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# 133<sup>rd</sup> IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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## JOURNAL<sup>1</sup> Tuesday, 20 October 2015

Time	Meeting	Place
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<b>Gender Partnership Group</b>	Room 18 level -1, CICG (in camera)
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<b>Panel discussion:</b> <i>Parliamentary action in meeting international commitments to counter terrorism</i>  <i>Moderators:</i> Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU Mr. Mauro Miedico, Chief of Section, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  <i>Panellists:</i> Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), UN Security Council Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, UNODC Mr. Khalid Koser, Executive Director of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) Mr. Mian R. Rabbani, Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan Mr. Vincent de Paul Emah Etoundi, MP (Cameroon) Ms. Chantal Guittet, MP (France)	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CICG
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	<b>Parity debate:</b> <i>Parliamentary oversight and political will</i> , organized by the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians  <i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Marija Lugarić, MP (Croatia) <i>Panellists:</i> Mr. Peter Katjavivi, Speaker of the Namibian National Assembly Mr. Juan Pablo Letelier, Senator (Chile) Mr. Philippe Mahoux, Senator (Belgium) Ms. Pia Cayetano, Senator (Philippines) Ms. Fawzia Koofi, MP (Afghanistan)	Room 2 level 0, CICG
10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<b>Executive Committee</b>	Room 18 level -1, CICG (in camera)
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Meeting of Women Parliamentarians</b>  11.30 a.m. – 12 noon ♦ Follow-up to campaign <i>I am an MP. My power for women's power</i> 12 noon – 1 p.m. ♦ <b>Panel debate:</b> <i>CEDAW and UN Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Gender equality as an indispensable element of sustainable peace and security</i>  <i>Panellists:</i> Ms. Lia Nadaraia, member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Mr. Ekwee Ethuro, President of the Senate of Kenya	Room 2 level 0, CICG
11.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	<b>Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights</b>  ♦ <b>Item 4:</b> <i>Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms</i> – Adoption of the draft resolution ♦ Elections to the Bureau ♦ Consideration of proposals for the Committee's agenda at the 134 <sup>th</sup> and 135 <sup>th</sup> Assemblies	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CICG

<sup>1</sup> Information as at 6 p.m. on 19 October.

<b>1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Side event: <i>Monitor, review and act: Parliamentary leadership in implementing the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health</i></b>, organized by the IPU, WHO and The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Marleen Temmerman, Director, WHO</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, WHO Dr. Andres de Francisco, Deputy Executive Director, PMNCH Ms. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament (Uganda) Mr. Futho Hoohlo, Vice-President of the Senate of Lesotho Ms. Ulrika Karlsson, MP (Sweden) Mr. Victor Suárez, MP (Dominican Republic)</p> <p>Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish. A light lunch will be served.</p>	<b>Room 18 level -1, CICG</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law: <i>The humanitarian dimension of forced migration – asylum-seekers and refugees. From emergency responses to comprehensive approaches</i></b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Patrick Taran, Global Migration Policy Associates</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Father Mussie Zerai, Chairman of Hadeshia Agency Cooperation for Development Mr. José Riera, Senior Adviser, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Ms. Tamam Alriyati, MP (Jordan) Mr. John Bingham, Coordinator, Civil society activities of the Global Forum on Migration and Development</p>	<b>Rooms 3 &amp; 4 level 0, CICG</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians</b>	<b>Room 15 level -1, CICG (in camera)</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Assembly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Item 7 (emergency item) – <i>The role of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, parliaments, parliamentarians, and international and regional organizations in providing necessary protection and urgent support to those who have become refugees through war, internal conflict and socio-economic situations, according to the principles of international humanitarian law and international conventions</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Adoption of the resolution</li> </ul> </li> <li>♦ Conclusion of the General Debate on <i>The moral and economic imperative for fairer, smarter and more humane migration</i></li> </ul>	<b>Room 1 level 1, CICG</b>
<b>2.30 p.m. – 6.15 p.m.</b>	<p><b>Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Elections to the Bureau</li> <li>♦ <i>Review of the work of the UN Peacebuilding Commission</i> <p><i>Discussants:</i> Mr. Antonio Inacio Correia, Vice-President of the National People's Assembly of Guinea-Bissau Mr. Oliver Jütersonke, Head of Research, Centre on Conflict, International and Development Studies (GIIDS), Geneva Mr. Scott Weber, Director General, Interpeace</p> </li> <li>♦ <i>Discussion on the role of the International Court of Justice in the settlement of international disputes</i> <p><i>Discussants:</i> Mr. Marcelo Kohen, Professor of International Law, GIIDS Mr. Jürg Lindenmann, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland</p> </li> </ul>	<b>Room 2 level 0, CICG</b>
<b>5 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law</b>	<b>Room 18 level -1, CICG (in camera)</b>
<b>6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.</b>	<b>2015 Future Policy Awards Ceremony <i>The Rights of Children</i>, followed by a reception (Events area, level 1, CICG)</b>	<b>Room 2 level 0, CICG</b>

## Preview of main programme for Wednesday, 21 October

8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	<b>Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians</b>	Room 18 level -1, CICG ( <i>in camera</i> )
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.	<b>Governing Council</b> Consideration of all remaining items on the agenda	Room 1 level 1, CICG
2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	<b>Panel discussion:</b> <i>Powerful parliaments: Building capacity for effective parliamentary oversight</i> , jointly organized by the IPU and ASGP	Rooms 3 & 4 level 0, CICG
At the end of the Governing Council	<b>Assembly – Closing sitting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Resolution of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights (Item 4)</li> <li>♦ Reports of the Standing Committees on Peace and International Security; Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade; and United Nations Affairs (Item 5)</li> <li>♦ Approval of the subject item for the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights at the 135<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly (Item 6)</li> <li>♦ Outcome document of the General Debate</li> <li>♦ Closure of the Assembly</li> </ul>	Room 1 level 1, CICG

