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## CONVOCAATION OF THE 114<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

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Madam President,  
Mr. President,

We have pleasure in informing you that, at the kind invitation of the National Assembly of Kenya, the 114th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held in Nairobi from Sunday, 7 to Friday, 12 May 2006.

### 1. AGENDA

The agenda of the Assembly, as approved by the 113th Assembly at its session in October 2005 in Geneva, is as follows:

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 114th Assembly
2. Consideration of possible requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world with the overall theme of *Promoting democracy and helping to build democratic institutions*
4. The role of parliaments in strengthening the control of trafficking in small arms and light weapons and their ammunition  
(*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. The role of parliaments in environmental management and in combating global degradation of the environment  
(*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. How parliaments can and must promote effective ways of combating violence against women in all fields  
(*Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*)
7. Approval of the subject items for the 116th Assembly and appointment of the Rapporteurs

## 2. TIMETABLE\*

The debate on any emergency item will be held in plenary sittings of the Assembly and the three subject items (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated within the competent Standing Committees.

### ⇒ IMPORTANT REMINDER (Travel arrangements)

The Secretariat wishes to remind all IPU Members that, in accordance with the agenda approved in Geneva, the 114th Assembly and related meetings will complete its proceedings with a closing sitting on Friday, 12 May, scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

During this sitting, the reports of the Standing Committees presented will be heard and the draft resolutions will be submitted for adoption. The Assembly will finish its work with the adoption of the agenda of the 116<sup>th</sup> Assembly and the appointment of the Rapporteurs.

When making their travel arrangements, delegates are kindly requested to bear in mind that the closing sitting of this important session of the Assembly is not expected to finish before 6 p.m.

## 3. EMERGENCY ITEM

The relevant provisions of the Statutes and Rules are as follows:

*Statutes - Article 14.2*

*"2. The Assembly may include one emergency item in its agenda (cf. Assembly Rule 11)."*

*Assembly Rule 11*

*"1. Any Member of the Union may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. Such a request may be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution. The Secretariat shall communicate the request and any such documents immediately to all Members.*

*2. Consideration and acceptance by the Assembly of a request for the inclusion of an emergency item in its agenda shall be subject to the following provisions:*

*(a) A request for the inclusion of an emergency item must relate to a major event of international concern on which it appears necessary for the IPU to express its opinion. Such a request must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in order to be accepted.*

*(b) The Assembly may place only one emergency item on its agenda. Should several requests obtain the requisite majority, the one having received the largest number of positive votes shall be accepted."*

## 4. PLACE OF MEETINGS

The 114th Assembly will take place in the Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC) from 7 to 12 May 2006.

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See detailed General Programme of the Assembly and related meetings in Annex I.

## 5. PARTICIPATION

Article 10 of the Statutes of the Union stipulates that:

1. *The Assembly shall be composed of parliamentarians designated as delegates by the Members of the Union. Members shall include male and female parliamentarians in their delegation and shall strive to ensure equal representation of men and women.*
2. *The number of members of Parliament appointed as delegates to the first annual session of the Assembly by a Member of the Union shall in no case exceed eight in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of less than one hundred million inhabitants, or ten in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more. The number of delegates to the second annual session shall not exceed five, or seven for Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more.*
3. *Any delegation that for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex shall automatically be reduced by one person."*

The Governing Council has repeatedly drawn attention to the need to abide by the terms of Article 10.1 of the Statutes. Moreover, Members' kind attention is drawn to the provisions of Article 10.3.

As regards Article 10.2 of the Statutes, the Union's governing bodies have repeatedly stated that this statutory provision will be strictly applied when the list of delegates is prepared. No more than two further MPs may accompany delegations and be listed as advisers.

Pursuant to Article 5.2 of the Statutes, IPU Members whose arrears equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the preceding two full years may not be represented by more than two delegates at meetings of the Union.

Associate Members may participate in the Assembly and its Standing Committees with the same rights as Members, with the exception of the right to vote and to present candidates for elective office.

International organisations of an intergovernmental or inter-parliamentary nature and other bodies included in a list established by the Governing Council (177th session, October 2005) have been invited to be represented at the Assembly as observers.

