

## COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Updated on 02 November 2020*

	<b>Members</b>	<b>Expiry of term</b>
<i>Ex-officio President:</i>	Mr. D. Pacheco (Portugal)	October 2023
<i>Vice-President of the Executive Committee:</i>	Mr. G. Chen (China)	October 2022
<i>IPU Vice-Presidents:</i>		
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. J. Mudenda (Zimbabwe)	October 2023
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Abdel Aal (Egypt)	April 2021
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>		
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Saidov (Uzbekistan)	October 2023
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. D. McGuinty (Canada)	October 2021
<i>Members:</i>	Mr. G. Gali Ngothé (Chad)	October 2022
	Mr. J.P. Letelier (Chile)	October 2023
	Mr. G. Chen (China)	October 2022
	Mr. R. Rabbani (Pakistan)	October 2023
	Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	April 2023
	Mr. M. Grujic (Serbia)	October 2022
	Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	October 2023
	Ms. L. Fehlmann Rielle (Switzerland)	October 2021
	Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)	October 2023
	Ms. E. Anyakun (Uganda)	October 2023
	Ms. B. Argimón (Uruguay)	October 2024
<i>Ex-officio members:</i>		
President of the Forum of Women MPs	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	April 2020
President of the Forum of Young MPs	Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	April 2021

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## **SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Our Sub-Committee on Finance acts as an advisory body to our Executive Committee. It reviews and makes recommendations on financial matters or any other issue referred to it by the Committee. In particular, it guides the Secretariat during the preparation of the annual IPU budget.

It is composed of one representative from each of our six [geopolitical groups](#), who are selected by the Executive Committee from among its existing members. Members serve a term of two years, renewable once.

*Updated on 22 July 2020*

		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	October 2023
<i>Members:</i>	Mr. A. Abdel Aal (Egypt)	April 2021
	Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	October 2021
	Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)	October 2023
	Mr. A. Saidov (Uzbekistan)	October 2021
	<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (name to be confirmed)</i>	October 2021

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Four **Standing Committees** assist the statutory IPU [Assembly](#) in its work. They include representatives of all National Groups and function in accordance with their own [Rules](#). The composition of their respective Bureaux is as follows:

*Updated on 10 November 2020*

### PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

#### ***Expiry of term as a Bureau member\****

#### **President:**

Mr. J.I. Echániz (Spain)

March 2020 (first term)  
Elected President until March 2020

#### **Vice-President:**

Mr. S. Rakhmanov (Belarus)

March 2020 (first term)  
Elected as Vice-President until March 2020

#### *African Group*

Ms. P. Ikourou Yoka (Congo)

April 2021 (first term)

Mr. R. Igbokwe (Nigeria)

March 2020 (first term)

Mr. A.L.S. Ssebagala (Uganda)

March 2020 (second term)

#### *Arab Group*

Mr. K. Albakkar (Jordan)

March 2020 (second term)

Mr. M. Al-Ahbabi (Qatar)

October 2021 (first term)

Ms. A. Al Jassim (United Arab Emirates)

March 2020 (first term)

#### *Asia-Pacific Group*

*Vacancy*

Mr. S.A. Arbab (Pakistan)

October 2020 (second term)

Mr. A. Suwanmongkol (Thailand)

October 2020 (second term)

#### *Eurasia Group*

Ms. S. Grigoryan (Armenia)

April 2021 (first term)

*Current Vice-President*

Mr. P. Tolstoy (Russian Federation)

April 2021 (first term)

#### *Group of Latin America and the Caribbean*

Ms. M. Arregui (Ecuador)

March 2020 (first term)

Ms. L. Rojas (Mexico)

March 2020 (second term)

Mr. J.C. Mahía (Uruguay)

March 2020 (first term)

#### *Twelve Plus Group*

Mr. P. Dallier (France)

October 2021 (first term)

*Current President*

Ms. A. Shkrum (Ukraine)

October 2020 (first term)

#### **Ex-officio members:**

*President of the Forum of Women MPs*

Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)

*President of the Forum of Young MPs*

Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)

#### **Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 142<sup>nd</sup> Assembly:**

- Ms. C. Roth (Germany)

- Mr. Yoro Sow (Senegal)

- Mr. S. Samarasinghe (Sri Lanka)

