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138th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

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Standing Committee on
Democracy and Human Rights

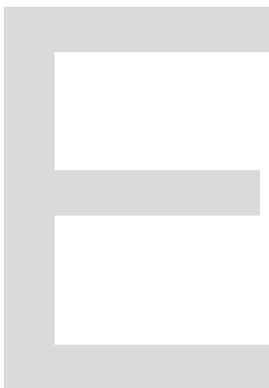
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Agenda

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session held during the 137th IPU Assembly in St. Petersburg (October 2017)**
3. **The next resolution of the Standing Committee: *Strengthening inter-parliamentary cooperation on migration and migration governance in view of the adoption of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration***
 - (a) Confirmation of the Co-Rapporteurs
The 137th IPU Assembly decided that one of the co-Rapporteurs will be from Morocco, whose name needs to be confirmed at the 138th IPU Assembly.
As per the Rules of the Standing Committee, the IPU President will nominate a second co-Rapporteur for the Committee's consideration.
 - (b) Preparatory debate on the next resolution
The preparatory debate provides an opportunity for all Members to express their opinion on the issues to be included in the resolution. In addition, Members can submit written input to the resolution up to 20 April 2018.
Members' contributions will assist the Rapporteurs in drafting the resolution, which will be examined at the 139th IPU Assembly in October 2018.
4. **Consideration of proposal for a debate on *The role of parliaments in ending discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and ensuring respect for the human rights of LGBTI persons***

In accordance with the decisions taken at the 137th IPU Assembly, the Committee is invited to give further consideration to this matter.
5. **Elections to the Bureau of the Standing Committee**

The Committee will fill the vacancies on the Bureau based on proposals received from the geopolitical groups. The Committee will also elect a new President and Vice-President from among the Bureau members.
6. **Any other business**



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