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## JOURNAL<sup>1</sup> Tuesday, 31 March 2015

Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<b>Gender Partnership Group</b>	Room 343 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<b>Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</b>  Interactive debate on implementation of the 2012 IPU resolution on <i>Access to health as a basic right: The role of parliaments in addressing key challenges to securing the health of women and children</i>  <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Libby Davies, MP (Canada), Chair of the IPU Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health  <i>Discussants:</i> Dr. Marleen Temmerman, Director, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO, Ms. Betty Amongi, MP (Uganda), Mr. Razee Mohammad Fakhru, MP (Bangladesh)	Room 241 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs</b>	Room 309 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC
9 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	♦ 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), Mr. Osei Kyei-Mensah-Bonsu, MP (Ghana), Ms. Susan Lyimo, MP (United Republic of Tanzania)	
10.45 a.m. – 1 p.m.	♦ 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)	
9.30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<b>Group of Facilitators for Cyprus</b>	Room 254 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)
10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<b>Executive Committee</b>	Room 343 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</b>	Room 259 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Standing Committee on Peace and International Security</b>  ♦ <b>Item 4: Cyber warfare – A serious threat to peace and global security</b> – Adoption of the resolution	Room 241 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC

<sup>1</sup> Information as at 30 March, at 6 p.m.

<b>12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Improving the health of women, children and adolescents Consultation on the updated Global Strategy</i></b> <b>Side event organized by the IPU, WHO and The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Naida Pasion, Board Member, PMNCH/Regional Programme Director for Asia, Save the Children <i>Opening remarks:</i> Ms. Libby Davies, MP (Canada), Chair of the IPU Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health <i>Discussants:</i> Ms. Nana Kuo, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General, Ms. Farkhunda Naderi, MP (Afghanistan), Dr. Marleen Temmerman, Director, Reproductive Health and Research, WHO, Ms. Kathleen Ferrier, independent Expert Review Group  A light lunch will be served.	<b>Rooms 305 &amp; 307 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians</b>	<b>Room 343 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bureau of the Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs</b>	<b>Room 241 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians</b>	<b>Room 259 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Assembly</b> ♦ <b>Item 9 (emergency item):</b> <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> <i>Rapporteur:</i> Mr. G. Gatta Ngothe (Chad) – Adoption of the resolution  ♦ Conclusion of the General Debate	<b>Banquet Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade</b> ♦ <b>Item 5:</b> <i>Shaping a new system of water governance: Promoting parliamentary action</i> – Adoption of the resolution	<b>Room 241 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>5 p.m. – 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Committee on Middle East Questions</b>	<b>Room 343 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC (in camera)</b>

### Preview of main programme for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

<b>9 a.m. – 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</b> Interactive debate on <i>Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms</i> <i>Moderators:</i> Ms. Birgitta Jónsdóttir, MP (Iceland), Mr. Ha-Jin Jhun, MP (Republic of Korea) <i>Discussants:</i> Mr. Danny O'Brien, International Director, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Mr. Hernán Vales, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	<b>Room 241 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC</b>
<b>11.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.</b>	Interactive debate on <i>The Convention on the Rights of the Child 25 years on: Are children's lives better?</i> <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Stephen Atwood <i>Speakers:</i> Mr. Daniel Toole, Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific, UNICEF; Ms. Lediana Mafuru Mng'ongo, MP (United Rep. of Tanzania), Ms. Thi Phong Tong, MP (Viet Nam)	

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<p><b>Governing Council</b></p> <p>Consideration of items remaining on the agenda, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Elections</li> </ul>	Banquet Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, NCC
11 a.m.	<p><u>During the morning sitting of the Governing Council</u></p> <p><b>Endorsement ceremony for the <i>Common Principles for Support to Parliament</i></b></p> <p>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.</p>	
2.30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	<p><b>Continuation of Governing Council session</b></p>	
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<p><b>Open consultation on the next <i>Global Parliamentary Report</i></b></p> <p>The open consultation is an opportunity for everyone to provide their views on the proposed themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Parliament’s power to hold government to account: Realities and perspectives</li> <li>› The place of money, lobbying and ethics in parliamentary life</li> <li>› How parliaments respond to crisis situations</li> </ul>	Room 343 3rd floor, NCC
3 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<p><b>Side event on <i>Eliminating risks of nuclear war by accident, cyber-attack or conflict escalation</i>, organized by the IPU and PNND</b></p>	Room 309 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, NCC
5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.	<p><b>Assembly – Closing sitting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Adoption of the resolutions of the Standing Committees on Peace and International Security; Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade; and Democracy and Human Rights (Items 4, 5 and 6):</li> <li>◆ Reports of the Standing Committees (Item 7)</li> <li>◆ Approval of the subject items for the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security and the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade for the 134<sup>th</sup> Assembly and appointment of the co-Rapporteurs (Item 8)</li> <li>◆ Outcome document of the General Debate</li> <li>◆ Closure of the Assembly</li> </ul>	Banquet Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, NCC

## OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Today, Tuesday, 31 March 2015

8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p><b>Field trip on nutrition and young child feeding</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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## OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ **List of Delegates:** The final List of Delegates will be distributed in the pigeonholes of delegations and published on the IPU website.

## MEDIA INFORMATION



Take part in or follow the Assembly debates through **Twitter** using #IPU132 ([www.twitter.com/ipuparliament](http://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.



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## VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE 132<sup>nd</sup> ASSEMBLY

On 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, NCC) up to 9.30 a.m. **today** 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;
- Mr. N. Schrijver (Netherlands): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus 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;
- Mr. T. Ravn (Denmark): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus 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;
- Mr. J.A. Coloma (Chile), Mr. J. León Rivero (Peru) and Ms. L. Rojas (Mexico): candidatures submitted by GRULAC.

#### 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;
- Mr. G. Rondón Fudinaga (Peru): candidature submitted by GRULAC.

#### 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;
- Mr. A. Avsan (Sweden): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

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

## OFFICIAL RECEPTION

7 p.m. **State Reception (Cultural Exchange Gala), hosted by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

- ♦ Delegates are kindly requested to wear their badges and show the appropriate invitation.

**Central Sector  
Imperial Citadel of  
Thang Long Hanoi**

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