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

		<b>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</b>
<b>President:</b>	Ms. V. Muzenda Tsitsi (Zimbabwe)	March 2020 (second term) Elected President until March 2020
<b>Vice-President:</b>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>African Group</i>	<i>Vacancy</i> <i>Current President</i> <i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Al-Khrbeed (Iraq) <i>Vacancy</i>	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. R. El Hilaa (Morocco) Ms. S. Rehman (Pakistan) Mr. I. Sereewatthanawut (Thailand) <i>Vacancy</i>	March 2020 (first term) April 2021 (first term) March 2020 (first term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Boshyan (Armenia) Mr. R. Marian (Republic of Moldova) Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation)	March 2020 (first term) October 2021 (first term) March 2020 (second term)
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Ms. M. Carvalho (Brazil) <i>Vacancy</i> <i>Vacancy</i>	October 2021 (first term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Ms. A. Mulder (Netherlands) Ms. S. Dinică (Romania) <i>Vacancy</i>	March 2020 (first term) April 2021 (second term)
<b>Ex-officio members:</b>		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	
<b>Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 142<sup>nd</sup> Assembly:</b>		
	- Mr. A. Gryffroy (Belgium)	
	- Mr. P. Mariru (Kenya)	
	- Ms. S.-M. Dinică (Romania)	

## DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **President:**

Mr. A.Y. Desai (India)

### **Vice-President:**

Ms. A. Gerken (Netherlands)

#### *African Group*

Ms. B. Tshireletso (Botswana)

Mr. A. Niyongabo (Burundi)

Mr. H. Bekalle-Akwe (Gabon)

#### *Arab Group*

Ms. A. Talabani (Iraq)

Mr. M. Musa (Lebanon)

Mr. Y. Al-Khater (Qatar)

#### *Asia-Pacific Group*

Mr. P. Wangchuk (Bhutan)

#### *Current President*

Ms. B. Saranchimeg (Mongolia)

#### *Eurasia Group*

Ms. S. Isayan (Armenia)

Mr. E. Primakov (Russian Federation)

Ms. N. Rahmonova (Tajikistan)

#### *Group of Latin America and the Caribbean*

Ms. C.L. Crexell (Argentina)

Ms. G. Fermin (Dominican Republic)

Mr. M. Teixeira (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

#### *Twelve Plus Group*

Mr. S. Spengemann (Canada)

Mr. D. Marie (France)

#### *Current Vice-President*

### **Ex-officio members:**

*President of the Forum of Women MPs*

Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)

*President of the Forum of Young MPs*

Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)

### **Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 143<sup>rd</sup> Assembly:**

- Ms. A. Gerken (Netherlands)
- Ms. J. Oduol (Kenya)
- Mr. I. Sereewatthanawut (Thailand)

### **Expiry of term as a Bureau member\***

March 2020 (second term)

Elected President until March 2020

March 2020 (first term)

Elected Vice-President until March 2020

March 2020 (second term)

April 2021 (second term)

March 2020 (first term)

April 2021 (first term)

March 2020 (first term)

March 2020 (first term)

March 2020 (second term)

March 2020 (first term)

March 2020 (second term)

October 2021 (first term)

March 2020 (first term)

April 2021 (first term)

March 2020 (first term)

March 2020 (first term)

April 2021 (second term)

April 2021 (first term)

## UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS

		<b><i>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</i></b>
<b>President:</b>	Mr. J.C. Romero (Argentina)	April 2021 (second term) Elected President until April 2021
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Ms. S. Al-Hashem (Kuwait)	March 2020 (first term) Elected Vice-President until March 2020
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. P.H. Katjavivi (Namibia)	October 2020 (first term)
	Ms. A.D. Dagban-Zonvide (Togo)	October 2019 (first term)
	Mr. P. Akamba (Uganda)	April 2021 (first term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. U. Nyam-Osor (Mongolia)	April 2021 (first term)
	Mr. F.H. Naek (Pakistan)	October 2020 (first term)
	Ms. P. Tohmeena (Thailand)	October 2020 (second term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. M. Melkumyan (Armenia)	October 2020 (first term)
	Ms. D. Nazarbayeva (Kazakhstan)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. S. Gavrilov (Russian Federation)	April 2021 (second term)
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	<i>Current President</i>	
	Mr. R. Peña Flores (Costa Rica)	October 2021 (first term)
	Ms. M.J. Carrion (Ecuador)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. A. Gryffroy (Belgium)	October 2021 (first term)
	Ms. A. Theologou (Cyprus)	October 2020 (first term)
	Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland)	March 2020 (first term)
<b>Ex-officio members:</b>		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	

\* In accordance with [Rule 8.1](#) of the Rules of the Standing Committees as amended in October 2013, Members of the Bureau shall be elected for a term of two years and may be re-elected for a further period of two years.

## COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

The members of the Committee, who serve five-year terms, are elected in a personal capacity in such a way as to ensure that all the world's different civilizations and political systems are represented. The functioning of the Committee is governed by its [Rules and Practices](#) as well as by the [Procedure for the examination and treatment of complaints](#). The Committee's membership is currently as follows:

*Updated on 7 October 2020*

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	Mr. N. Bako-Arifari (Benin)	October 2022 Elected President until January 2021
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Ms. D. Solórzano (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	March 2021 Re-elected Vice-President until January 2021
<b>Members:</b>	Mr. A.A. Alaradi (Bahrain)	April 2020
	Ms. L. Dumont (France)	April 2022
	Ms. A. Reynoso (Mexico)	October 2024
	Mr. D. Carter (New Zealand)	April 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	Mr. A. Caroni (Switzerland)	October 2022
	Ms. J. Mukoda Zabwe (Uganda)	October 2022

## COMMITTEE ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS

The Governing Council approved the proposed amendments to the [Rules of the Committee](#) on 27 October 2016. The Committee's membership is currently as follows:

*Updated on 23 July 2020*

	<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	
Ms. S. Ataullahjan (Canada)	April 2021 Elected President until April 2020
<b>Members:</b>	
Ms. F. Benbadis (Algeria)	October 2023
Mr. H. Julien-Laferrrière (France)	October 2021
Ms. A.P. Boateng (Ghana)	April 2023
Ms. I. Al Madhy (Iraq)	October 2023
Mr. A. Dichter (Israel)	<i>Ex officio</i>
Ms. M. Mokitimi (Lesotho)	April 2023
Mr. R. De Roon (Netherlands)	October 2022
Mr. A.N.M. Al-Ahmad (Palestine)	<i>Ex officio</i>
Ms. H. Martins (Portugal)	October 2023
Mr. A.A. Jama (Somalia)	October 2022
Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland)	October 2022
<i>Vacancy</i>	
Mr. J.G. Correa (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	October 2022

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## **GROUP OF FACILITATORS FOR CYPRUS**

This Group was appointed by the then Inter-Parliamentary Council in September 1998 as a replacement for the former Committee to [Monitor the Situation in Cyprus](#) whose mandate came to an end. The Group of Facilitators is composed of the following three members:

*Updated on 18 October 2019*

**Members:** Ms. L. Quartapelle (Italy)  
Mr. M. Mijatovic (Serbia)  
*Vacancy*

## COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

[Rules of the Committee](#) were approved by the Governing Council in October 2013. The Committee is currently composed of the following members:

*Updated on 7 Octobre 2020*

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)	April 2020
<b>Members:</b>		
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. M. Ndiaye (Senegal)	October 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Arab Group</i>	Ms. J. Salma (Bahrain)	October 2023
	Mr. S.M. Al-Khathlan (Saudi Arabia)	April 2021
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. S. Patra (India)	October 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. H. Hovhannisyan (Armenia)	April 2023
	Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	October 2021
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. A. Sinmaleza (Ecuador)	March 2022
	Ms. G.C. Bañuelos (Mexico)	October 2022
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. C. Lacroix (Belgium)	October 2023
	<i>Current President</i>	October 2022

## HIGH-LEVEL ADVISORY GROUP ON COUNTERING TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Updated on 23 July 2020

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	Mr. R. Lopatka (Austria)	April 2023
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Ms. J. Oduol (Kenya)	April 2023
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. S. Chiheb (Algeria)	October 2023
	Mr. A. Tuyaga (Burundi)	April 2023
	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	
	Ms. M.N. Mensah Williams (Namibia)	April 2023
	Mr. O. Tinni (Niger)	April 2023
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Abdel Aal Sayed Ahmed (Egypt)	April 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. C. Fuli (China)	April 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	Ms. A. Husin (Malaysia)	April 2023
	Ms. S. Jannat Marri (Pakistan)	April 2023
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Ms. A. Karapetyan (Armenia)	October 2023
	Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation)	October 2023
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. V.V. Suárez Diaz (Dominican Republic)	April 2023
	Mr. J.F. Merino (El Salvador)	April 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	
	Mr. R. del Picchia (France)	April 2023
	Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)	October 2023
	Mr. G. Migliore (Italy)	April 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<b>Ex-officio members:</b>		
<i>President of the Forum of Women MPs</i>	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	
<i>President of the Forum of Young MPs</i>	Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	

**ADVISORY GROUP ON HEALTH**

[Rules and practices of the Advisory Group](#) were approved by the Governing Council in October 2012. The Group is currently composed of the following members:

