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IPU Presidential Elections

Candidate Hearings Scenario

Elections for the position of IPU President will take place on the occasion of an extraordinary session of the IPU Governing Council to be held virtually on 1-4 November 2020. As per usual practice, candidates will be invited for hearings with the IPU Membership. The current note sets the scenario for the full Member hearing.

Moderator: Mr Guomin Chen, China, Acting President of the IPU
Time: Wednesday, 21 October, 2:00 – 5:00 pm CEST
Platform: Interprefy with interpretation in 4 languages (English, French, Spanish and Arabic)

Scenario

The hearing will begin with introductory remarks by the IPU acting President (4 min). This will be followed by a presentation from each IPU Presidential candidate (7 minutes each) in the order in which they submitted their candidatures:

- Mr. Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani (Pakistan) – candidature received 9 July 2020
- Mr. Duarte Pacheco (Portugal) – candidature received 21 July 2020
- Mr. Akmal Saidov (Uzbekistan) – candidature received 1 September 2020
- Ms. Salma Ataullahjan (Canada) - candidature received 4 September 2020.

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session to all candidates from the following:

- Bureau of Women Parliamentarians
- Board of the Forum of Young MPs
- Chairs of the Geopolitical Groups
- Members (addressed to individual or multiple candidates)

In order to allow for as much interaction with the candidates as possible, all **questions will be limited to one minute**. Candidates will be invited to respond first to the set of questions from the Bureau of Women MPs, the Board of the Forum of Young MPs, and the Geopolitical Group Chairs within 3 minutes for each question. Candidates will then be invited to respond to questions from individual members within 2 minutes for each question. The moderator will alternate the order in which candidates are invited to respond to questions. The moderator will close the hearing at 17:00 CEST.