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Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Drafting Committee – Item 4 (Standing Committee on Peace and International Security) <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Composition: Bahrain, Canada, Cuba, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Mali, New Zealand, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Venezuela, Zambia– Finalization of the draft resolution	Room A CCV Annexe, CICG (in camera)
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Continuation of general debate♦ Open debate with Mr. William Lacy Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration	Room 1 level 1, CICG
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Election of Bureau members♦ Item 5: <i>Towards risk-resilient development: Taking into consideration demographic trends and natural constraints</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Presentation of the preliminary draft resolution by the co-Rapporteurs– Debate <p><i>co-Rapporteurs:</i> – Mr. S.H. Chowdhury (Bangladesh) – Mr. P. Mahoux (Belgium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Address by Ms. Margareta Wahlström, United Nations Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, United Nations International Strategy For Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)	Room 2 level 0, CICG
9.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus	Room 8 level 2, CICG (in camera)
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians	Room B CCV Annexe, CICG (in camera)

¹ Information as at 17 March, at 6 p.m.

11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Item 6: <i>The role of parliaments in protecting the rights of children, in particular unaccompanied migrant children, and in preventing their exploitation in situations of war and conflict</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Drafting of the resolution in plenary	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CIGG
2.30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*	Room C CCV Annexe, CIGG (in camera)
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Continuation of general debate♦ Emergency item (Item 9): <i>Helping to restore peace and security and consolidate democracy in the Central African Republic: The contribution of the IPU</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Debate	Room 1 level 1, CIGG
4.30 p.m.		
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Item 6: <i>The role of parliaments in protecting the rights of children, in particular unaccompanied migrant children, and in preventing their exploitation in situations of war and conflict</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Drafting of the resolution in plenary (<i>continuation</i>)	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CIGG
3 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Election of members to the Coordinating Committee	Room 2 level 0, CIGG
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Selection of members for the Bureau of the Coordinating Committee	Room A CCV Annexe, CIGG (in camera)
4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security Item 4: <i>Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: The contribution of parliaments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Adoption of the draft resolution and future workplan♦ Election of the President and Vice-President of the Standing Committee	Room 2 level 0, CIGG
5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.	Meeting of Women Parliamentarians <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Approval of the selection of members for the Bureau of the Coordinating Committee	Room A CCV Annexe, CIGG

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* Delegations that have submitted proposals for subject items to be taken up by the Committee are invited to attend the opening of the meeting to present briefly their proposals.

Preview of main programme for Wednesday, 19 March

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Election of Bureau members♦ Cooperation between the UN, national parliaments and the IPU, with opening remarks by Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of the Office of the United Nations at Geneva♦ Discussion of the parliamentary contribution to the UN process of devising the next generation of development goals	Room 2 level 0, CICG
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.–4.30 p.m.	Possible drafting committee on the emergency item <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Nominations received (as at 6 p.m. on 17 March): Cambodia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Mexico, Uruguay	Room C CCV Annexe, CICG (<i>in camera</i>)
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.–4.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Drafting of resolution in plenary	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CICG
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Panel discussion on <i>Promoting the child's best interest: The case of migrant children</i>	Room A CCV Annexe, CICG
4.30 p.m.–6.30 p.m.	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Continuation and end of the general debate	Room 1 level 1, CICG
4.30 p.m.–6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Adoption of the draft resolution and future workplan♦ Election of the President and Vice-President of the Standing Committee	Room 2 level 0, CICG


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OTHER INFORMATION

- ♦ **List of delegates:** In order to ensure the accuracy of the final List of Delegates, delegations are kindly requested to report any changes to Ms. Marina Filippin at the Registration Desk by **10 a.m. on Wednesday 19 March**. The final List of Delegates will be published on the IPU website.

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MEDIA INFORMATION

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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 130th ASSEMBLY

For more detailed information, please see [Vacancies](#) document.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

Today, 18 March 2014, the 19th Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will be required to hold elections for its Coordinating Committee. Posts to be filled include:

- **One titular and one substitute regional representative** per geopolitical group, for a four-year term;
- **One titular regional representative** each for the **African Group**, the **Arab Group** and the **Eurasia Group** to fill the seats left vacant (end of term: April 2016);
- **One substitute regional representative** each for the **Asia-Pacific Group**, the **Eurasia Group** and the **Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC)** to fill the seats left vacant (end of term: April 2016).

The following candidatures have been received:

African Group

Ms. M. Mensah-Williams (Namibia): titular (4-year term)
Ms. B. Amongi (Uganda): titular (end of term: Apr. 2016)
Ms. O. Nongou Louembet (Gabon): substitute (4-year term)

Eurasia Group

Ms. V. Petrenko (Russian Federation): titular (4-year term)
Ms. H. Bisharyan (Armenia): titular (end of term: Apr. 2016)
Ms. E. Shamal (Belarus): substitute (4-year term)

Arab Group

Ms. F. Al Farsi (Oman): titular (4-year term)
Ms. L. Al-Gaud (Bahrain): titular (end of term: Apr. 2016)
Ms. S. Kousantini (Tunisia): substitute (4-year term)

GRULAC

Ms. A. Ocles (Ecuador): titular (4-year term)
Ms. L. Arias Medrano (Dominican Rep.): substitute (4-year term)
Ms. M. Higonet (Argentina): substitute (end of term: Apr. 2016)

Asia-Pacific Group

Ms. T. Boontong (Thailand): titular (4-year term)
Ms. A. Khalid Parvez (Pakistan): substitute (4-year term)
Ms. E. Ershad (Afghanistan): substitute (end of term: Apr. 2016)

Twelve Plus Group

Ms. M. André (France): titular (4-year term)
Ms. P. Ernstberger (Germany): substitute (4-year term)

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On 20 March 2014, the Governing Council will be required to hold elections as outlined below. Candidatures (a signed letter and a one-page curriculum vitae) may be submitted to the Submission and Control of Documents Service (Offices 224/225, level 2, CICG) up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 19 March 2014.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **two members** (Twelve Plus Group).

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- *Mr. N. Lammert (Germany): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group, to complete the term of office of his predecessor (October 2015);*
- *Ms. S. Atallahjan (Canada): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group, to complete the term of office of her predecessor (October 2014).*

COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** (African Group).

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- *Mr. A.A. Gueye (Senegal): candidature submitted by the African Group.*

COMMITTEE ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** and **two substitute members**.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- *Ms. D. Pascal Allende (Chile): candidature as titular member submitted by GRULAC;*
- *Mr. A.N.M. Al-Ahmad (Palestine): candidature as substitute member submitted by the candidate;*
- *Ms. C. Vienne (Belgium): candidature as substitute member submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.*

GROUP OF FACILITATORS FOR CYPRUS

The Governing Council will be required to elect **one Facilitator**.

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three members** (Arab Group, Asia-Pacific Group and Eurasia Group).

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- *Ms. S. El Masri (Jordan): candidature submitted by the Arab Group.*

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