Information session for delegates on the work and activities of the IPU

19 October 2015
9.30 – 12.30
Room 2, level 0 (CICG)

09:30 Overall introduction to the IPU
IPU’s strategic plan, mission statement and priorities
Assemblies and main bodies: purpose, outcome and follow-up
Parliamentary dimension to international cooperation
Cooperation with the United Nations and WTO
Parliamentary role in the implementation of the SDGs
Questions and answers
Anda Filip, Paddy Torsney & Serguei Tchelnokov

10.30 IPU funding and human resources
Enhancing the visibility of the IPU
Questions and answers
Andrée Lorber-Willis, Jemini Pandya & Ed Cooper

11:00 IPU’s work to promote democracy
Setting democratic standards
Parliamentary capacity building
Gender equality and the political empowerment of women
Youth participation in the political process
Questions and answers
Karen Jabre, Norah Babic & Zeina Hilal

12:00 IPU’s work to protect and promote human rights
Work of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
Supporting parliaments on human rights issues
IPU’s human rights-based strategy
Questions and answers
Rogier Huizenga