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135th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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Forum of Young Parliamentarians
of the IPU

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Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of Forum Board Members

Four seats are vacant on the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians. They are to be filled by one woman from the Arab Group, one woman from the Eurasia Group, and one woman and one man from the Twelve Plus Group. The terms of office for all seats (including the vacant ones) will end in March 2017. The Forum's Board will then be fully renewed.

3. Country updates on youth participation

Members of the Forum will discuss recent developments in youth participation in different countries. They will share information on successes and challenges, and will be able to draw conclusions and make recommendations.

4. Update and discussion on the Forum's workplan and activities (2016-2017)

Members of the Forum will exchange views on IPU activities in support of youth participation that have taken place in 2016, and look ahead to the rest of 2016 and 2017.

Members will also discuss ways of enhancing youth participation at the IPU.

5. Contribution to the work of the 135th Assembly

Members of the Forum will share their views from a youth perspective on the draft resolution under consideration at the 135th Assembly, entitled *The freedom of women to participate in political processes fully, safely and without interference: Building partnerships between men and women to achieve this objective*.

Members will review the Forum's written contribution that was presented to the co-Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights. The Standing Committee will debate and amend the resolution, and the Forum's Members may wish to draw up additional recommendations to present to it.

Members will also consider how to include a youth perspective in the proceedings and outcomes of the 135th Assembly, particularly on the theme of the General Debate, *Human rights abuses as precursors of conflict: Parliaments as early responders*.

As part of this discussion, there will be a Q and A session in which young parliamentarians will be able to put questions to representatives of the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians. The Committee is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year.

6. Preparations for the 136th Assembly

The Forum will prepare for its next meeting by discussing the items on the agenda of the IPU Committees for the 136th Assembly.

7. Any other business

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