*Updated on 10 March 2020*

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	Ms. G. Katuta Mwelwa (Zambia)	June 2023 Elected President until October 2020
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Mr. J.I. Echániz (Spain)	September 2023
<b>Members:</b>	Ms. P. Bayr (Austria)	February 2021
	Ms. E.C. Luna Morales (Cuba)	July 2023
	Mr. S. Jaiswal (India)	June 2022
	Mr. R.Y.H. Alnusef (Kuwait)	October 2023
	Ms. S. Núñez Cerón (Mexico)	June 2023
	Mr. D. Morozov (Russian Federation)	October 2023
	Ms. H. Al-Helaissi (Saudi Arabia)	June 2023
	Mr. S. Maxwell Dhlomo (South Africa)	October 2023
	Ms. P. Tohmeena (Thailand)	March 2024
	Ms. O. Atanyazova (Uzbekistan)	October 2022
<b>Special advisors:</b>	Ms. B. Lee (USA)	
	Ms. U. Karlsson (Sweden)	

## BUREAU OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

This Bureau, established by the [Forum of Women Parliamentarians](#), is composed of both *ex officio* and elected members and works in conformity with its own [Rules](#). Its composition is currently as follows:

*Updated on 10 November 2020*

### BUREAU (2018-2020)

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	April 2020
<b>First Vice-President:</b>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<b>Second Vice-President:</b>	<i>Vacancy</i>	

### REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<i>African Group</i>		
Ms. K. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (Nigeria)	<i>Vacancy</i>	April 2020
Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	<i>Vacancy</i>	April 2022
<i>Arab Group</i>		
Ms. M. Azer Abdelmalak (Egypt)	Ms. H. Alhelaissi (Saudi Arabia)	April 2020
Ms. I. Almlohi (Syrian Arab Republic)	<i>Vacancy</i>	April 2022
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>		
Ms. R.W Karirathna (Sri Lanka)	Ms. S. Sirivejchapun (Thailand)	April 2020
Ms. P. Maadam (India)	<i>Vacancy</i>	April 2022
<i>Eurasia Group</i>		
<i>Vacancy</i>	Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation)	April 2020
Ms. Z. Greceanîi (Republic of Moldova)	Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	April 2022
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		
Ms. E. Mendoza Fernández (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	<i>Vacancy</i>	April 2020
Ms. J. Álvarez Vera (Chile)	Ms. K. Sosa de Rodas (El Salvador)	April 2022
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>		
Ms. S. Ataullahjan (Canada)	Ms. S. Koutra-Koukouma (Cyprus)	April 2020
<i>Vacancy</i>	Ms. L. Vasylenko (Ukraine)	April 2022

### **MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*(ex officio, for the duration of their term on the Executive Committee):*

Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	April 2023
Ms. C. Widegren (Sweden)	October 2023
Ms. L. Fehlmann Rielle (Switzerland)	October 2021
Ms. P. Krairiksh (Thailand)	October 2023
Ms. E. Anyakun (Uganda)	October 2023
Ms. B. Argimón (Uruguay)	October 2024

### **CHAIRPERSONS OF SESSIONS OF THE FORUM OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS**

*(ex officio for two years)*

Ms. R. Al Mansoori (Qatar)	April 2021
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### **GENDER PARTNERSHIP GROUP**

This [Group](#) is composed of the following four members appointed by the [Executive Committee](#):

*Updated on 18 October 2019*

*Vacancies to be filled at the 142<sup>nd</sup> IPU Assembly (April 2020)*

## BOARD OF THE FORUM OF YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE IPU

The Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU is a permanent body dedicated to enhancing the quantitative and qualitative participation of youth in parliaments and in the IPU. The Forum works in conformity with its [Rules and Working modalities](#) approved by the Governing Council in March 2014.

An elected bureau, known as the **Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians**, conducts the work of the Forum. Each geopolitical group is represented on the Board by one male and one female member under the age of 45 years.

*Updated on 17 January 2020*

<b>President:</b>	Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	April 2021
<i>African Group</i>		
	Ms. M. Tiendrébéogo (Burkina Faso)	April 2021
	Mr. F. Fouty (Gabon)	April 2021
<i>Arab Group</i>		
	Mr. O. Altabtabaee (Kuwait)	April 2021
	Ms. R.S. Al Manthari (Oman)	April 2021
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>		
	Ms. R. Nikhil Khadse (India)	April 2021
	Mr. S. Durrani (Pakistan)	April 2021
<i>Eurasia Group</i>		
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	Ms. E. Afanasieva (Russian Federation)	April 2021
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		
	Ms. C. López Castro (Mexico)	April 2021
	<i>Current President</i>	
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>		
	Mr. U. Lechte (Germany)	April 2021
	Ms. M. Grande (Italy)	April 2021