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Vacancies to be filled during the 132nd Assembly

Executive Committee

On 1st April 2015, the Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**, as follows:

- African Group** : One vacancy to replace Ms. F. Diendéré-Diallo (Burkina Faso) who is no longer a member of parliament;
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy to replace Mr. M. Uesugi (Japan) who is no longer a member of parliament;
- Twelve-Plus Group** : One vacancy to replace Mr. K. Dijkhoff (Netherlands), who has been appointed to a ministerial position and is, therefore, no longer a member of parliament.

In accordance with Article 25.6 of the Statutes, if a member of the Executive Committee ceases to be a parliamentarian, the Member of the IPU 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.

To date, the following candidature has been received:

- Mr. S. Suzuki (Japan): candidature submitted by the Parliament of Japan to complete the term of office of his predecessor (October 2018).

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 March 2015.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

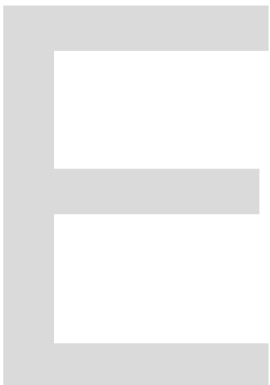
Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians

The 21st Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will be called upon to replace those titular and substitute regional representatives who have lost their parliamentary seat.

Posts to be filled:

- African Group** : One substitute regional representative (end of term March 2018);
- Arab Group** : One titular regional representative (end of term March 2016); and
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One titular regional representative (end of term March 2018).

The Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will hold elections to the Coordinating Committee on Saturday, 28 March 2015.



Geopolitical groups are requested to submit candidatures in writing by Thursday, 26 March, 12 noon, to the Director of the Programmes Division, Ms. K. Jabre. Candidatures should be accompanied by a signed cover letter from the geopolitical group and a brief curriculum vitae (3 paragraphs maximum) in English and French, for distribution to participants.

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 1st April, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one titular member** to replace Mr. K. Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran), whose term of office ends at the 196th session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 March.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 1st April, the Governing Council will be required to elect:

- **One member** (male) from the Twelve Plus Group to replace the former member who is no longer a member of parliament;
- **Three members** for the vacancies that were not filled at the 195th session of the Governing Council from the Asia-Pacific Group (one man and one woman), and the Eurasia Group (one man), respectively.

Candidatures, accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), may be submitted up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 31 March.

Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU

At its meeting on Sunday, 29 March, the Forum will be required to elect two Board members (one man and one woman) from the Eurasia group for the vacancies that were not filled during the 131st Assembly.

*The **Eurasia group** is invited to submit candidatures before 3 p.m. on Saturday, 28 March.*

STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

There are **two vacancies** to be filled by the following Groups:

- African Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

There are **seven vacancies** to be filled by the following Groups:

- African Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man
- Eurasia Group** : Two vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman
- Latin American Group** : Three vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman

Once these vacancies have been filled, this Committee will also be called upon to elect the new Committee President.

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

There are **three vacancies** to be filled by the following Groups:

- Arab Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman
- Eurasia Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man
- Latin American Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

There are **six vacancies** to be filled by the following Groups:

- African Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman
- Eurasia Group** : Three vacancies, of which at least one must be filled by a woman
- Twelve-Plus Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman

Due to the specificities of this Bureau's work, it is recommended that candidates have a working knowledge of one of the two official IPU languages, English or French, and are able to travel for activities in the field and at UN Headquarters in New York. Moreover, once the vacancies have been filled, this Committee will also be called upon to elect the new Committee President.

Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups should be accompanied by a brief biography, specifying Committee membership in parliament and familiarity with the issues covered by the Committee, as well as the candidate's full contact details. Moreover, and as per the decision of the Governing Council taken at its 192nd session, in Quito, Ecuador, in March 2013, the biography should be accompanied by a commitment from the candidate's parliament that s/he will be supported in their work and included in future delegations to Assemblies.

Elections will take place on Tuesday, 31 March, at the last sitting of each of the Committees, with the exception of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights, which holds its last sitting on Wednesday, 1st April 2015.