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## Vacancies to be filled during the 145th Assembly

*All candidatures need to be accompanied by a signed covering letter and a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum) specifying Committee membership in parliament and familiarity with the issues covered by the Committee for which a seat is being sought, as well as the completed contact information form (see [Annex](#)).*

*In keeping with the provisions of the IPU Statutes and Rules, candidates should have experience and expertise, as far as possible, in the relevant areas of work, and they should be supported by their respective Parliament in carrying out their function as IPU office holders (**including in terms of being included on the national delegation to IPU Assemblies and other related events**). Every effort should also be made to include young MPs and encourage candidatures from new Members of the IPU as well as from parliaments that do not hold other offices in the IPU.*

*Candidatures can be submitted by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service (IPU Secretariat, AD 12 – ground floor of the Kigali Convention Centre – KCC).*

### Executive Committee

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **three members** to fill the following vacancies:

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| <b>Asia-Pacific Group</b>                       | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman <sup>1</sup> , to replace Mr. Chen Guomin (China), whose membership of the Committee expires at the 210th session of the Governing Council. |
| <b>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</b> | : | One vacancy (not filled at the 209th session of the Governing Council) to be filled by a man <sup>1</sup> .   |
| <b>Twelve Plus Group</b>                        | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a man <sup>1</sup> , to replace Mr. M. Grujic (Serbia), who is no longer a member of parliament.   |

\* In accordance with Article 25.6 of the IPU Statutes, if a member of the Executive Committee ceases to be a parliamentarian, the IPU Member concerned shall appoint a substitute to serve until the next session of the Governing Council, when an election shall be held. If the newly elected member is from a different parliament to the outgoing member, s/he will serve a full term. Otherwise, the new member shall complete the term of office of his/her predecessor.

<sup>1</sup> Groups with 4 seats will include an equal number of men and women;  
Groups with 3 seats will include at least one man and one woman;  
Groups with 2 seats will include an equal number of men and women;  
Groups with 1 seat will ensure that the seat is held at least by a man and a woman over three terms.

Article 25.2 of the IPU Statutes states that "Each sex shall be represented by no less than one third of the elected members".

Candidatures may be submitted up to 09:30 on Friday, 14 October 2022 by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.

### **Bureau of Women Parliamentarians**

On 11 October, the Forum of Women Parliamentarians will fill the following seats in the **Bureau of Women Parliamentarians**:

- one regional representative for the **Twelve Plus Group** (end of term: April 2023), following the resignation of Ms. L. Wall (New Zealand);
- one regional representative for the **African Group** (end of term: April 2023) to replace Ms. S. Kihika (Kenya) who is no longer a member of parliament.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted by 12 noon on Monday, 10 October by e-mail to [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.

## **COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES**

### **Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **four members** to replace Mr. N. Bako-Arifari (Benin) and Mr. A. Caroni (Switzerland), whose membership of the Committee expires at the 210th session of the Governing Council, and Mr. S. Spengemann (Canada), who is no longer a member of parliament and therefore shall be replaced by a parliamentarian from the same geopolitical group for a new, full five-year term according to the Committee's rules, as well as to fill the vacancy not filled at the 209th session of the Governing Council.

**Although the composition of this Committee should reflect an equitable geopolitical distribution of seats, members of the Committee are elected in their individual capacity on the basis of their competence, commitment to human rights and availability, and not as representatives of their parliament or geopolitical group.**

Taking into account the Committee's rule on the promotion of gender equality and in order to have full parity, two of the new members should be female parliamentarians and two of the new members should be male parliamentarians.

*Parliamentarians wishing to become members of this Committee are required to meet a set of distinct criteria. Candidates are therefore requested to complete the form available on the IPU website: <https://www.ipu.org/file/13712/download>. Candidatures may be submitted by 18:00 on Friday, 14 October 2022 by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.*

### **Committee on Middle East Questions**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **five members** (three men and two women) to replace:

- Ms. A.P. Boateng (Ghana), who has not attended two or more consecutive sessions and, according to the Committee's Rules, has therefore lost her seat.
- Mr. A.A. Jama (Somalia) and Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland), whose membership of the Committee expires at the 210th session of the Governing Council.
- Ms. N. Essayan (France) and Ms. H. Martins (Portugal), who are no longer members of parliament.

**Although the composition of this Committee should reflect a diverse geopolitical representation, members of this Committee are elected in their individual capacity, not as representatives of their parliament or geopolitical group.**

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### **Group of Facilitators for Cyprus**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **two Facilitators** to replace:

- Mr. M. Mijatovic (Serbia), who is no longer a member of parliament; and
- One vacancy that was not filled at the 209th session of the Governing Council.

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### **Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **three members**, as follows:

- Group of Latin America and the Caribbean** : Two vacancies, to be filled by a man and a woman.
- Twelve-Plus Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman.

*Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted by 09:30 on Friday, 14 October by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.*

### **High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **two members**, as follows:

- African Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman.
- Eurasia Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman (not filled at the 209th session of the Governing Council).

*Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted by 09:30 on Friday, 14 October by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.*

### **Working Group on Science and Technology**

On 15 October, the Governing Council will elect **one member**, as follows:

- Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.

*Candidatures from the geopolitical group concerned may be submitted by 09:30 on Friday, 14 October by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.*

### **Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU**

At its next meeting, the Forum will elect **one Board member** from the **Arab Group** to replace Mr. Al Ajmi (Kuwait) who is no longer a member of the Board.

According to Rule 5.3 of the Forum's Rules and working modalities: "The Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman", below the age of 45 years.

*Candidatures from the geopolitical group may be submitted by 09:00 on Tuesday, 11 October by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.*

## **STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX**

The Standing Committees will hold the following elections:

### Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

There is **one vacancy** to be filled by the following geopolitical group:

**Group of Latin America  
and the Caribbean** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man.

### Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

There is **one vacancy** to be filled by the following geopolitical group:

**Eurasia Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man.

### Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

There are **two vacancies** to be filled by the following geopolitical groups:

**African Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman.

**Group of Latin America  
and the Caribbean** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.

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## Contact information for candidates applying to vacancies on IPU Committees and other bodies

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CANDIDATE

Title of Committee or other body for which the candidature is submitted: <hr/>	
<b>Candidate's details</b> Please print clearly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	First name: <hr/>
	Last Name: <hr/>
Name of Parliament <hr/>	
Country <hr/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of parliament (lower chamber)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senator (upper chamber)
<b>Email addresses</b> Candidatures will not be accepted without a personal email contact. Please <u>print</u> clearly	
Candidate's primary personal email address <hr/>	
Secondary email (candidate's personal assistant or other parliamentary aide, if available) <hr/>	
<b>Phone number(s)</b> Please include country code	
Candidate's personal mobile number and office number (if available) <hr/> <hr/>	

Submit this form, together with a brief CV, either by email to [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person during the Assembly to the Documents Control Service (IPU Secretariat, AD 12 – ground floor of the Kigali Convention Centre – KCC).