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Democracy and Human Rights

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Draft agenda

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session held on the occasion of the 133rd IPU Assembly in Geneva (October 2015)**

3. **Elections**

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

The Committee will also elect a President and Vice-President, taking into account the distribution of roles as discussed by the geopolitical groups.

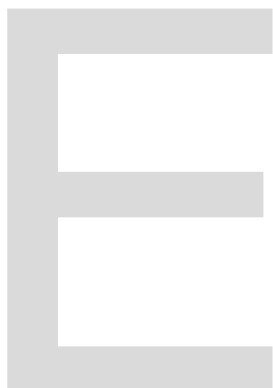
4. **Preparatory debate on the next resolution of the Standing Committee: *The freedom of women to participate in political processes fully, safely and without interference: Building partnerships between men and women to achieve this objective***

The preparatory debate will help the rapporteurs in drafting the resolution, which will be examined at the 135th Assembly in October 2016.

5. **Debate: *Open Parliaments: Building an association on accountability***

Parliaments are being challenged to develop a normative and legal framework that enables citizens to be informed about the work of parliament, empowered to participate in the legislative process, able to hold their representatives to account and to ensure that their interests are represented. This debate will focus on good practices and innovations in developing a culture of parliamentary openness and transparency.

6. **Any other business**



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