

COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Updated on 28 May 2021

	Members	Expiry of term
<i>Ex-officio President:</i>	Mr. D. Pacheco (Portugal)	October/November 2023
<i>Vice-President of the Executive Committee:</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>IPU Vice-Presidents:</i>		
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	April 2023
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A.R. Al Noaymi (United Arab Emirates)	April 2025
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. G. Chen (China)	October 2022
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Saidov (Uzbekistan)	October 2023
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Ms. B. Argimón (Uruguay)	October 2024
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. D. McGuinty (Canada)	October 2021
<i>Members:</i>	Mr. G. Gali Ngothé (Chad)	October 2022
	Mr. J.P. Letelier (Chile)	October 2023
	Mr. R. Rabbani (Pakistan)	October 2023
	Mr. M. Grujic (Serbia)	October 2022
	Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	October 2023
	Ms. L. Fehlmann Rielle (Switzerland)	October 2021
	Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)	October 2023
	Ms. E. Anyakun (Uganda)	October 2023
	Mr. J.F.N. Mudenda (Zimbabwe)	October 2023
<i>Ex-officio members:</i>		
President of the Forum of Women MPs	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	April 2023
President of the Forum of Young MPs	Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)	April 2023

SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Our Sub-Committee on Finance acts as an advisory body to our Executive Committee. It reviews and makes recommendations on financial matters or any other issue referred to it by the Committee. In particular, it guides the Secretariat during the preparation of the annual IPU budget.

It is composed of one representative from each of our six [geopolitical groups](#), who are selected by the Executive Committee from among its existing members. Members serve a term of two years, renewable once.

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		<i>Expiry of term</i>
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	October 2021 (renewable)
<i>Members:</i>	Mr. J.P. Letelier (Chile)	October 2023
	Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	October 2021
	Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)	October 2023
	Mr. A.R. Al Noaymi (United Arab Emirates)	April 2025
	Mr. A. Saidov (Uzbekistan)	October 2021

STANDING COMMITTEES

Four **Standing Committees** assist the statutory IPU [Assembly](#) in its work. They include representatives of all National Groups and function in accordance with their own [Rules](#). The composition of their respective Bureaux is as follows:

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PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Expiry of term as a Bureau member*

President:	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Vice-President:	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. A. Kharchi (Algeria)	April 2023 (first term)
	Ms. P. Ikourou Yoka (Congo)	April 2023 (second term)
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. D. El Idrissi (Morocco)	April 2023 (first term)
	Mr. M. Al-Ahbabi (Qatar)	October 2021 (first term)
	Ms. S. Falaknaz (United Arab Emirates)	April 2023 (second term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. B. Mahtab (India)	April 2023 (first term)
	Ms. A.Y. Paris (Indonesia)	April 2023 (first term)
	Mr. A. Naderi (Islamic Republic of Iran)	April 2023 (first term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Ms. S. Grigoryan (Armenia)	April 2023 (second term)
	Mr. S. Rachkov (Belarus)	April 2023 (second term)
	Mr. P. Tolstoy (Russian Federation)	April 2023 (second term)
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. J. Taiana (Argentina)	April 2023 (first term)
	Mr. R.M. García (Chile)	April 2023 (first term)
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. P. Dallier (France)	October 2021 (first term)
	Mr. J.I. Echániz (Spain)	April 2023 (second term)
	Ms. A. Shkrum (Ukraine)	April 2023 (second term)
Ex-officio members:		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)	
Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 144th Assembly:		
	- Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	
	- To be designated	

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

		<i>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</i>
President:	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Vice-President:	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. J. Naisula Lesuuda (Kenya)	April 2023 (first term)
	Mr. P. Gervais Assirvaden (Mauritius)	April 2023 (first term)
	Mr. W. William (Seychelles)	April 2023 (first term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Ms. I. Ezzedine (Lebanon)	April 2023 (first term)
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. V.D. Ram (India)	April 2023 (first term)
	Ms. S. Rehman (Pakistan)	April 2023 (second term)
	Mr. I. Sereewatthanawut (Thailand)	April 2023 (second term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Boshyan (Armenia)	April 2023 (second term)
	Mr. R. Marian (Republic of Moldova)	October 2021 (first term)
	Ms. M. Baratova (Uzbekistan)	April 2023 (first term)
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Ms. M. Carvalho (Brazil)	October 2021 (first term)
	Mr. C.P. Muñoz López (Ecuador)	April 2023 (first term)
	Ms. S. Parag (Guyana)	April 2023 (first term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Ms. M. McPhedran (Canada)	April 2023 (first term)
	Mr. F. Notari (Monaco)	April 2023 (first term)
	Ms. A. Mulder (Netherlands)	April 2023 (second term)
Ex-officio members:		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)	
Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 144th Assembly:		
	- Ms. H. Järvinen (Finland)	
	- Mr. S. Patra (India)	

