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Governing Council

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Vacancies* to be filled during the extraordinary virtual session of the Governing Council

President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

At its extraordinary virtual session from 1 to 4 November 2020, the Governing Council will elect a new President to replace Ms. G. Cuevas Barron (Mexico), whose term of office expires on 19 October 2020.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

Mr. M. Sadiq Sanjrani (Pakistan)
Mr. D. Pacheco (Portugal)
Mr. A. Saidov (Uzbekistan)
Ms. S. Ataullahjan (Canada).

Executive Committee

At its 206th session, the Governing Council will elect **two members**, as follows:

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. Y. Ferrer Gómez (Cuba), whose Executive Committee terms ends at the 206th session of the Governing Council.

Twelve Plus Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman, to replace Ms. M. Kiener Nellen (Switzerland)** who is no longer a Member of Parliament and whose mandate expires in October 2021.

To date, the following candidatures have been received:

Ms. B. Argimón (Uruguay), submitted by the Parliament of Uruguay
Ms. L. Fehlmann Rielle (Switzerland), submitted by the Parliament of Switzerland.

Candidatures – for both IPU President and the Executive Committee – may be submitted to the IPU Secretariat, by email (postbox@ipu.org) or by fax (+4122 919 4150) up to the deadline of 18 October 2020.

* All other statutory bodies will remain in their current configuration until the next Assembly (March 2021), when elections will be held.

** In accordance with Article 25.6 of the 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 than the outgoing member, s/he will serve a full term. Otherwise, the new member shall complete the term of office of his/her predecessor.