

135th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Geneva, 23 - 27.10.2016

Information session for delegates on the work and activities of the IPU

25 October 2016 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Room 2, level 0 (CICG)

09.30 a.m. **Overall introduction to the IPU**

The IPU's strategic plan, mission statement and priorities. The IPU Assembly, Governing Council and other main bodies: functioning, outcomes and follow-up

Question and answer session Anda Filip, Director, Division for Member Parliaments and External Relations Stara Ahmidouch, Chief of Staff

10.30 a.m. IPU work to promote democracy and human rights

Overview of IPU programmes Parliamentary capacity building Gender equality and youth participation

Question and answer session

Kareen Jabre, Director, Division of Programmes Norah Babic, Programme Manager, Technical cooperation Zeina Hilal, Programme Officer, Gender Partnership and Youth Participation

11.30 a.m. **IPU funding and human resources**

Question and answer session

Andrée Lorber-Willis, Director, Division for Support Services Ed Cooper, Senior Finance Officer