## 6. STEERING COMMITTEE

Assembly Rule 9 states that the Steering Committee of the Assembly shall be composed of the President of the Assembly, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Vice-President of the Executive Committee. The Presidents of the Standing Committees may take part in its work in an advisory capacity.

The Steering Committee, assisted by the IPU Secretary General, is mandated to take all appropriate measures to ensure the effective organisation and normal functioning of the Assembly proceedings.

## 7. MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with Assembly Rule 15.3 the subject items placed on the Assembly agenda by the Standing Committees (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated by the following Committees:

- Item 4:** First Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

**Item 5:** Second Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

**Item 6:** Third Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

The Standing Committees will be convened separately and will meet during the 114th Assembly (see General Programme in Annex I) and will be required to debate the report prepared by the co-Rapporteurs and adopt a draft resolution on the subject item within their purview. To assist them in this task, Standing Committees may set up drafting committees (Standing Committees Rule 15).

Should the Assembly decide to include an emergency item in its agenda, it will be debated within the framework of the General Debate.

## **8. DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES**

The 113th Assembly in Geneva appointed two Rapporteurs for each Standing Committee. These co-Rapporteurs have been entrusted with preparing a report and a draft resolution on the item placed on their Committee's agenda.

The relevant provisions of the Rules are as follows:

### *Assembly – Rule 17*

"1. Any delegate may submit amendments relating to the draft resolutions prepared by the rapporteurs on the subject item included in the agenda approved by the Assembly. They shall be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly. However, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be permitted to submit amendments incorporating a gender perspective at any time prior to the closure of the first sitting of the respective Standing Committee. This Rule shall apply to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at the second Assembly of the year (cf. Standing Committees, Rule 12.2).

2. Sub-amendments relating to these draft resolutions may be submitted until the Standing Committee adopts the draft resolution intended for the Assembly."

### *Standing Committees – Rule 12*

"1. ... Members of the Union may contribute to such reports by submitting their suggestions and comments to the rapporteurs. The arrangements for the submission of such suggestions and comments shall be indicated in the convocation of the Assembly. The final report shall remain the responsibility of its authors (cf. Assembly Rule 13).

2. The rapporteurs shall also prepare a draft resolution on the subject to be debated in their Committee, which the Secretariat of the IPU shall send to the Members in advance of the session. Members may propose amendments to the draft resolution until one week before the opening of the Assembly. However, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be permitted to submit amendments which incorporate a gender perspective to the draft resolutions at any time prior to the closure of the first sitting of the respective Standing Committee. This Rule shall apply to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at the second Assembly of the year. The Committee will finalise the draft resolution and submit it to the Assembly for adoption (cf. Assembly Rule 17.1)."

Members are therefore kindly requested to take note of the following timetable for the circulation of the co-Rapporteurs' draft reports and draft resolutions, as well as the deadlines for the submission of suggestions and/or comments on the draft report and of amendments to the draft resolutions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
13 January 2006	IPU Secretariat will circulate the draft reports and preliminary draft resolutions to all IPU Member Parliaments
20 February 2006	Deadline for the submission of suggestions and/or comments on the draft reports and for the submission of amendments to the <u>preliminary</u> draft resolution
20 March 2006	The IPU Secretariat will submit the reports and the revised draft resolutions to all Members.
15 April 2006	The IPU Secretariat will circulate to all Members any proposals for amendment of the <u>revised</u> draft resolutions that have been received since 20 March.
30 April 2006	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>revised</u> draft resolutions

To facilitate work on the revised draft, Members are kindly requested to submit all proposals for amendments to the preliminary draft resolution by 20 February 2006. Delegations wishing to amend the text after that date are requested to await the publication of the revised draft on 20 March, and to refer to that updated text in submitting their proposals.

The 20 February deadline is also the definitive deadline for the submission of suggestions and/or comments on the draft reports. The length of such submissions should not exceed two to three double-spaced, typewritten pages (approximately 1,000 words).

Proposed amendments to the resolutions should clearly indicate:

- which paragraphs they address, or whether a new paragraph is being proposed, and if so, where it should be placed in the text; and
- which parts of the text are modifications, additions or deletions.

Members are requested to submit their texts in one of the Union's official languages (English or French).

The final statutory deadline for the submission of proposed amendments to the draft resolutions is 30 April 2006. Please ensure that any such texts refer to the latest versions of the corresponding resolutions (the revised draft resolutions).

- ▶ Texts may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail ([postbox@mail.ipu.org](mailto:postbox@mail.ipu.org)).

## **Amendments**

When the Assembly is called on to take a decision at its final plenary sitting on the draft resolutions prepared by the Standing Committees, the only amendments in order - apart from those of a purely editorial nature - shall be those incorporating the content of earlier proposals submitted within the statutory time-limits but not accepted by the relevant Standing Committee (cf. Assembly Rule 17.4).

## 9. GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

### Speaking time for the General Debate

The provisions of the Assembly Rules with regard to speaking time in the General Debate are as follows:

#### ▶ Delegations of Members and Associate Members

Rule 22

1. *No more than two representatives of each delegation may speak in the General Debate. For this debate, every delegation shall be entitled to 8 minutes' speaking time unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for this debate, they shall share the speaking time in the most appropriate way.*
2. *With a view to ensuring the normal running of the debates, the Steering Committee may alter the above speaking time to suit the circumstances.*
3. *Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, the President may, at the end of the corresponding sitting, give the floor briefly to a delegation wishing to exercise its right of reply."*

#### ▶ Delegations of Observers

According to the decisions adopted at the 164th session of the Council in Brussels (April 1999), the speaking time of observers will be limited to five minutes. Only the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to the same speaking time as Members and Associate Members (8 minutes). Flexibility will be shown in the case of executive heads of organisations of the United Nations system who wish to address the Union.

### Registration of speakers for the General Debate

The procedure for registering speakers is as follows:

#### ▶ Place and time

- Registration will take place on the Assembly premises and only at the speakers' registration desk. No requests may be sent in advance by mail or e-mail
- Registration will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly, as from 10.15 a.m. on Sunday, 7 May.
- Unless changes are announced at the Assembly, the registration service is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

#### ▶ Delegations of Members and Associate Members

The Secretariat will record the names of delegates who wish to take the floor, distinguishing between first and second speakers from delegations of Members and Associate Members. Registration may be made personally or through another member of the delegation.

▶ **Delegation of Palestine**

Pursuant to the decision adopted by the Council at its 163rd session in Moscow (September 1998), the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to register the same number of delegates as Members and Associate Members.

▶ **Delegations of other observers**

- According to the decision adopted at the 164th session of the Council in Brussels (April 1999), observers will be entitled to register one speaker only in plenary debates of the IPU statutory Assembly and its Standing Committees.
- Each programme and organ of the United Nations will be allowed to register one speaker.

**List of speakers**

- ▶ At 6 p.m. on Sunday, 7 May, the Secretariat will determine by a public drawing of lots the final order of speakers belonging to the above categories who have registered by that time. The complete list will be made public as soon as possible after the drawing of lots so that delegates have sufficient advance notice of when they will be called to address the Assembly.
- ▶ Speakers registering after the drawing of lots will be added to the list (in their respective categories) in the order in which they have registered, until the Assembly closes the list of speakers. A revised list containing such additions will be issued in due course.
- ▶ Delegates may exchange their place on the list with other speakers. In order to avoid any incident during the meeting they are kindly requested to advise, in advance, the Secretary of the Assembly, Mr. Marcelo Bustos, of any such changes.

**10. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES**

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 114th Assembly is contained in Annex II.

Members are kindly requested to check the figures concerning them and, if necessary, inform in writing the IPU Secretariat in Geneva of any modifications required, preferably in advance. The final table for the allocation of votes at the Assembly will be distributed at the opening of the session.

**11. LANGUAGES**

The Secretariat of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will provide simultaneous interpretation into and from the two official languages of the Union, English and French, as well as Spanish and Arabic, at the meetings of all statutory bodies.

Four other interpretation channels have been reserved for the Chinese, Italian, Japanese and Russian languages at sittings of the Assembly, Governing Council, and Standing Committees.

Delegates may, exceptionally, use another language provided that they arrange for their speech to be interpreted into one or other of the Union's official languages, and that copies of the speech be given to the Chief Interpreter (Mrs. F. Steinig-Huang) well in advance and no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

## 12. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

Other bodies will hold meetings during the Assembly; their members will be convened by special letter. They include:

- ▶ the Governing Council (8 and 12 May, *public sittings*);
- ▶ the Executive Committee (4, 5, 6 and 11 May, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (7 and 11 May, *public sittings*);
- ▶ the Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (7, 11 and 12 May, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Gender Partnership Group (5 and 6 May, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (7 to 11 May, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Committee on Middle East Questions (8 and 11 May, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Committee to promote respect for International Humanitarian Law (10 May, *in camera*);
- ▶ the Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (9 May, *in camera*).

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet at the time of the Assembly. It will be convened by its President.

## 13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION

Further information concerning the session will be provided in the Assembly Guidebook and in the "Additional information concerning the organization of the Assembly" document (distributed to delegations on registering).

### Journal

Every day during the Assembly, participants will find in all meeting rooms and at the Registration and Information desk the "Journal" giving the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information designed to facilitate their participation in the proceedings of the session.

## 14. RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 114th Assembly and a diskette will be sent on request. In addition, the document is accessible on the IPU Web site (<http://www.ipu.org>) two weeks after the Assembly when a complete electronic version of the "*Results*" can be downloaded from the IPU site in PDF Format.

## 15. DELEGATES' STAY IN NAIROBI

The General Information document together with the invitation sent by the National Assembly of Kenya contains all necessary details concerning delegates' stay in Nairobi, procedures for obtaining visas and the programme of receptions.

## 16. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION OF DELEGATES

Delegations are kindly requested to note the following deadlines for the registration of delegates and for hotel reservations.

### Registration of delegates

It would be appreciated if all participants could adhere strictly to the registration deadline of 15 March 2006. Please return the registration form for delegations annexed to the invitation to both the National Assembly of Kenya and the IPU Secretariat by that date. The addresses are as follows:

Organizing Committee of the  
114th Assembly of the IPU  
Kenyatta International Conference Centre  
Harambee Avenue  
P.O. Box 41842-00100  
Nairobi (Kenya)

Telephone: +254-20-216324, 216321, 216669  
Fax: +254-20-217050, 315953  
E-mail: [organizingcommittee@ipukenya.org](mailto:organizingcommittee@ipukenya.org)  
Web site: [www.ipukenya.org](http://www.ipukenya.org)

Inter-Parliamentary Union  
Chemin du Pommier, N°5  
P.O. Box 330  
1218 Le Grand-Saconnex / Geneva  
Switzerland

Telephone: + (41 22) 919 41 50  
Fax: + (41 22) 919 41 60  
E-mail: [registration@mail.ipu.org](mailto:registration@mail.ipu.org)  
Web site: [www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)

### Hotel reservations and visas

The hotel reservation forms annexed to the invitation from the National Assembly of Kenya, which will handle all hotel reservations, must be returned to the following address by 28 February 2006:

Organizing Committee of the  
114th Assembly of the IPU  
Kenyatta International Conference Centre  
Harambee Avenue  
P.O. Box 41842-00100  
Nairobi (Kenya)

Telephone: +254-20-216324, 216321, 216669  
Fax: +254-20-217050, 315953  
E-mail: [organizingcommittee@ipukenya.org](mailto:organizingcommittee@ipukenya.org)  
Web site: [www.ipukenya.org](http://www.ipukenya.org)


The National Assembly of Kenya has sole responsibility for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation, visas and travel. It is therefore important that any communication concerning these matters be sent directly to the host Parliament (see address above), and not to the IPU Secretariat.

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We hope that your Parliament will be represented at the 114th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and that the delegation, under your leadership, will take an active part in the proceedings.

