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QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION IN THE IPU AND FOLLOW-UP OF RESOLUTIONS

Country:

Name and title of the person completing the questionnaire:

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A. DECISION-MAKING RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN IPU ACTIVITIES

A-1. What body is responsible for taking decisions related to the participation of your Parliament in IPU activities?

- § The Parliament as a whole q
- § The Bureau of the Parliament or a similar body q
- § The national Inter-Parliamentary Group q
- § Other (please specify)
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A-2. How is the composition of the body determined?

- § Through a decision by the leadership of Parliament q
- § Through a decision of the national Inter-Parliamentary Group q
- § Nominations by political parties or groups (factions) q
- § Through another procedure (please specify)
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A-3. How often does the entity meet in the course of the year to consider IPU-related questions?

- § Once a year q
- § In connection with every statutory session of the IPU q
- § More frequently q
- § As the need arises q

B. DELEGATIONS TO IPU ASSEMBLIES

B-1. Who decides on the composition of your Parliament's delegations to IPU Assemblies?

- § Presiding Officer(s) of the Parliament q
- § The Bureau of the Parliament or a similar body q
- § The national Inter-Parliamentary Group q
- § Political parties or groups (factions) q

B-2. What is the basis for determining the composition of delegations?

- § Fixed composition for the term of the Parliament q
- § Composition varies depending on the nature and agenda of the meeting q
- § Other (please specify)

B-3. If the composition of the delegation changes, what criteria are used to select delegates?

- § Nominations by political parties or groups (factions) q
- § Nominations by relevant parliamentary standing committees q
- § Expression of personal interest/expertise of delegates q
- § Efforts are made to ensure gender balance in delegation q
- § Efforts are made to ensure political diversity in delegations q
- § Other (please specify)

C. PREPARATION FOR AND FOLLOW-UP OF IPU MEETINGS

C-1. How are preparations for participation in IPU meetings made?

MULTIPLE CHOICES MAY APPLY

- § Relevant parliamentary standing committees are consulted q
- § Parliamentary library/research service is involved in preparation q
- § Relevant government agencies are consulted q
- § Civil society and special interest groups are consulted q
- § Other (please specify)

C-2. How is the Parliament informed of the outcome of IPU meetings?

- § Through delegations' reports submitted after the meetings q
- § By targeted distribution of IPU resolutions q
- § Through an annual report q
- § Through parliamentary debates (please provide examples)
- § By other means (please specify)

C-3. How is the Government informed of the outcome of IPU meetings?

- § Through delegations' reports or an annual report q
- § By targeted distribution of IPU resolutions q
- § By other means (please specify)

C-4. What forms of parliamentary action is taken to follow-up on IPU resolutions?

- § No specific follow-up q
- § Committee Hearings q
- § Hearings with Government officials q
- § Resolutions in your national Parliament q
- § Review and amendment of existing legislation q
- Other (please specify)
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PLEASE DESCRIBE BRIEFLY ONE EXAMPLE OF PARLIAMENTARY ACTION TAKEN TO FOLLOW UP AN IPU RESOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

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D. INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER IPU ACTIVITIES

In addition to IPU Assemblies in 2012, what other IPU activities has your Parliament been involved in?

- § Benefited from national IPU capacity-building programmes q
- § Regional IPU events q
- § Field missions and/or capacity-building provided to other parliaments q
- § Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations q
- § Other joint UN-IPU meetings q
- § Other (please specify)
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Date: Signature: