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AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES AND RULES OF THE IPU

STATUTES

Amendments deriving from the Governing Council decision (CL/192/8(b)-P.1)

Article 6.1

Amendment 10.3

Amend the existing Article as follows:

1. All Members or Associate Members of the Union shall have their own Rules governing their participation in the Union's work. They shall make all structural, administrative and financial provisions required to ensure effectively their representation in the Union, the implementation of the decisions taken and to maintain a regular liaison with the Secretariat of the Union to which they shall send, ~~before the end of January of each year,~~ **an annual** report of their activities, including the names of their officers and the list or the total number of their members.

Article 10.2

Amendment 1.2

Amend the existing Article as follows:

2. The number of members of Parliament appointed as delegates to the ~~first annual session of the~~ Assembly by a Member of the Union shall in no case exceed eight in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of less than one hundred million inhabitants, or ten in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more. ~~The number of delegates to the second annual session shall not exceed five or seven for Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more.~~

Article 13.2

Amendment 2.1

Amend the existing Article as follows:

2. Standing Committees shall normally prepare reports and/or draft resolutions for the Assembly **and perform other functions as set out in the Rules (cf. Standing Committees, Rule 6.1bis).**

Article 22

Amendment 7.1

Amend the existing Article as follows:

A Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be held on the occasion of ~~the first~~ **both** annual sessions of the Assembly and shall report on its work to the Governing Council. This Meeting shall establish its own Rules which shall be approved by the Governing Council. The Meeting is assisted by a Coordinating Committee whose Rules it shall approve. The Coordinating Committee will meet during both annual sessions of the Assembly.

New Article 22bis

Amendment 8.1

Add a new Article after the existing Article 22 to read as follows:

22bis. The Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians shall meet on the occasion of both annual sessions of the Assembly and may hold additional sessions and organise missions as necessary. The Committee shall report on its work to the Governing Council. The Committee shall establish its own Rules, which shall be approved by the Governing Council.

New Article 22ter

Amendment 9.1

Add a new Article after Article 22bis to read as follows:

22ter. The Forum of Young Parliamentarians shall meet on the occasion of both annual sessions of the Assembly and shall report on its work to the Governing Council. The Forum shall establish its own Rules, which shall be approved by the Governing Council.

Article 23.9

Amendment 4.2

Amend the existing Article as follows:

9. Members of the Executive Committee shall not simultaneously hold office as ~~President or Vice-President~~ **Bureau members** of a Standing Committees.