Yours sincerely,



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President  
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



Anders B. JOHNSON  
Secretary General  
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

**GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS***(Nairobi, 7 to 12 May 2006)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
➤ Thursday 4 May	3 – 6 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
➤ Friday 5 May	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	3 – 5 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	5 - 6 p.m.	• Gender Partnership Group*
➤ Saturday 6 May	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	3 – 5 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	5 – 6 p.m.	• Gender Partnership Group*
➤ Sunday 7 May	8 - 9.15 a.m.	• Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
	9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	• Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
	3 – 6 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	7.30 p.m.	• Inaugural Ceremony of the 114 <sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings
➤ Monday 8 May	8 – 9 a.m.	• Assembly Steering Committee*
	9 – 10 a.m.	• Governing Council (Election of the President of the Assembly, Questions relating to Members and Report on the activities of the Executive Committee)
	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and International Security): Presentation of the report of the Rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate; eventual designation of a drafting committee
	10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	• Committee on Middle East Questions*
	10.15 a.m. – 1 p.m.	• Assembly: Election of the President, followed by plenary debate
	2.30 – 6.30 p.m.	• Assembly: Continuation of the plenary debate and at 4.30 p.m. consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item
		• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	2.30 – 4.30 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and Security): continuation of the debate or drafting committee
	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and Security): Start or continuation of the drafting committee*
	➤ Tuesday 9 May	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
		• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Presentation of the report of the Rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate; eventual designation of a drafting committee
		• First Committee (Peace and Security): Continuation and end of the drafting committee*
9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.		• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* • Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*
	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.	• Interactive panel discussion



GENERAL TIMETABLE (continued)

	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): Presentation of the report of the Rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate; eventual designation of a drafting committee</li> <li>• Eventual drafting committee on the emergency item*</li> <li>• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*</li> </ul>
	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: continuation of the debate</li> </ul>
➤ Wednesday 10 May	9 - 11 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): continuation of the debate or drafting committee*</li> <li>• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): continuation of the debate or drafting committee*</li> </ul>
	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*</li> </ul>
	9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel on HIV/AIDS and children</li> </ul>
	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): start or continuation of the drafting committee*</li> <li>• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): start or continuation of the drafting committee*</li> </ul>
	11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eventual drafting committee on the emergency item*</li> </ul>
	2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Bureau of the First Committee (Peace and Security)*</li> </ul>
	2.30 - 5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Continuation and end of the drafting committee *</li> <li>• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): Continuation and end of the drafting committee *</li> <li>• International Humanitarian Law Committee (Bureau of the Third Standing Committee)*</li> </ul>
	3.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Committee (Peace and Security): Adoption of the report and draft resolution</li> </ul>
	5.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings of the Bureaux of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)*</li> <li>- Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)*</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
➤ Thursday 11 May	9 - 11 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Adoption of the report and draft resolution</li> </ul>
	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: continuation of the debate</li> </ul>
	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee*</li> </ul>
	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): Adoption of the report and draft resolution</li> </ul>
	2 - 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*</li> </ul>
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate</li> </ul>
	2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of Women Parliamentarians</li> </ul>
	3.30 - 4.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*</li> </ul>
	4.30 - 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of Women Parliamentarians</li> </ul>
	5 - 7 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on Middle East Questions*</li> </ul>
➤ Friday 12 May	8.30 - 10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*</li> </ul>
	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governing Council (including the presentation of some of the reports of the subsidiary bodies, such as the Human Rights Committee, etc.)</li> </ul>
	3 - 4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuation of Governing Council</li> </ul>
	4 - 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing session of the Assembly: Reports of the Committees, and adoption of the resolutions and decisions; Closure of the 114<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union</li> </ul>

