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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 128th ASSEMBLY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 27 March 2013, the Governing Council will be required to elect **two members**, as follows:

- Arab Group** : One vacancy to replace Mr. M.A.M. Al-Ghanim (Kuwait), who is no longer a member of parliament and whose term of office ended in October 2012;
- African Group** : One vacancy to replace Ms. A. Kaboré (Burkina Faso), who has been appointed to a ministerial position and whose Executive Committee term ends in October 2015.*

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups – Arab Group and African Group -, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 26 March 2013, at 9 a.m.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

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

*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 2015).

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians

On 22 March 2013, the 18th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will be called upon to elect:

- (i) **One titular representative from the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean**, a vacancy not filled at the 17th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians;
- (ii) **Two substitute regional representatives from the Eurasia Group**, vacancies not filled at the 17th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians.

Geopolitical groups are requested to submit candidatures in writing, by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 21 March 2013 at the latest, to the Manager of the Gender Partnership Programme, Ms. K. Jabre. Candidatures should be accompanied by a signed covering letter from the geopolitical group and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum) of the candidate in English and/or French only, for distribution to participants.

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 27 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One substitute member**, whose term of office will begin on 1st July 2013, to replace Mr. F.N. Pangilinan (Philippines), who will cease to be a parliamentarian on 30 June 2013.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical group – Asia-Pacific Group - accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 27 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **one titular member** to replace Mr. L.H. Ishaq (Indonesia), whose term of office expires at the 192nd session of the Governing Council;
- **one substitute member** to replace Ms. Z. Benarous (Algeria) who was elected titular member at the 191st session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 27 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **Two titular members** for the vacancies that were not filled at the time of the 191st session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups – African Group and Eurasia Group - accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

- **One substitute member** to replace Ms. L. Ponomareva (Russian Federation) whose term of office expires at the 192nd session of the Governing Council;
- **One substitute member** for the vacancy that was not filled at the time of the 191st session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical groups – African Group and Eurasia Group - accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

First Standing Committee (Peace and International Security)

Apart from **two vacancies** – one titular member and one substitute member representing the Eurasia Group - all present members of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee are eligible for re-election.

Candidatures from the Eurasia Group (titular and substitute) may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place on Tuesday, 26 March 2013 at the last sitting of the Committee.

Second Standing Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)

Apart from **two vacancies** – one titular member representing the Arab Group and one substitute member representing the Eurasia Group - all present members of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee are eligible for re-election.

Candidatures from the Arab Group (titular) and Eurasia Group (substitute), may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place on Monday, 25 March 2013 at the last sitting of the Committee.

Third Standing Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)

There are **two vacancies of titular members** representing the Twelve-Plus Group and the Asia-Pacific Group and **three vacancies of substitute member** representing the Eurasia Group, the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Twelve-Plus Group. All other present members of the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee are eligible for re-election.

Candidatures from the Twelve-Plus Group (titular and substitute), Asia-Pacific Group (titular), Eurasia Group (substitute), Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (substitute) may be submitted up to the time of the elections, which will take place on Monday, 25 March 2013 at the last sitting of the Committee.