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# 130<sup>th</sup> IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<b>Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</b> <i>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.</i>	Room C CCV Annexe CICG (in camera)
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Governing Council</b> At this sitting, the Governing Council will continue its consideration of the items remaining on its agenda, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Election of the Secretary General</li></ul>	Room 1 level 1, CICG
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Adoption of the draft resolution and future work plan</li><li>♦ Election of the President and Vice-President of the Standing Committee</li></ul>	Room 2 level 0, CICG
1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	<b>Side event on the Humanitarian Imperative and Cooperative Framework to achieve a Nuclear Weapons Free World</b> (light lunch provided)	Room A CCV Annexe CICG
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Panel discussion on <i>Reasons for the high turnover of parliamentarians at elections</i></b>	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CICG
2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<b>Governing Council</b> At this sitting, the Governing Council will complete its consideration of the items remaining on its agenda. It will hold the following elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Election of two members to the Executive Committee</li><li>– Election of one titular member to the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians</li><li>– Election of one titular member and two substitute members to the Committee on Middle East Questions</li><li>– Election of one facilitator to the Group of Facilitators for Cyprus</li><li>– Election of three members to the Committee to promote respect for international humanitarian law</li></ul> <i>The documents relating to candidatures are available in the sets of documents distributed to participants at the opening of the sitting as well as at the Document Distribution Service.</i>	Room 1 level 1, CICG

<sup>1</sup> Information as at 19 March, at 6 p.m.

5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. **Assembly**

**Room 1  
level 1, CICC**

- ◆ **Item 3:** General debate on *The IPU at 125: Renewing commitment to peace and democracy* – Chair's summary of the debate
  
- ◆ **Adoption of draft resolutions:**
  - › **Item 9 – Emergency item:**  
Helping to restore peace and security and consolidate democracy in the Central African Republic: The contribution of the IPU  
*Rapporteur: Ms. T. Mushelenga (Namibia)*
  
  - › **Item 4:** Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: The contribution of parliaments  
*(Standing Committee on Peace and International Security)*  
*Rapporteur: Ms. C. Guittet (France)*
  
  - › **Item 5:** Towards risk-resilient development: Taking into consideration demographic trends and natural constraints  
*(Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)*  
*Rapporteur: To be announced*
  
  - › **Item 6:** The role of parliaments in protecting the rights of children, in particular unaccompanied migrant children, and in preventing their exploitation in situations of armed conflict  
*(Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights)*  
*Rapporteur: Ms. J. Nassif (Bahrain)*
  
- ◆ **Item 7:** Report of the Committee on United Nations Affairs  
*Outgoing President: Mr. M. Traoré (Burkina Faso)*
  
- ◆ **Item 8:** Approval of the subject items to be taken up by the Standing Committees and appointment of the Rapporteurs:
  - › **Standing Committee on Peace and International Security:**  
Cyber warfare – A serious threat to peace and global security  
*Co-Rapporteurs: – Mr. N. Mazrek (Morocco)*  
*– Mr. J.C. Mahía (Uruguay)*
  
  - › **Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade:**  
*To be announced*
  
  - › **Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights:**  
International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights  
*Co-Rapporteurs: – Mr. A.J. Ahmad (United Arab Emirates)*  
*– To be announced*

**Closure of the Assembly**

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## OTHER INFORMATION

After elections, the composition of the Bureaux of the Standing Committees is as follows (\* = new member):

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

#### AFRICAN GROUP

Ms. Zohra DRIF BITAT (Algeria)\*  
Mr. Philippe NZENGUÉ MAYILA (Gabon)\*  
Mr. Gregory SCHNEEMAN (South Africa) – *President*

#### ARAB GROUP

Ms. Sawsan Hajji TAQAWI (Bahrain)\*  
Mr. Abdelaziz OMARI (Morocco)\*  
Mr. Azzam AL-AHMAD (Palestine)\*

#### ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP

Ms. Shukria BARAKZAI (Afghanistan)\*  
Mr. Sidarto DANUSUBROTO (Indonesia)  
Mr. Moayed HOSSEINI SADR (Islamic Republic of Iran)\*

#### EURASIA GROUP

Mr. Maulen ASHIMBAYEV (Kazakhstan)\*  
Mr. Andrey KLIMOV (Russian Federation)\*  
Ms. Karine ATSEMYAN (Armenia)\*

#### GRULAC

Mr. Ruperto GODOY (Argentina)\*  
Ms. Graciela FERMIN NUESI (Dominican Republic)\*  
Mr. Yul JABOUR (Venezuela)\*

#### TWELVE PLUS GROUP

Ms. Josette DURRIEU (France)\*  
Mr. Averof NEOFYTOU (Cyprus)\*  
Mr. Pacheco DUARTE (Portugal)\*

