



# 129<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION AND RELATED MEETINGS

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## VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 129<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 9 October 2013, the Governing Council will be required to elect **five members**, as follows:

- Asia-Pacific Group** : Two vacancies to replace Mr. F.K. Kundī\* (Pakistan), who is no longer a member of parliament and whose Executive Committee term ends in October 2015; and Mr. Nhem Thavy (Cambodia), whose term of office expires at the end of the 193<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council.
- Eurasia Group** : One vacancy to replace Mr. K. Chshmaritian (Armenia), whose term of office expires at the end of the 193<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council.
- Twelve-Plus Group** : Two vacancies to replace Mr. K. Örnfjäder (Sweden) and Mr. P.-F. Veillon (Switzerland), whose terms of office expire at the end of the 193<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council.

\*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).

Candidatures from the corresponding Geopolitical groups, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 8 October 2013, at 9 a.m.

### SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

#### Committee on Middle East Questions

On 9 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One titular member** to replace Mr. S. Janquin (France), whose term of office expires at the end of the 193<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council; and

- **Four substitute members** to replace Ms. B.H.M. Armani (Malaysia), Mr. F. Gutzwiller (Switzerland) and Mr. J. Winkler (Germany), whose terms of office also expire at the 193<sup>rd</sup> session of the Governing Council; as well as Mr. T. Wickholm (Norway), who is no longer a member of parliament.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 8 October, at 9 a.m.

#### Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 9 October, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One substitute member** to represent the Eurasia Group.

Candidatures from the corresponding geopolitical group, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to Tuesday, 8 October, at 9 a.m.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF TWO INTERNAL AUDITORS FOR THE 2014 ACCOUNTS**

On 9 October, the Governing Council will appoint **two Internal Auditors** for the 2014 fiscal year. They will be expected to present their report to the Governing Council at the first statutory session of the IPU in 2015. Parliamentarians interested in submitting their candidature for this position should preferably have prior experience either in a parliamentary finance or audit committee.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae, may be submitted up to Tuesday, 8 October, at 9 a.m.