



## **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS**

Saturday, 23 March 2013 (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.)  
San Francisco Convention Centre, Quito  
Salones Lequerica & Montafur, level -2

### **1. Objectives and activities of the young parliamentarians at the IPU**

The meeting will review activities carried out at previous IPU Assemblies and activities planned during the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly.

It will discuss the proposal to establish a formal structure of young MPs in the IPU.

It will take stock of the inclusion of a youth perspective in proposals under review by the IPU Executive Committee on a new format for IPU Assemblies, the functioning of the Standing Committees and their Bureaux, and the status of the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs.

A Q-&-A session will allow the young parliamentarians to put their questions to the IPU Secretary General.

### **2. Contribution to the work of the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

The meeting will share views from a youth perspective on the three draft resolutions under consideration during the 128<sup>th</sup> Assembly, on the following themes:

- Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives (First Standing Committee);
- Fair trade and innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development (Second Standing Committee);
- The use of media, including social media, to enhance citizen engagement and democracy (Third Standing Committee).

### **3. Other business**