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Governing Council

Item 1

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209th session of the Governing Council
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1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Approval of the summary records of the 208th session of the Governing Council

3. Election of the President of the 144th Assembly

4. Consideration of requests relating to IPU membership
   The Governing Council will consider the recommendations of the Executive Committee on any requests for affiliation, reaffiliation and observer status to the IPU.

5. Report of the President
   (a) On his activities since the 208th session of the Governing Council
   (b) On the activities of the Executive Committee

6. Presentation by the Secretary General of the IPU Impact Report for 2021
   The Secretary General will present the report of the IPU’s activities in 2021, as well as a report on the recent IPU specialized meetings.

7. 2022-2026 Communications Strategy
   The Governing Council will be called upon to endorse the recommendations of the Executive Committee regarding the 2022-2026 Communications Strategy, which is aligned with the IPU Strategy for 2022-2026.

8. Proposed amendment to the Rules of the Committee on Middle East Questions
   The Governing Council will be called upon to adopt a proposed amendment to the Rules for the Committee on Middle East Questions following a recommendation by the Executive Committee.

9. Future inter-parliamentary meetings
   The Governing Council will be called upon to approve the list of future inter-parliamentary meetings, as recommended by the Executive Committee.

10. Financial results for 2021
   The Governing Council will be informed of the financial results for 2021.
11. **Situation of certain parliaments**
   The Governing Council will consider the recommendations of the Executive Committee pertaining to parliaments that have been dissolved unconstitutionally or are in crisis, and take a decision on those parliaments.

   The Council will be called on to take decisions on cases before the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians.

13. **Activities of committees and other bodies**
   (a) Forum of Women Parliamentarians
   (b) Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU
   (c) Committee on Middle East Questions
   (d) Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law
   (e) Gender Partnership Group
   (f) Advisory Group on Health
   (g) High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism (HLAG)
   (h) Working Group on Science and Technology

14. **Other business**