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Vacancies to be filled during the 150th 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 may be submitted by email to: postbox@ipu.org or in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service.

Executive Committee

On 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **two members**[1], as follows:

Arab Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Mr. A.R. Al Nuaimi (United Arab Emirates), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Asia-Pacific Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. F. Zon (Indonesia), who is no longer a Member of Parliament.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

[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 Peace and International Security

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

African Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or woman, to replace Mr. M.A. Bouchouit (Algeria), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Arab Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or woman, to replace Mr. A. Touizi (Morocco), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Asia-Pacific Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one woman, to replace Mr. B. Mahtab (India) and Ms. R.M. Singkarru (Indonesia), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly.
Group of Latin America and the Caribbean	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one man to replace Ms. A.C. Dartora (Brazil) who has not attended two consecutive sessions and Mr. L. Baez (Dominican Republic) who has resigned from the Committee.

The following Bureau members are completing their first two-year terms and are eligible for re-election for a second term: Ms. W. Fahad (Iraq), Ms. D. Bergamini (Italy), Mr. V. Musowa (Malawi), Mr. A. Albu (Republic of Moldova), Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland) and Ms. S. Amero (Uganda).

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

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

African Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one woman, to replace Ms. J. Naisula Lesuuda (Kenya) and Mr. P. Gervais Assirvaden (Mauritius), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly.
Arab Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. N. Al Alou (Syrian Arab Republic), due to the fact that the People's Assembly of the Syrian Arab Republic was dissolved in March 2025.
Asia-Pacific Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one man, to replace Mr. V.D. Ram (India), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly, and Mr. P.S. Rudana (Indonesia), who is no longer a Member of Parliament. The Indonesian Parliament has indicated its interest in designating a replacement for the remainder of Mr. Rudana's term, pending the approval of the Asia-Pacific Group.
Eurasia Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or woman, to replace Ms. M. Baratova (Uzbekistan), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean	:	Three vacancies, to be filled by at least one man and one woman to replace Ms. E. Cuesta Santana (Ecuador) and Ms. S. Parag (Guyana), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly, and Ms. I. Moreira (Uruguay), who is no longer a Member of Parliament.
Twelve Plus Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. G. Burokiene (Lithuania), who is no longer a Member of Parliament. The Lithuanian Parliament has indicated its interest in designating a replacement for the remainder of Ms. Burokiene's term, pending the approval of the Twelve Plus Group.

The following Bureau members are completing their first two-year terms and are eligible for re-election for a second term: Mr. F. Notari (Monaco), Ms. M.R.J. Arenas (Philippines) and Ms. M. Al Suwaidi (United Arab Emirates).

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

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

African Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man, to replace Mr. E. Uwizeyimana (Rwanda), whose seat was declared vacant at the 148th Assembly.
Arab Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one woman, to replace Ms. T. Alriyati (Jordan), who is no longer a Member of Parliament and Mr. S. Al Dosari (Qatar), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly .
Asia-Pacific Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or woman, to replace Mr. G. Dhielafarez (Indonesia), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Eurasia Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or woman, to replace Mr. N. Tilavoldiev (Uzbekistan), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Group of Latin America and the Caribbean	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one woman, to replace Ms. M.d.C. Alva Prieto (Peru), who has been elected to the IPU's Executive Committee, and Ms. S. Nane (Uruguay), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.

The following Bureau members are completing their first two-year terms and are eligible for re-election for a second term: Ms. F. Ilimi Haddouche (Algeria), Mr. F.H. Naek (Pakistan), Mr. C. Lohr (Switzerland), Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine) and Mr. H.A. Al-Ahmar (Yemen).

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

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

African Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. R. Tonkei (Kenya), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Arab Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. M.T. Bani Yassin (Jordan), who is no longer a Member of Parliament.

Asia-Pacific Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one man, to replace Mr. A.S. Thakur (India), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly, and Mr. H. Aoyagi (Japan), who will not run for a second term.
Eurasia Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman, to replace Mr. S. Rachkov (Belarus), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Twelve-Plus Group	:	Three vacancies, to be filled by at least one man, to replace Mr. D. McGuinty (Canada), who has been appointed to a Cabinet post in the Canadian Government and is no longer eligible to be an IPU office-holder, and Mr. A. Larem (Germany) and Ms. A. Shkrum (Ukraine) who are no longer Members of Parliament. These Parliaments have indicated their interest in designating replacements for the remainder of the terms in question, pending the approval of the Twelve Plus Group.

