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Standing Committee on  
Peace and International Security

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## Draft agenda

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary records of the Committee's session held on the occasion of the 132<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly in Hanoi (March/April 2015)**
3. **Elections to the Bureau**

The Committee will fill the existing vacancies on the Bureau based on proposals from the geopolitical groups.

4. **Expert hearing on *Terrorism: The need to enhance global cooperation against the threat to democracy and individual rights***

Democracy faces a number of threats, one of the major ones being terrorism. Acts of terrorism are increasingly being perpetrated and have taken on an international dimension as there is hardly any part of the world left untouched by this scourge today. The Standing Committee on Peace and International Security, following the inclusion of an emergency item on terrorism on the agenda of the 132<sup>nd</sup> Assembly, decided that the IPU should take a more proactive approach, debate global cooperation to combat terrorism and, in 2016, at the 134<sup>th</sup> Assembly, adopt a resolution aimed at ensuring stronger and more effective cooperation in the field of counter-terrorism.

The Committee will hold a hearing on the issue, inviting prominent speakers to offer their perspectives on current trends, opportunities, challenges and possible parliamentary action to be taken through law-making, policy-shaping and oversight. It will also serve as a basis for the drafting of the resolution by the two co-Rapporteurs.

5. **Any other business**

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