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Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the agenda of the 141st Assembly

The following requests have been submitted:

Item proposed	Author	Date of receipt
Resolution on addressing climate change	India	11 October 2019
Protection of civilians and international security: Demanding an end to Turkey's offensive in Syria	France, United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland and Egypt	13 October 2019
Double standards of western countries in combatting terrorism, especially in resolving the conflict in Syria	Turkey	14 October 2019
Urgent call for the restoration of representative democratic order and for respect for democratic principles in Peru	Peru	14 October 2019

Procedure to be followed

Under the terms of Assembly Rule 11.1, any Member of the IPU may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. Such a request must be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution which clearly define the scope of the subject covered by the request. The IPU Secretariat shall communicate the request and any such documents immediately to all Members.

Furthermore, Assembly Rule 11.2 stipulates that:

- (a) A request for the inclusion of an emergency item must relate to a recent major situation of international concern on which urgent action by the international community is required and on which it is appropriate for the IPU to express its opinion and mobilize a parliamentary response. Such a request must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in order to be accepted;
- (b) The Assembly may place only one emergency item on its agenda. Should several requests obtain the requisite majority, the one having received the largest number of positive votes shall be accepted;
- (c) The authors of two or more requests for the inclusion of an emergency item may combine their proposals to present a joint one, provided that each of the original proposals relates to the same subject;
- (d) The subject of a proposal that has been withdrawn by its authors or rejected by the Assembly cannot be included in the draft resolution submitted on the emergency item, unless it is clearly referred to in the request and title of the subject adopted by the Assembly.

