Brief report on the outcome of the virtual segment of the Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

Composition and vacancies for the Preparatory Committee of the Fifth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament

**African Group**

Mr. Slimane Chenine President National People’s Assembly, Algeria
Mr. Haroun Kabadi President National Assembly, Chad
Mr. Tinni Ousseini Speaker National Assembly, Niger
Ms. Rebecca Kadaga Speaker Parliament of Uganda

*One vacancy, to be filled by a female Speaker.*

**Arab Group**

Mr. Marzouq Al Ghanim Speaker National Assembly, Kuwait

*One vacancy, to be filled by a female Speaker.*

**Asia-Pacific Group**

Mr. Li Zhanshu Chairman NPC Standing Committee, China
Lord Fakafanua Speaker Legislative Assembly, Tonga

*Two vacancies, both to be filled by female Speakers.*

**Eurasia Group**

Ms. Zinaida Greceanii President Parliament, Republic of Moldova

*One vacancy, to be filled by a male Speaker.*

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**Allocation of seats as per the decision of the IPU Governing Council**
- African Group: Five members, of which no less than two Speakers of either sex;
- Arab Group: Two members, of which no less than one Speaker of either sex;
- Asia-Pacific Group: Four members, of which no less than two Speakers of either sex;
- Eurasia Group: Two members, of which no less that one Speaker of either sex;
- Group of Latin America and the Caribbean: Three members, of which no less than one Speaker of either sex;
- Twelve Plus Group: Five members, of which no less than two Speakers of either sex.
Group of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mr. César Litardo President National Assembly, Ecuador

Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a female Speaker

Twelve Plus Group
Mr. Wolfgang Sobotka President Nationalrat, Austria

Four vacancies, at least two of which are to be filled by a female Speaker and one by a male Speaker

Representatives of the Executive Committee
Mr. Juan Pablo Letelier Chile
Ms. Pikulkeaw Krairiksh Thailand
Mr. Jacob Francis Mudenda Zimbabwe

Ex-officio Members of the Preparatory Committee
Ms. Susan Kihika President Bureau of Women Parliamentarians
Mr. Melvin Bouva President Board of the Forum of Young MPs

Representative of the UN Secretary General
Ms. Tatiana Valovaya Director-General, UNOG