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## 146th IPU Assembly Manama (11–15 March 2023)

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### Vacancies to be filled during the 146th 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 IPU body 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 functions as IPU office holders (**including in terms of being included on the national delegation to IPU Assemblies and other relevant 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, Hall 1, ground floor of EW Bahrain).

#### Executive Committee

On 15 March, the Governing Council will elect **two members** to fill the following vacancies:

- African Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman<sup>1</sup>, to replace Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal), whose membership of the Committee expires at the 211th session of the Governing Council.
- Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden), 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.

Candidatures may be submitted up to 09:30 on Tuesday, 14 March 2023 by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.

To date, the IPU Secretariat has been informed of the following candidature:

- Ms. J. Alm Ericsson (Sweden), submitted by the Parliament of Sweden to the Twelve Plus Group, to complete Sweden's term on the Executive Committee (October 2023).

<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.

## **Bureau of Women Parliamentarians**

On 14 March, the Forum of Women Parliamentarians will be required to renew half of the membership of its Bureau.

**Two regional representatives** are to be elected from each geopolitical group, for a four-year term, to replace those regional representatives whose term expires at the 146th Assembly.

According to the Rules of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians, a retiring member of the Bureau shall not be eligible for re-election for two years.

The Forum of Women Parliamentarians will also replace **one member** from the Twelve Plus Group and **one member** from the African Group, who are no longer members of parliament, and whose term of office ends in March 2025.

*Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups may be submitted up to 12 noon on Monday, 13 March by email to: [postbox@jpu.org](mailto:postbox@jpu.org) or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.*

## **COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES**

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

On 15 March, the Governing Council will elect **two members** (male) 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; and
- Mr. G. Migliore (Italy), who is no longer a member 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 March, the Governing Council will elect **one Facilitator** to replace Ms. L. Quartapelle (Italy), whose term of office expires at the 211th session of the Governing Council.

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

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

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|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Arab Group</b>    | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a woman. |
| <b>Eurasia Group</b> | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a man.   |

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

On 15 March, the Governing Council will elect **eight members**, as follows:

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|---------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Arab Group</b>         | : | Two vacancies, to be filled by a man and a woman.   |
| <b>Asia-Pacific Group</b> | : | Two vacancies, to be filled by a man and a woman.   |
| <b>Eurasia Group</b>      | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a woman<br>(not filled at the 210th session of the Governing Council). |

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

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

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

- African Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman  
**Arab Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man.  
**Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man.

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

On 12 March, the Forum of Young Parliamentarians will elect its 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 may be submitted up to 09:30 on Saturday, 11 March 2023 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 are **eight vacancies** to be filled by the following geopolitical groups:

- African Group** : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.  
**Arab Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman.  
**Eurasia Group** : Three vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.  
**Twelve Plus Group** : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.

In addition, the Bureau members from Algeria, Argentina, Chile, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Morocco are completing their first two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a second term.

#### Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

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

- Asia-Pacific Group** : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.  
**Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.

In addition, the Bureau members from Canada, Ecuador, Guyana, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Mauritius, Monaco, Seychelles, and Uzbekistan, are completing their first two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a second term.

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

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

- African Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.
- Arab Group** : Three vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.
- Eurasia 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.
- Twelve Plus Group** : Three vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.

In addition, the Bureau members from Armenia, Indonesia, Maldives, Rwanda, Uzbekistan and Uruguay are completing their first two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a second term.

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

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

- African Group** : Two vacancies, at least one to be filled by a man.
- Asia-Pacific Group** : Two vacancies, at least one to be filled by a man.
- Twelve Plus Group** : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman.

In addition, the Bureau members from Belarus, Brazil, India, Jordan, Kenya, and Kuwait are completing their first two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a second term.

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In accordance with the Rules of the Standing Committees:

- 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.
- When a member of the Bureau has served for four consecutive years, two years must elapse before that person may again be elected to the same Bureau.
- Representatives of a Member shall not simultaneously hold more than one post as President or Vice-President of Standing Committees, or hold a post in the same body for more than four consecutive years.
- Members of a Bureau who are absent for two consecutive sessions, without a valid reason, may lose their seat on the Bureau by a decision of the corresponding Committee. In such cases, a new election will be held at the next session of the Standing Committee to fill the respective vacancy.



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Annex

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

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CANDIDATE  
AND PROVIDE ONE PHOTO (SQUARE FORMAT, MIN 600X600 PIXELS)

Title of Committee or other body for which the candidature is submitted: _____	
<b>Candidate's details</b> Please print clearly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	First name:  Last Name:
Year of birth:	
Name of Parliament	
Country	
<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 print clearly	
Candidate's primary personal email address	
Secondary email (candidate's personal assistant or other parliamentary aide, if available)	
<b>Phone number(s)</b> Please include country code	
Candidate's personal mobile number and office number (if available) _____ _____	

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, EW Bahrain).