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

President:

Vacancy

Vice-President:

Vacancy

African Group

Mr. H. Bekalle-Akwe (Gabon)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. E. Uwizeyimana (Rwanda)

April 2023 (first term)

Vacancy

Arab Group

Ms. A. Talabani (Iraq)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. M. Musa (Lebanon)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. D. Al Hamad (Qatar)

April 2023 (second term)

Asia-Pacific Group

Mr. F. Zon (Indonesia)

April 2023 (first term)

Ms. J. Mahmood (Maldives)

April 2023 (first term)

Ms. B. Saranchimeg (Mongolia)

April 2023 (second term)

Eurasia Group

Ms. N. Rahmonova (Tajikistan)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. N. Tilavoldiev (Uzbekistan)

April 2023 (first term)

Vacancy

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. S. Sapag (Argentina)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. G. Boric (Chile)

April 2023 (first term)

Ms. S. Nane (Uruguay)

April 2023 (first term)

Twelve Plus Group

Mr. D. Marie (France)

April 2023 (second term)

Ms. A. Gerken (Netherlands)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. D. Larsson (Sweden)

April 2023 (first term)

Ex-officio members:

President of the Forum of Women MPs

Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)

President of the Forum of Young MPs

Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)

Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 143rd Assembly:

- Ms. A. Gerken (Netherlands)

- Ms. J. Oduol (Kenya)

- Mr. P. Limjaroenrat (Thailand)

UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS

President:

Vacancy

Vice-President:

Vacancy

African Group

Ms. S. Abdi Noor (Kenya)

April 2023 (first term)

Mr. P.H. Katjavivi (Namibia)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. P. Akamba (Uganda)

April 2023 (second term)

Arab Group

Ms. E. Al Maksossi (Iraq)

April 2023 (first term)

Mr. M.T. Bani Yassin (Jordan)

April 2023 (first term)

Mr. A. Al-Hamad (Kuwait)

April 2023 (first term)

Asia-Pacific Group

Ms. D. Kumari (India)

April 2023 (first term)

Mr. U. Nyam-Osor (Mongolia)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. F.H. Naek (Pakistan)

April 2023 (second term)

Eurasia Group

Mr. M. Melkumyan (Armenia)

April 2023 (second term)

Mr. A. Savinykh (Belarus)

April 2023 (first term)

Vacancy

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. A. Lins (Brazil)

April 2023 (first term)

Mr. R. Peña Flores (Costa Rica)

October 2021 (first term)

Ms. K.M. González Villanueva
(Paraguay)

April 2023 (first term)

Twelve Plus Group

Mr. A. Gryffroy (Belgium)

October 2021 (first term)

Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland)

April 2023 (second term)

Vacancy

Ex-officio members:

President of the Forum of Women MPs

Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)

President of the Forum of Young MPs

Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)

Expiry of term as a Bureau member*

* In accordance with [Rule 8.1](#) of the Rules of the Standing Committees as amended in October 2013, Members of the Bureau shall be elected for a term of two years and may be re-elected for a further period of two years.

COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

The members of the Committee, who serve five-year terms, are elected in a personal capacity in such a way as to ensure that all the world's different civilizations and political systems are represented. The functioning of the Committee is governed by its [Rules and Practices](#) as well as by the [Procedure for the examination and treatment of complaints](#). The Committee's membership is currently as follows:

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		Expiry of term
President:	Mr. N. Bako-Arifari (Benin)	October 2022 Elected President until January 2022
Vice-President:	Ms. A. Reynoso (Mexico)	October 2024
Members:	Mr. S Cogolati (Belgium)	April 2026
	Mr. S. Spengemann (Canada)	April 2026
	Mr. B. Mbuku Laka (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	April 2026
	Ms. L. Dumont (France)	April 2022
	Ms. L. Quartapelle (Italy)	April 2026
	Ms. C. Urbano de Sousa (Portugal)	April 2026
	Mr. A. Caroni (Switzerland)	October 2022
	Ms. C. Asiaín Pereira (Uruguay)	April 2026

COMMITTEE ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS

The Governing Council approved the proposed amendments to the [Rules of the Committee](#) on 27 October 2016. The Committee's membership is currently as follows:

