Facilitators: – Mr. Martin Chungong, Deputy Secretary General of the IPU – Mr. Charles Chauvel, Parliamentary Adviser, Democratic Governance Group, UNDP – Mr. Futho Hoohlo, MP (Lesotho), Chairman of the MDGs Committee – Ms. Jan Logie, MP (New Zealand)	Salón Landábuero

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* **MY WORLD. THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL SURVEY FOR A BETTER WORLD. NEW DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES: HAVE YOUR SAY** *
* Throughout 2013, the United Nations "MY World" survey is providing a unique opportunity for citizens *
* and decision-makers alike to help shape the new post-2015 development agenda, with survey results being conveyed directly to *
* UN negotiators in New York in real time. In addition to global data, the survey will provide data by country and group (youth, *
* women, etc.). Some 100,000 people worldwide have already participated in the survey. *
* As a partner in this grassroots consultation, the IPU is encouraging MPs to take part in the survey, as a complement to other *
* IPU efforts to engage parliaments in the formulation of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Survey responses *
* from the parliamentary community will also help inform the IPU's own position in the negotiations. *
* The survey asks respondents to choose development priorities and takes only a few minutes to complete either online or on *
* paper. To make it easy for MPs to complete the survey here in Quito, paper "ballots" will be distributed at the beginning of *
* today's Assembly plenary for MPs to fill out and leave in the box provided at the UN Millennium Campaign stand outside the *
* Plenary room. MPs will find survey results by country at the stand. *
* The online link to the "MY World" survey, available in several languages, is www.myworld2015.org/?partner=mp. *
* MPs are encouraged to spread the word about the survey amongst parliamentary colleagues. *
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¹ Information as at 26 March, at 6 p.m.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Assembly

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◆ **Adoption of draft resolutions:**

- **Item 9 – Emergency item:** The role of parliaments in addressing the security and humanitarian impact of the crisis in Syria and in bringing pressure to bear on their governments to assume their international and humanitarian responsibility towards Syrian refugees and to support the neighbouring countries that receive them

Rapporteur: Ms. S. Haj Hasan (Jordan)

- **Item 4:** Enforcing the responsibility to protect: the role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives

Rapporteur: To be confirmed

- **Item 5:** Fair trade and innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development

Rapporteur: Ms. C. Guittet (France)

- **Item 6:** The use of media, including social media, to enhance citizen engagement and democracy

Rapporteur: Ms. M.T. Kubayi (South Africa)

◆ **Item 7:** Approval of the subject items for the 130th Assembly and appointment of the co-Rapporteurs

– **First Standing Committee:**

Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: The contribution of parliaments

co-Rapporteurs: - Ms. Y. Ferrer Gómez (Cuba)
- Mr. B. Calkins (Canada)

– **Second Standing Committee:**

Towards risk-resilient development: Taking into consideration demographic trends and natural constraints

co-Rapporteurs: - Mr. S.H. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)
- Mr. P. Mahoux (Belgium)

– **Third Standing Committee:**

The role of parliaments in protecting the rights of children, in particular unaccompanied migrant children, and in preventing their exploitation in situations of war and conflict

co-Rapporteurs: - Ms. G. Cuevas (Mexico)
- Ms. J. Nassif (Bahrain)

◆ **Adoption of the Quito Communiqué**

(synthesis of general debate on *From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions*)

Closure of the Assembly

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OTHER INFORMATION

After elections, the composition of the Bureaux of the three Standing Committees is as follows:

FIRST STANDING COMMITTEE (Peace and International Security)

President:	Mr. S.H. Chowdhury (Bangladesh)	<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>
First Vice-President:	Mr. D. Filmus (Argentina)	<i>Latin American 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. G. Schneeman (South Africa)	Mr. A. Bougue (Cameroon)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. N. Lazrek (Morocco)	Ms. S. Haj Hasan (Jordan)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	Mr. S. Danusubroto (Indonesia)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>
<i>Latin American Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	Mr. L.E. Sierra Grajales (Colombia)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. P. Moriau (Belgium)	Mr. N. Evans (United Kingdom)

SECOND STANDING COMMITTEE (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

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. Bustamante (Ecuador)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	Ms. M. Obradović (Serbia)

THIRD STANDING COMMITTEE (Democracy and Human Rights)

President:	Mr. O. Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu (Ghana)	<i>African Group</i>
First Vice-President:	Mr. S. Gavrillov (Russian Federation)	<i>Eurasia 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>	<i>Current President</i>	Ms. P. Fouty-Soungou (Congo)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Ms. J. Nassif (Bahrain)	Mr. R. Abdul-Jabbar (Iraq)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Ms. F.Z. Nadiri (Afghanistan)	Mr. R. Fatyana (Pakistan)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>
<i>Latin American Group</i>	Mr. J.M. Galán (Colombia)	Ms. G. Ortíz (Mexico)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. C. Janiak (Switzerland)	Ms. L. Wall (New Zealand)

- ◆ **List of delegates:** The final List of Delegates will be made available on the IPU website.
- ◆ **Results of the Assembly and related meetings:** All delegations will receive two printed copies of the Results of the 128th Assembly. IPU Members are also reminded that the different sections of the brochure are accessible from the IPU website (<http://www.ipu.org>) two weeks after the close of the Assembly. In addition, a complete electronic version of the Results may be downloaded from the IPU website in PDF format.
- ◆ **Summary records:**
 - **Summary records of the Assembly and of the Standing Committees** will be made available to all IPU Members no later than four months after the close of the Assembly;
 - **Summary records of the Governing Council** will be made available to all IPU Members after the Assembly.

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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 128th ASSEMBLY

See [Vacancies](#) document for further details.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

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

The following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. A.B.M.F.K. Chowdhury (Bangladesh): candidate submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. A. Mahloof (Maldives): candidature submitted by the candidate himself.

Committee on Middle East Questions

Today, 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.

The following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. M. Hosseini Sadr (Islamic Rep. of Iran): candidature as titular member submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- 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

Today, 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).

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.

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The 128th Assembly is being webcast live on <http://envivo.asambleanacional.gob.ec/>



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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.