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.*

Candidature received from the African Group:
- Ms. Catherine Gotani Hara, Speaker of the National Assembly (Malawi).

**Arab Group**
Mr. Marzouq Al Ghanim Speaker National Assembly, Kuwait

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

Candidature received from the Arab Group:
- Ms. Fawzia Zainal, Speaker of the Council of Representatives (Bahrain).

**Asia-Pacific Group**
Mr. Li Zhanshu Chairman National People's Congress Standing Committee, China
Lord Fakafanua Speaker Legislative Assembly, Tonga

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

Candidature received from the Asia-Pacific Group:
- Ms. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Indonesia).

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1 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.
**Eurasia Group**
Ms. Zinaida Greceanîi President Parliament, Republic of Moldova

One vacancy, to be filled by a male Speaker.

**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

Candidatures received from GRULAC:
- Ms. Beatriz Argimón, Vice-President of the Republic, President of the General Assembly and the Senate (Uruguay),
- Mr. Manzoor Nadir, Speaker of the National Assembly (Guyana).

**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

Candidatures received from the Twelve Plus Group:
- Mr. Wolfgang Schäuble, President of the German Bundestag (Germany),
- Mr. Steingrímur J. Sigfússon, Speaker of the Althingi (Iceland),
- Ms. Tone Wilhelmsen Trøen, President of the Storting (Norway).

**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, United Nations Office at Geneva