\* In camera meetings

**PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 114th ASSEMBLY**  
(According to Article 15.2 of the Statutes)

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
1.	Albania	10	3.0	1	11
2.	Algeria	10	32	5	15
3.	Andorra	10	0.6	0	10
4.	Angola	10	8.3	2	12
5.	Argentina	10	33.0	5	15
6.	Armenia	10	3.4	1	11
7.	Australia	10	17.3	3	13
8.	Austria	10	7.8	2	12
9.	Azerbaijan	10	7.3	2	12
10.	Bahrain	10	0.7	0	10
11.	Bangladesh	10	109.0	10	20
12.	Belarus	10	10.2	3	13
13.	Belgium	10	9.9	2	12
14.	Benin	10	7.6	2	12
15.	Bolivia	10	6.7	2	12
16.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4.3	1	11
17.	Botswana	10	1.3	1	11
18.	Brazil	10	146.0	10	20
19.	Bulgaria	10	8.5	2	12
20.	Burkina Faso	10	10.4	3	13
21.	Burundi	10	5.2	2	12
22.	Cambodia	10	10.7	3	13
23.	Cameroon	10	12.9	3	13
24.	Canada	10	30.8	5	15
25.	Cape-Verde	10	0.3	0	10
26.	Chile	10	13.4	3	13
27.	China	10	1,200.0	13	23
28.	Colombia	10	29.5	4	14
29.	Congo	10	1.9	1	11
30.	Costa Rica	10	3.3	1	11
31.	Côte d'Ivoire	10	15.5	3	13
32.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
33.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
34.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
35.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
36.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
37.	Dem. Republic of the Congo	10	56.8	7	17
38.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
39.	Djibouti	10	0.5	0	10
40.	Dominican Republic	10	9.0	2	12
41.	Ecuador	10	9.6	2	12
42.	Egypt	10	64.8	8	18
43.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
44.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
45.	Ethiopia	10	67.5	8	18
46.	Fiji	10	0.7	0	10
47.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12

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48.	France	10	58.3	7	17
49.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
50.	Georgia	10	4.7	1	11
51.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
52.	Ghana	10	16.5	3	13
53.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
54.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
55.	Guinea	10	7.3	2	12
56.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
57.	Iceland	10	0.27	0	10
58.	India	10	1,000.3	13	23
59.	Indonesia	10	206.0	12	22
60.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
61.	Ireland	10	3.5	1	11
62.	Israel	10	6.7	2	12
63.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
64.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
65.	Jordan	10	4.0	1	11
66.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
67.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
68.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
69.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
70.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	4.5	1	11
71.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
72.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
73.	Liberia	10	2.8	1	11
74.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10	3.9	1	11
75.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
76.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
77.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
78.	Madagascar	10	18	3	13
79.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
80.	Maldives	10	0.35	0	10
81.	Mali	10	8.0	2	12
82.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
83.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
84.	Mexico	10	104.0	10	20
85.	Monaco	10	0.03	0	10
86.	Mongolia	10	2.0	1	11
87.	Morocco	10	26.5	4	14
88.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
89.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11
90.	Nepal	10	22.9	4	14
91.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
92.	New Zealand	10	3.3	1	11
93.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
94.	Niger	10	10.7	3	13
95.	Nigeria	10	111.7	10	20
96.	Norway	10	4.3	1	11
97.	Pakistan	10	130.6	10	20

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98.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
99.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11
100.	Peru	10	23.0	4	14
101.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
102.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
103.	Portugal	10	10.3	3	13
104.	Republic of Korea	10	45.5	6	16
105.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
106.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
107.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
108.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
109.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
110.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
111.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10
112.	Saudi Arabia	10	16.9	3	13
113.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
114.	Serbia and Montenegro	10	10.5	3	13
115.	Singapore	10	2.9	1	11
116.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
117.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
118.	South Africa	10	40.4	6	16
119.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
120.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
121.	Sudan	10	35.0	5	15
122.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
123.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
124.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
125.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
126.	Tajikistan	10	5.09	2	12
127.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
128.	The fYR of Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
129.	Togo	10	5.4	2	12
130.	Tunisia	10	8.7	2	12
131.	Turkey	10	64.5	8	18
132.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
133.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
134.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
135.	United Kingdom	10	57.4	7	17
136.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	27.0	4	14
137.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
138.	Uzbekistan	10	22.2	4	14
139.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
140.	Viet Nam	10	63.7	8	18
141.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
142.	Zambia	10	10.9	3	13
143.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13