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Vacancies to be filled during the 148th 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 a photo and 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 or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.

Executive Committee

On 27 March 2024, the Governing Council will elect **one member**, as follows:

African Group : One vacancy, to be filled by one woman¹, to replace Ms. I.K.N. Sabangu (Democratic Republic of the Congo), 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 from the geopolitical group concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

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¹ 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.

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COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Standing Committee Bureaux

The Standing Committees will hold the following elections:

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

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

Arab Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. H. Al Matar (Kuwait) due to the fact that the Kuwaiti Parliament was dissolved on 15 February 2024

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

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

Arab Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. M. Alajmi (Kuwait) due to the fact that the Kuwaiti Parliament was dissolved on 15 February 2024

Eurasia Group : Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one woman, to replace Ms. H. Tigranyan (Armenia) and Ms. E. Oatrawi (Republic of Moldova)

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. A. Lins (Brazil)

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 19:00 on Monday, 25 March 2024.

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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 the same Member Parliament shall not simultaneously hold more than one post as President or Vice-President of a Standing Committee, 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.

Bureau of Women Parliamentarians

On 23 March 2024, the Forum of Women Parliamentarians will elect two members to fill the following vacancies in the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians:

- One regional representative for the **African Group** (end of term: March 2025), to replace Ms. N. Bujela (Eswatini), who is no longer a member of parliament.
- One regional representative for the **Arab Group** (end of term: March 2027), to replace Ms. J.M. Ramadan (Kuwait), due to the fact that the Kuwaiti Parliament was dissolved on 15 February 2024

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 12 noon on Friday, 22 March 2024.

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 27 March 2024, the Governing Council will elect **three members** (two women and one man) to replace:

- Ms. F. Benbadis (Algeria), whose term of office expired at the 212th session of the Governing Council,
- Ms. S. Al Taneiji (United Arab Emirates), who is no longer a member of parliament, and
- Mr. H. Julien-Laferrière (France).

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.**

Candidatures may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 27 March 2024, the Governing Council will elect **three members**, as follows:

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| Asia-Pacific Group | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a man, for a seat that was not filled at the 212th session of the Governing Council |
| Eurasia Group | : | Two vacancies, to be filled by a man and a woman, to replace Mr. E. Sinchevici (Republic of Moldova), and for a seat that was not filled at the 212th session of the Governing Council |

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

On 27 March 2024, the Governing Council will elect **one Facilitator** to replace Ms. Á. Vadai (Hungary), who has resigned.

Candidatures may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

On 27 March 2024, the Governing Council will elect **three members**, as follows:

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| African Group | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, for a seat that was not filled at the 212th session of the Governing Council |
| Eurasia Group | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, for a seat that was not filled at the 212th session of the Governing Council |
| Twelve Plus Group | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, following the resignation of Ms. C. Badertscher (Switzerland) |

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

Working Group on Science and Technology

On 27 March 2024, the Governing Council will elect **two members**, as follows:

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| Group of Latin America and the Caribbean | : | One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, for a seat that was not filled at the 212th session of the Governing Council |
| Twelve Plus Group | : | One vacancy to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. Á Vadai (Hungary), who has resigned |

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

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CANDIDATE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Title of Committee or other body	
Candidate's details	
<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)
Email addresses Candidatures will only be accepted with a personal email contact.	
Candidate's primary personal email address	
Candidate's secondary email address (personal assistant or parliamentary aide)	
Phone numbers (including country code)	
Candidate's personal mobile number and office number (if available)	
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Submit this form, a signed covering letter, a brief CV and one photo (square format, min 600x600 pixels) to postbox@ipu.org or in person during the Assembly to the Documents Control Service