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Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Item 6: <i>International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Adoption of the resolution (completion of work from the 131st Assembly)	Room 241 2 nd floor, NCC
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Item 9 (emergency item) – <i>The role of parliaments in combating all terrorist acts perpetrated by organizations such as Daesh and Boko Haram against innocent civilians, in particular women and girls</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Debate	Banquet Hall 1 st floor, NCC
9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.		
10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Continuation of the General Debate♦ Address by Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General, Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	
12.30 p.m. – 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Ceremony to mark the 30th anniversary of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, in the presence of H.E. Ms. Nguyen Thi Doan, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam <p><i>A reception in honour of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, hosted by the President of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians at the 132nd IPU Assembly, will be held after the official group photo (see below). The reception will take place in the corridor outside the Banquet Hall.</i></p>	
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians	Room 259 2 nd floor, NCC (in camera)
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Standing Committee on Peace and International Security <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Item 4: <i>Cyber warfare – A serious threat to peace and global security</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">– Completion of drafting of the resolution in plenary	Room 309 3 rd floor, NCC
2 p.m – 4 p.m.	Bureau of the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security	Room 259 2 nd floor, NCC (in camera)
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Completion of drafting of the resolution in plenary♦ Interactive debate on <i>Follow-up on the IPU water governance resolution: Taking it forward</i>	Room 241 2 nd floor, NCC

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH

At 1 p.m. today, Monday 30 March, immediately after the ceremony to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians, delegates are kindly invited to proceed to the main staircase of the NCC for an official group photograph. Heads of delegation are kindly requested to assemble in the first two rows.

¹ Information as at 29 March, at 6 p.m.

2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. Assembly **Banquet Hall
1st floor, NCC**

3 p.m. ♦ Continuation of the General Debate

♦ Address by Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. Drafting committee on the emergency item **Room 343
3rd floor, NCC
(in camera)**

♦ **Composition:** Burkina Faso, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mexico, Venezuela, Zambia

Those Geopolitical Groups which have not yet submitted the name of their representatives in the drafting committee are requested to do so before the start of the work.

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Preview of main programme for Tuesday, 31 March

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<p>Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</p> <p>Interactive debate on implementation of the 2012 IPU resolution <i>on Access to health as a basic right: The role of parliaments in addressing key challenges to securing the health of women and children</i></p>	Room 241 2 nd floor, NCC
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 9 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	<p>Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs</p> <p>♦ Review of IPU field missions to examine interaction between UN country teams and national parliaments <i>Moderator:</i> Senator Dennis Dawson (Canada) <i>Discussants:</i> Ms. Suki Beavers, Policy Adviser, Inclusive Political Processes Team, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and MPs (<i>to be confirmed</i>)</p> <p>♦ Assessment of parliaments' institutional capacities to mainstream the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their work <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU <i>Discussants:</i> Ms. Evita Nursanty, MP (Indonesia), Ms. Claudia Roth, Deputy Speaker of the Bundestag (Germany), Senator Laura Rojas (Mexico)</p>	Room 309 3 rd floor, NCC
10.45 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>♦ Assessment of parliaments' institutional capacities to mainstream the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their work <i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU <i>Discussants:</i> Ms. Evita Nursanty, MP (Indonesia), Ms. Claudia Roth, Deputy Speaker of the Bundestag (Germany), Senator Laura Rojas (Mexico)</p>	
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p>Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</p> <p>♦ Item 4: <i>Cyber warfare – A serious threat to peace and global security</i> – Adoption of the resolution</p>	Room 241 2 nd floor, NCC
12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	<p>Improving the health of women, children and adolescents Consultation on the updated Global Strategy</p> <p>Side event organized by the IPU, WHO and The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Naida Pasion, Board Member, PMNCH/Regional Programme Director for Asia, Save the Children</p> <p><i>Opening remarks:</i> Ms. Libby Davies, Chair of the IPU Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health</p> <p><i>Discussants:</i> Ms. Nana Kuo, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General, Ms. Farkhunda Naderi, MP (Afghanistan), Dr. Marleen Temmermann, Director, Reproductive Health and Research, WHO, Ms. Kathleen Ferrier, independent Expert Review Group</p> <p>A light lunch will be served.</p>	Rooms 305 & 307 3 rd floor, NCC
2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	<p>Assembly</p> <p>♦ Adoption of the resolution on the emergency item</p> <p>♦ Conclusion of the General Debate</p>	Banquet Hall 1 st floor, NCC

5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade ♦ Item 5: <i>Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action</i> – Adoption of the resolution	Room 241 2 nd floor, NCC
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OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Today, Monday, 30 March 2015

