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Amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules

Sub-amendments submitted by the Twelve Plus Group to the amendments presented by the Executive Committee

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Sub-amendment 1

Modify the new Article 1.4 as follows:

The IPU ~~has international legal personality~~ and is authorized to enter into international agreements, including cooperation agreements with national parliaments and regional Inter-Parliamentary organizations, as well as with international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

Sub-amendment 2

Modify the proposed Article 5.3 as follows:

When a Member or Associate Member of the IPU is three years in arrears in the payment of its contributions to the IPU, the Executive Committee shall consider the situation and express an opinion to the Governing Council. The Governing Council shall take a decision on the suspension of the ~~rights affiliation~~ of that Member or Associate Member ~~to the IPU~~.

Sub-amendment 3

Modify the proposed Article 26 as follows:

2. The Executive Committee shall perform the following functions:
 - (e) Propose to the Governing Council the Strategy of the IPU as well as its annual work programme and budget, and examine the progress made in meeting IPU objectives.
 - (ebis) Examine and submit for approval of the Governing Council the Organization's policies on transparency and accountability, as well as its communications strategy of the IPU, **which must underline the parliamentary nature of the organization and ensure the inclusion of all members, parliaments or members of parliaments of IPU**, in keeping with the **quinquennial** overall Strategy of the IPU;