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	<i>Expiry of term</i>
President:	<i>Vacancy</i>
Members:	
Ms. F. Benbadis (Algeria)	October 2023
Mr. H. Julien-Laferrière (France)	October 2021
Ms. A.P. Boateng (Ghana)	April 2023
Ms. I. Al Madhy (Iraq)	October 2023
Mr. A. Dichter (Israel)	<i>Ex officio</i>
Mr. G Migliore (Italy)	April 2025
Ms. M. Mokitimi (Lesotho)	April 2023
Mr. R. De Roon (Netherlands)	October 2022
Mr. A.N.M. Al-Ahmad (Palestine)	<i>Ex officio</i>
Ms. H. Martins (Portugal)	October 2023
Mr. A.A. Jama (Somalia)	October 2022
Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland)	October 2022
Ms. R. Kavakci Kan (Turkey)	April 2025
Mr. J.G. Correa (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	October 2022

GROUP OF FACILITATORS FOR CYPRUS

This Group was appointed by the then Inter-Parliamentary Council in September 1998 as a replacement for the former Committee to [Monitor the Situation in Cyprus](#) whose mandate came to an end. The Group of Facilitators is composed of the following three members:

Updated on 18 October 2019

Members: Ms. L. Quartapelle (Italy)
Mr. M. Mijatovic (Serbia)
Vacancy

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

[Rules of the Committee](#) were approved by the Governing Council in October 2013. The Committee is currently composed of the following members:

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		Expiry of term
President:	Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)	October 2022 Elected President until March 2022
Members:		
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. J. Kiarie (Kenya)	April 2025
	Ms. M. Ndiaye (Senegal)	October 2023
<i>Arab Group</i>	Ms. J. Salma (Bahrain)	October 2023
	Mr. A. Al-Salihi (Iraq)	April 2025
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Ms. D. O'Neill (Australia)	April 2025
	Mr. S. Patra (India)	October 2023
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. H. Hovhannisyan (Armenia)	April 2023
	Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	October 2021
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Ms. G.C. Bañuelos (Mexico)	October 2022
	Mr. G. Asiskumar (Suriname)	April 2025
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. C. Lacroix (Belgium)	October 2023
	<i>Current President</i>	October 2022

HIGH-LEVEL ADVISORY GROUP ON COUNTERING TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

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		Expiry of term
Chairperson:	Mr. R. Lopatka (Austria)	April 2023
Vice Chairperson:	Ms. J. Oduol (Kenya)	April 2023
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. S. Chiheb (Algeria)	October 2023
	Mr. A. Tuyaga (Burundi)	April 2023
	<i>Current Vice- Chairperson</i>	
	Mr. A. Aly (Mali)	April 2025
<i>Arab Group</i>	Ms. H.N. Murangwa (Rwanda)	April 2025
	Ms. F. Zainal (Bahrain)	April 2025
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. A. Abdel Aal Sayed Ahmed (Egypt)	April 2023
	Mr. C. Fuli (China)	April 2023
	Ms. A. Husin (Malaysia)	April 2023
	Ms. S. Jannat Marri (Pakistan)	April 2023
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Suwanmongkol (Thailand)	April 2025
	Ms. A. Karapetyan (Armenia)	October 2023
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation)	October 2023
	Mr. V.V. Suárez Diaz (Dominican Republic)	April 2023
	Mr. J. Gandini (Uruguay)	April 2025
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	<i>Current Chairperson</i>	
	Mr. R. del Picchia (France)	April 2023
	Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)	October 2023
	Mr. G. Migliore (Italy)	April 2023
	Ms. J. Gapany (Switzerland)	April 2025
Ex-officio members:		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)	

WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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		Expiry of term
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. F. Tchaou (Benin)	April 2025
	Ms. S. Kasanga (Kenya)	April 2025
	Mr. R.B.O. Tovondray (Madagascar)	April 2025
	Mr. A. Ramdhany (Mauritius)	April 2025
	Ms. A. Muzana (Rwanda)	April 2025
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Althawadi (Bahrain)	April 2025
	Ms. S. Attia (Egypt)	April 2025
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Ms. Tong Yi (China)	April 2025
	Ms. H. Vijaykumar Gavit (India)	April 2025
	Mr. C. Wong (Malaysia)	April 2025
	Mr. K. Wongtrangan (Thailand)	April 2025
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. V. Bologan (Republic of Moldova)	April 2025
	Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation)	April 2025
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. F. Ollisco Barrero (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	April 2025
	Ms. R.A. Campain Brambilla (Ecuador)	April 2025
	Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	April 2025
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. M. Larive (France)	April 2025
	Mr. D. Naughten (Ireland)	April 2025
	Ms. P. Geerdink (Netherlands)	April 2025
	Ms. S. Dinică (Romania)	April 2025
	Mr. T. Hurter (Switzerland)	April 2025
Ex-officio members:		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)	

