Amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules

Draft amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules submitted by Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation), Vice-President of the IPU Executive Committee, on 22 December 2017

ARTICLE 19

1. The Governing Council shall elect the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for a period of three years (cf. Governing Council, Rules 6, 7 and 8). The President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union is the political head of the Organization and shall be ex officio President of the Governing Council. The President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union represents the Organization and establishes and promotes relations between the Inter-Parliamentary Union and international organizations.

2. In case of the absence of the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and upon authorization of the President, his/her representation functions shall be exercised by the Vice-President of the Executive Committee, or the Vice-Presidents representing the geopolitical groups, or the Secretary General.