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Screening of the film <i>The Man Who Saved the World</i>, organized by the IPU and Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) Refreshments will be provided.	Room 309 3 rd floor, NCC
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Tuesday, 31 March 2015

8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Field trip on nutrition and young child feeding² A film of the field trip will be shown during the interactive debate on <i>The Convention on the Rights of the Child 25 years on: Are children's lives better?</i> taking place on Wednesday, 1 April.
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Wednesday, 1 April 2015

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights Interactive debate on <i>Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms</i>	Room 241 2 nd floor, NCC
11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Interactive debate on <i>The Convention on the Rights of the Child 25 years on: Are children's lives better?</i>	
11 a.m.	<u>During the sitting of the Governing Council</u> Endorsement ceremony for the <i>Common Principles for Support to Parliament</i> Parliaments are encouraged to endorse the Common Principles by notifying the IPU Secretariat in writing. Heads of delegation of parliaments that have already endorsed the Common Principles are invited to sign the poster, which can be found opposite the Registration and Information Service.	Banquet Hall 1 st floor, NCC
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Open consultation on the next <i>Global Parliamentary Report</i>	Room 343 3 rd floor, NCC
3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Side event on <i>Eliminating risks of nuclear war by accident, cyber-attack or conflict escalation</i>, organized by the IPU and PNND	Room 309 3 rd floor, NCC

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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 Filipin at the Registration and Information Desk by **12 noon today, Monday, 30 March**. The final List of Delegates will be distributed in the pigeonholes of delegations and published on the IPU website.

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² Geopolitical groups are kindly requested to communicate to the Registration and Information Desk the names of up to 10 MP participants per Group by **12 noon today, Monday, 30 March**.

MEDIA INFORMATION



Take part in or follow the Assembly debates through **Twitter** using #IPU132 (www.twitter.com/ipuparliament). For the Meeting on Women Parliamentarians, please use #WomenMPs. To follow the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU, please use #YoungMPs.



Photos from the Assembly are available for free download and use at <http://www.ipu.org/132pics>. Please credit: Vietnamese News Agency.

*** For all media enquiries, contact Ms. J. Pandya (Press Service, Room 217A/B, 2nd floor, NCC) ***
*** or Ms. Nguyen Thi Thai Thong (nguyenthithaithong@yahoo.com). ***

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VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE 132nd ASSEMBLY

On 1 April 2015, the Governing Council will 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 (Room 216A, 2nd floor, NCC) up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 March 2015.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**: one member each for the African Group, the Asia-Pacific Group and the Twelve Plus Group.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. A. Habibou (Niger): candidature submitted by the African Group;
- Mr. S. Suzuki (Japan): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

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

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. A.A. Alaradi (Bahrain): candidature submitted by the Speaker of the Council of Representatives of Bahrain;
- Mr. N. Colmenares (Philippines): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. A. Hashim Ali Mahdi (Sudan): candidature submitted by the National Assembly of Sudan.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

The Governing Council will be required to elect **four members**: two members (one man and one woman) for the Asia-Pacific Group and one member (male) each for the Eurasia Group and the Twelve Plus Group.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Ms. N. Ali Assegaf (Indonesia) and Mr. M.R.H. Harraj (Pakistan): candidatures submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group.

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STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

The following elections to the Bureaux will be held:

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

Seven vacancies: One vacancy each for the African Group to be filled by a man or a woman, and the Asia-Pacific Group to be filled by a man; two vacancies for the Eurasia Group and three vacancies for the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC), at least one of which must be filled by a woman.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. F. Musendu Flungu (Democratic Republic of the Congo): candidature submitted by the African Group;
- Mr. N. Singh (India): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group.

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

Five vacancies: Three vacancies for the Arab Group, at least one of which must be filled by a woman, and one vacancy each for the Eurasia Group to be filled by a man, and GRULAC to be filled by a man or a woman.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. M.N. Abdrabbou (Iraq), Ms. J. Alsammak (Bahrain) and Ms. F. Dib (Syrian Arab Republic): candidatures submitted by the Arab Group.

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

Six vacancies: One vacancy each for the African Group, the Asia-Pacific Group and the Twelve Plus Group to be filled by a man or a woman; and three vacancies for the Eurasia Group, at least one of which must be filled by a woman.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

- Mr. D.G. Boko (Botswana): candidature submitted by the African Group;
- Mr. A.K. Azad (Bangladesh): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group.

Candidatures for the above vacancies may be submitted up to the time of the elections.

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