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND TRADE

#### AFRICAN GROUP

Ms. Carolina CERQUEIRA (Angola)\*  
Mr. Amadou Cissé (Mali)\*  
Mr. Hamad R. MOHAMED (United Republic of Tanzania)

#### ARAB GROUP

Mr. Jamal AL OMAR (Kuwait)\*  
Mr. Yassine JABER (Lebanon)\*  
Ms. Zeinebou ELY SALEM (Mauritania)\*

#### ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP

Ms. Nola MARINO (Australia)\*  
Mr. Ilyas Ahmed BILOUR (Pakistan)

#### EURASIA GROUP

Mr. Karen CHSHMARITIAN (Armenia)\*  
Mr. Sergey GAVRILOV (Russian Federation)\*

#### GRULAC

Ms. Ninfa HUARACHI CONDORI (Bolivia)\*  
Mr. Roberto LEÓN (Chile)  
Mr. Fernando BUSTAMANTE (Ecuador)

#### TWELVE PLUS GROUP

Mr. François-Xavier DE DONNEA (Belgium)  
Mr. Orla HAV (Denmark)\*  
Ms. Marija OBRADOVIĆ (Serbia)

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

#### AFRICAN GROUP

Mr. Jean Albert AGBRÉ TOUNI (Côte d'Ivoire)\*  
Mr. David Pkosing LOSIAKOU (Kenya)\*  
Ms. Aissatou DIOUF (Senegal)\*

#### ARAB GROUP

Ms. Jameela NASSIF (Bahrain)  
Mr. Rafia ABDUL-JABBAR (Iraq)  
Mr. Youssef ASSAAD (Syrian Arab Republic)\*

#### ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP

Ms. Farkhunda NADERI (Afghanistan) – *President*  
Ms. LORK Kheng (Cambodia)\*  
Mr. Shafqat MAHMOOD (Pakistan)\*

#### EURASIA GROUP

Ms. Alla NAUMCHIK (Belarus)\*  
Ms. Elena VTORYGINA (Russian Federation)\*

#### GRULAC

Mr. Juan Manuel GALÁN (Colombia) – *Vice-President*  
Ms. Karina SOSA (El Salvador)\*  
Mr. André MISIEKABA (Suriname)\*

#### TWELVE PLUS GROUP

Ms. Skevi KOUTRA-KOUKOUMA (Cyprus)\*  
Ms. Louisa WALL (New Zealand)  
Mr. Claude JANIAC (Switzerland)

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS

### AFRICAN GROUP

Mr. Abdesselam BOUCHOUAREB (Algeria)  
Mr. Mélégué TRAORÉ (Burkina Faso)  
Ms. Catherine Nabwala MUKIITE (Kenya)

### ARAB GROUP

Ms. Rachida BENMASSAOUD (Morocco)  
Mr. Mohamed EL HASSAN AL AMIN (Sudan) – *Vice-President*  
Mr. Ahmed Obaid AL MANSOURI (United Arab Emirates)

### ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP

Mr. Saber Hossain CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh)  
Mr. Arif BUDIMANTA (Indonesia)  
Ms. Vichuda RATTANAPIAN (Thailand)

### EURASIA GROUP

Mr. Mikhail MARGELOV (Russian Federation)

### GRULAC

Ms. Graciela ORTIZ GONZÁLEZ (Mexico)  
Ms. Iris MONTENEGRO (Nicaragua)  
Mr. José Carlos MAHÍA (Uruguay)

### TWELVE PLUS GROUP

Mr. Dennis DAWSON (Canada)  
Ms. Katri KOMI (Finland)  
Ms. Dionysia-Theodora AVGERINOPOULOU (Greece) – *President*


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- ♦ **List of delegates:** The final List of Delegates will be published on the IPU website (<http://www.ipu.org>).
- ♦ **Results of the 130<sup>th</sup> Assembly and related meetings:** All delegations will receive two printed copies of the Results of the Assembly. Members of the IPU are also reminded that the different sections of the Brochure will be accessible from the IPU website (<http://www.ipu.org>) two weeks after the close of the Assembly. In addition, a complete electronic version of the Results may be downloaded from the IPU website in PDF format.
- ♦ **Summary records of the Assembly, the Governing Council and the Standing Committees** will be made available before the next Assembly.

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## VACANCIES TO BE FILLED DURING THE 130<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY

Today, 20 March 2014, the Governing Council will be required to hold elections as outlined below. For more detailed information, please see [Vacancies](#) document.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

*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. Ataullahjan (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).

*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**.

*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**.

*The following candidature has been received:*

- Mr. M. Sheetrit (Israel): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

### COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**:

- Arab Group: one vacancy which must be filled by a man MP;
- Asia-Pacific Group: one vacancy which must be filled by a woman MP;
- Eurasia Group: one vacancy which must be filled by a man MP.

*The following candidature has been received:*

- Mr. S. Aouiss (Jordan): candidature submitted by the Arab Group.

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