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131st IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Geneva, 12 - 16.10.2014

FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE IPU

Monday, 13 October 2014, 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Espace polyvalent, level 0, CICC

Revised provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Contribution to the work of the 131st Assembly

Members of the Forum will share their views from a youth perspective on the draft resolution under consideration at the 131st Assembly, on the theme *International law as it relates to national sovereignty, non-intervention in the internal affairs of States and human rights* currently being examined by the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights. Members may wish to draw up a set of recommendations to present to the Standing Committee.

3. Preparation for the 132nd Assembly

Members will prepare for the next meeting of the Forum by discussing the modalities for the preparation of "youth overview reports" on main areas of work of IPU Committees.

4. Hearing with the candidates for the post of President of the IPU

The Forum will have an opportunity to hear the candidates for the post of IPU President and ask them questions. The hearing will begin at 10.30 a.m.

5. Election of the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians¹

The Forum will be called upon to elect the Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians pursuant to Rule 5 of the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum, which stipulates that:

The Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman. It shall be elected for two years by an absolute majority of the votes cast.

Candidatures should be submitted to the Forum in writing by the geopolitical groups by 3 p.m. on Sunday, 12 October 2014. A vote will be held in the event that more than two candidates from the same geopolitical group are presented.

The members of the newly elected Board will elect a President, who shall be a member of the Board.

6. Update and discussion on the Forum's activities in 2014 and 2015

Members will exchange views on a series of activities conducted by the IPU in 2014 and activities scheduled to take place in 2015 to support youth participation.

7. Q-&-A with the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

A Q-&-A session will allow the young parliamentarians to put their questions to the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth.

8. Any other business

¹ According to the Rules and Working Modalities of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians, the Board shall be elected or re-elected at the first annual session of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians. However, for the first elections to be held after the establishment of the Forum, the Board will be elected at the second annual session of the Forum. The next elections will take place at the first Assembly in 2017.