The following Bureau members are completing their first two-year terms and are eligible for re-election for a second term: Mr. A. Talbi (Algeria), Mr. D. Laouhingamaye (Chad), Ms. P. Cayetano (Philippines) and Ms. H.H. Al-Sulaiti (Qatar).

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 19:00 on Monday, 7 April 2025.

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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.

Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **one member** to replace Ms. C. Asiaín (Uruguay), who is no longer a Member of Parliament. The candidate(s) interested in occupying this vacancy should belong to a Parliament that is a member of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean. Members of the Committee do not serve as representatives of their Parliament or geopolitical group as they are elected in their individual capacity on the basis of their competence, commitment to human rights and availability.

Parliamentarians from the indicated region wishing to become a member 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. Candidatures may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

Bureau of Women Parliamentarians

On 8 April 2025, 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 150th 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.

Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups may be submitted up to 17:00 on Monday, 7 April 2025.

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **two members** to replace:

- Ms. N.W.T. Makwinja (Botswana), who is no longer a Member of Parliament.
- Mr. S. Mantamiharja (Indonesia), who has resigned from the Committee.

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, 8 April 2025.

Bureau of Young Parliamentarians

On 6 April 2025, the Forum of Young Parliamentarians will elect its Bureau.

According to Rule 5.3 of the Forum's Rules: "*The Bureau shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman*", below the age of 40 years.

Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups may be submitted up to 18:00 on Saturday, 5 April 2025.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **four members**, as follows:

African Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man, to replace Mr. J.K.W. Kiarie (Kenya), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Arab Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man, to replace Mr. A. Al-Salihi (Iraq), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Asia-Pacific Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. D. O'Neill (Australia) whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Eurasia Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man, to replace Mr. E. Sinchevici (Republic of Moldova), for the seat that was not filled at the 213th session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

On 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **six members**, as follows:

African Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one woman, to replace Mr. A. Aly (Mali) and Ms. H.N. Murangwa (Rwanda), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly.
Asia-Pacific Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man, for the seat that was not filled at the 213th session of the Governing Council.
Eurasia Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, for the seat that was not filled at the 212th session of the Governing Council.
Group of Latin America and the Caribbean	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a man or woman, to replace Mr. J. Gandini (Uruguay), who is no longer a Member of Parliament.
Twelve Plus Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. R. Garvey (Ireland), who is no longer a Member of Parliament.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

Working Group on Science and Technology

On 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **twelve members**, as follows:

African Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one man, to replace Mr. A. Ramdhany (Mauritius) and Ms. A. Muzana (Rwanda), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly.
Arab Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by one man and one woman, to replace Ms. S. Attia (Egypt) whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly, and Mr. A.H. Saleh (Iraq), who failed to attend four consecutive meetings.
Asia-Pacific Group	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by one man and one woman, to replace Ms. T. Yi (China) and Mr. C. Wong (Malaysia), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly.
Eurasia Group	:	One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly.
Group of Latin America and the Caribbean	:	Two vacancies, to be filled by at least one man, to replace Mr. F. Ollisco Barrero (Bolivia (Plurinational State of)) and Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname), whose mandates end at the 150th Assembly.
Twelve Plus Group	:	Three vacancies, to be filled by at least one man and one woman, to replace Mr. T. Hurter (Switzerland), whose mandate ends at the 150th Assembly, and Mr. D. Naughten (Ireland) and Ms. S.M. Dinicã (Romania), who are no longer Members of Parliament.

Candidatures from the geopolitical groups concerned may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

Committee on Health

At its 214th session, the Governing Council decided to upgrade the IPU Advisory Group on Health to a Committee on Health. In accordance with the rules of the newly established Committee, on 9 April 2025, the Governing Council will elect **15 members**.

Please note that, although as many of the geopolitical groups as possible should be represented on the Committee, **members of the Committee are elected in their individual capacity on the basis of their interest, expertise in the subject matter and availability to attend all Committee sessions**, and **not as representatives of their Parliament or geopolitical group**.

According to the Committee's Rules, no more than eight of the members should be of the same sex and as many of the geopolitical groups as possible should be represented.

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. Candidatures may be submitted up to 09:00 on Tuesday, 8 April 2025.

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Annex

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	
☐ **Ms.** ☐ **Mr.**	**First name**
	Last name
Year of birth	
Name of Parliament	
Country	
☐ **Member of parliament (lower chamber)**	☐ **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) _____ _____	

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.