ADVISORY GROUP ON HEALTH

[Rules and practices of the Advisory Group](#) were approved by the Governing Council in October 2012. The Group is currently composed of the following members:

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		Expiry of term
President:	Ms. G. Katuta Mwelwa (Zambia)	June 2023 Re-elected President until April 2022
Vice-President:	Mr. J.I. Echániz (Spain)	September 2023 Re-elected Vice-President until April 2022
Members:	Ms. P. Bayr (Austria)	November 2021
	Ms. E.C. Luna Morales (Cuba)	July 2023
	Mr. S. Jaiswal (India)	June 2022
	Ms. S. Núñez Cerón (Mexico)	June 2023
	Mr. D. Morozov (Russian Federation)	October 2023
	Ms. H. Al-Helaissi (Saudi Arabia)	June 2023
	Mr. S. Maxwell Dhlomo (South Africa)	October 2023
	Ms. P. Tohmeena (Thailand)	March 2024
	Ms. O. Atanyazova (Uzbekistan)	October 2022
Special advisors:	Ms. B. Lee (USA)	
	Ms. U. Karlsson (Sweden)	

BUREAU OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

This Bureau, established by the [Forum of Women Parliamentarians](#), is composed of both *ex officio* and elected members and works in conformity with its own [Rules](#). Its composition is currently as follows:

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BUREAU (2018-2020)

		Expiry of term
President:	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	April 2023
First Vice-President:	Ms. H. Ramzy Fayez (Bahrain)	April 2023
Second Vice-President:	<i>Vacancy</i>	

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

		Expiry of term
<i>African Group</i>		
Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	Ms. O. Sanogo (Mali)	April 2023
Ms. M. Baba Moussa Soumanou (Benin)	Ms. N. Bujela (Eswatini)	April 2025
<i>Arab Group</i>		
Ms. M. Mohammed Saleh (Syrian Arab Republic)	Ms. M.S. Al Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates)	April 2023
<i>Current Vice-President</i>	Ms. A. Nassif Ayyoub (Egypt)	April 2025
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>		
Ms. P. Maadam (India)	<i>Vacancy</i>	April 2023
Ms. P.A. Komarudin (Indonesia)	Ms. E. Azad (Islamic Republic of Iran)	April 2025
<i>Eurasia Group</i>		
Ms. Z. Greceanii (Republic of Moldova)	Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	April 2023
Ms. M. Vasilevich (Belarus)	Ms. E. Afanasieva (Russian Federation)	April 2025
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		
Ms. C. Mix (Chile)	Ms. V. Persaud (Guyana)	April 2023
Ms. A.F. Sagasti (Argentina)	Ms. W.P. Andrade Muñoz (Ecuador)	April 2025
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>		
Ms. L. Wall (New Zealand)	<i>Current President</i>	April 2023
Ms. V. Riotton (France)	Ms. M. Grande (Italy)	April 2025

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(ex officio, for the duration of their term on the Executive Committee):

Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	April 2023
Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	October 2023
Ms. L. Fehlmann Rielle (Switzerland)	October 2021
Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)	October 2023
Ms. E. Anyakun (Uganda)	October 2023
Ms. B. Argimón (Uruguay)	October 2024

CHAIRPERSONS OF SESSIONS OF THE FORUM OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

(ex officio for two years)

BOARD OF THE FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE IPU

The Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU is a permanent body dedicated to enhancing the quantitative and qualitative participation of youth in parliaments and in the IPU. The Forum works in conformity with its [Rules and Working modalities](#) approved by the Governing Council in March 2014.

An elected bureau, known as the **Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians**, conducts the work of the Forum. Each geopolitical group is represented on the Board by one male and one female member under the age of 45 years.

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President:	Ms. S. Albazar (Egypt)	April 2023
<i>African Group</i>		
	Mr. R. Miarintsoa Andriantsitonta (Madagascar)	April 2023
	Ms. T. Jutton (Mauritius)	April 2023
<i>Arab Group</i>		
	<i>Current President</i>	April 2023
	Mr. A. Al-Kattan (Kuwait)	April 2023
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>		
	Ms. R. Nikhil Khadse (India)	April 2023
	Mr. I. Sereewatthanawut (Thailand)	April 2023
<i>Eurasia Group</i>		
	Ms. M. Vasilevich (Belarus)	April 2023
	Mr. A. Aslonov (Uzbekistan)	April 2023
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		
	Ms. S. Browne (Guyana)	April 2023
	Mr. P.P. Kemper Thiede (Paraguay)	April 2023
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>		
	Mr. U. Lechte (Germany)	April 2023
	Ms. O. Rudenko (Ukraine)	April 2023