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## OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Wednesday, 21 October 2015

11 a.m. – 12 noon	<b>Engaging parliamentarians on non-communicable diseases: Building the case</b> A short briefing organized by the IPU and WHO.	Room 18 level -1, CICG
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## OTHER INFORMATION

- ♦ **List of participants:** In order to ensure the accuracy of the final list of participants, delegations are kindly requested to report any changes to Ms. Marina Filippin at the Registration Desk by **12 noon today Tuesday, 20 October**. The final list of participants will be published on the IPU website ([www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)).
- ♦ **Global Parliamentary Report:** In addition to the parity debate and panel discussion taking place today, Tuesday, 20 October, and Wednesday, 21 October, respectively, delegates are invited to participate in a survey and face-to-face interviews on parliamentary oversight. For further information, please visit the stand in front of the coffee bar on level 0 or contact Ms. Patricia Goldschmid (survey) and Ms. Doris Niragire Nirere (interviews) at [gpr@ipu.org](mailto:gpr@ipu.org).
- ♦ **Information stand on migration conventions:** Delegates are invited to visit the stand, located on level 1 of the CICG, to find out more information about the ratification and implementation of international conventions and to affirm their commitment by joining the IPU's network on the topic and signing the "Taking Action on Migration" banner.
- ♦ **IPU gift items:** IPU logo gift items are on sale at a stand located on level 1 of the CICG, at the top of the escalator, next to the information stand on migration conventions. The stand is open between 12 noon and 2 p.m. until Wednesday, 21 October. Please note that only cash payment in Swiss francs (CHF) is accepted.

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## MEDIA INFORMATION



Take part in or follow the Assembly debates through **Twitter** using #IPU133 ([www.twitter.com/ipuparliament](http://www.twitter.com/ipuparliament)). For the Meeting of 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/133pics>.

\* \* \* For all media enquiries, contact Jemini Pandya (Office 7, IPU Secretariat area, level 2, CICG, tel. 022 791 9429) \* \* \*

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## VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT THE 133<sup>rd</sup> ASSEMBLY

For more detailed information, please see [Vacancies](#) document.

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On 21 October 2015, the Governing Council will be required to hold elections as outlined below. Candidatures (a signed letter and one-page curriculum vitae) may be submitted to the Submission and Control of Documents Service (Office 1, IPU Secretariat area, level 2, CICG) up to 9.30 a.m. today, Tuesday, 20 October 2015.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Governing Council will be required to elect **eight members**: two members each for the African Group, the Asia-Pacific Group and the Twelve Plus Group; and one member each for the Eurasia Group and the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC). Geopolitical groups are reminded that, in order to respect the Statutes, at least one of the candidates elected should be a woman.

*To date, the following candidatures have been received:*

- Ms. C. Cerqueira (Angola): candidature submitted by the African group;
- Mr. D.E. Ethuro (Kenya): candidature submitted by the African Group;
- Mr. K. Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. Tran Van Hang (Viet Nam): candidature submitted by the Asia-Pacific Group;
- Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group;
- Mr. A. Lins (Brazil): candidature submitted by GRULAC;
- Ms. G. Eldegard (Norway): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group;
- Mr. I. Liddell-Grainger (United Kingdom): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group (to complete the term of the United Kingdom).

### COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

#### Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

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

*To date, the following candidatures have been received:*

- Ms. T. Lindberg (Sweden): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group;
- Ms. F. Koofi (Afghanistan): candidature submitted by the House of People of the National Assembly of Afghanistan.

#### Committee on Middle East Questions

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three titular members** and **one substitute member**.

*To date, the following candidatures have been received:*

- Ms. N. Motsamai (Lesotho): candidature submitted as titular member by the African Group;
- Ms. C. Vienne (Belgium): candidature submitted as titular member by the Twelve Plus Group;
- Mr. R. Nordqvist (Denmark): candidature submitted as titular member or substitute member by the Twelve Plus Group.

#### Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

The Governing Council will be required to elect **three members**: two members (one man and one woman) for the Twelve Plus Group; and one member (male) for the Eurasia Group.

*To date, the following candidatures have been received:*

- Ms. M. Green (Sweden): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group;
- Mr. P. Mahoux (Belgium): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

#### Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

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

*To date, the following candidature has been received:*

- Mr. P. Van Den Driessche (Belgium): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

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### STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

At the last sitting of the relevant Standing Committees, the following elections will be held:

#### Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

**One vacancy** for the Eurasia Group to be filled by a man.

*To date, the following candidatures have been received:*

- Mr. V. Senko (Belarus): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group;
- Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname): candidature submitted by GRULAC (to complete the term of Suriname).

#### Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

**Three vacancies**: Two vacancies for the Eurasia Group, at least one of which must be filled by a woman; and one vacancy for the Twelve Plus Group to be filled by a woman.

*To date, the following candidatures have been received:*

- Ms. A. Bimendina (Kazakhstan): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group;
- Mr. I. Dogon (Republic of Moldova): candidature submitted by the Eurasia Group;
- Ms. A. Trettebergstuen (Norway): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

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

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### APPOINTMENT OF TWO INTERNAL AUDITORS FOR THE 2016 ACCOUNTS

The Governing Council will appoint **two Internal Auditors** for the 2016 fiscal year.

*Candidatures may be submitted up to 9.30 a.m. today, Tuesday, 20 October 2015.*

*To date, the following candidature has been received:*

- Mr. A. Gryffroy (Belgium): candidature submitted by the Twelve Plus Group.

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