

## COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*Updated on 11 April 2019*

	<b>Members</b>	<b>Expiry of term</b>
<i>Ex-officio President:</i>	Ms. G. Cuevas Barron (Mexico)	October 2020
<i>Vice-President of the Executive Committee:</i>	Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation)	October 2019
<i>IPU Vice-Presidents:</i>		
<i>African Group</i>	To be nominated	
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Abdel Aal (Egypt)	April 2021
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. Nguyen Van Giau (Viet Nam)	October 2019
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation)	October 2019
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. A. Lins (Brazil)	October 2019
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. D. McGuinty (Canada)	October 2021
<i>Members:</i>	Ms. M.I. Oliveira Valente (Angola)	October 2019
	Mr. G. Gali Ngothé (Chad)	October 2022
	Mr. G. Chen (China)	October 2022
	Ms. Y. Ferrer Gómez (Cuba)	October 2020
	Mr. K. Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran)	October 2019
	Mr. K.M. Lusaka (Kenya)	October 2019
	Ms. H. Haukeland Liadal (Norway)	October 2019
	Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	April 2023
	Mr. M. Grujic (Serbia)	October 2022
	Ms. M. Kiener Nellen (Switzerland)	October 2021
<i>Ex-officio members:</i>		
President of the Forum of Women MPs	Ms. A. Albasti (United Arab Emirates)	October 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.

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		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ms. M. Kiener Nellen (Switzerland)	October 2020
<i>Members:</i>	Mr. A. Lins (Brazil)	October 2019
	Mr. A. Abdel Aal (Egypt)	April 2021
	Mr. K. Lusaka (Kenya)	October 2019
	Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation)	October 2019
	Mr. Nguyen Van Giau (Viet Nam)	October 2019

## 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:

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### PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

		<i><b>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</b></i>
<b>President:</b>	Mr. J.I. Echániz (Spain)	March 2020 (first term) Elected President until March 2020
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Mr. S. Rakhmanov (Belarus)	March 2020 (first term) Elected as Vice-President until March 2020
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. P. Ikourou Yoka (Congo)	April 2021 (first term)
	Mr. R. Igbokwe (Nigeria)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A.L.S. Ssebagala (Uganda)	March 2020 (second term)
	Mr. K. Albakkar (Jordan)	March 2020 (second term)
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Ms. A. Al Jassim (United Arab Emirates)	March 2020 (first term)
	Ms. O. Navaan-Yunden (Mongolia)	April 2021 (first term)
	Mr. S.A. Arbab (Pakistan)	October 2020 (second term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Suwanmongkol (Thailand)	October 2020 (second term)
	Ms. S. Grigoryan (Armenia)	April 2021 (first term)
	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. P. Tolstoy (Russian Federation)	April 2021 (first term)
	Ms. M. Arregui (Ecuador)	March 2020 (first term)
	Ms. L. Rojas (Mexico)	March 2020 (second term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. J.C. Mahía (Uruguay)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. H. Jelin (Israel)	March 2020 (first term)
	<i>Current President</i>	
	Ms. A. Shkrum (Ukraine)	October 2020 (first term)
<b>Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 142<sup>nd</sup> Assembly:</b>		
	- Ms. C. Roth (Germany)	
	- <i>To be designated</i>	

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND TRADE

<b>President:</b>	Ms. V. Muzenda Tsitsi (Zimbabwe)	<b>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</b> March 2020 (second term) Elected President until March 2020
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Ms. W. Bani Mustafa (Jordan)	April 2021 (second term) Elected Vice-President until April 2021
<i>African Group</i>	M. M. Djellab (Algeria) Mr. L.B. Penn (Togo) <i>Current President</i>	October 2019 (first term) March 2020 (first term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Al-Khrbeed (Iraq) <i>Current Vice-President</i>	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. R. El Hilaa (Morocco) Mr. N. Singh (India) Ms. S. Jannat Marri (Pakistan) Mr. V. Socratianurak (Thailand)	March 2020 (first term) October 2019 (second term) April 2021 (first term) March 2020 (first term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Boshyan (Armenia) Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation) <i>Vacancy</i>	March 2020 (first term) March 2020 (second term)
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Ms. D. Soliz (Ecuador) Mr. R.F. Acuña Nuñez (Peru) Mr. L.A. Heber (Uruguay)	October 2019 (first term) October 2019 (second term) October 2019 (second term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Ms. A. Mulder (Netherlands) Ms. S. Dinică (Romania) Mr. N. Evans (United Kingdom)	March 2020 (first term) April 2021 (second term) March 2020 (first term)
<b>Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 142<sup>nd</sup> Assembly:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. A. Gryffroy (Belgium)</li> <li>- Mr. P. Mariru (Kenya)</li> <li>- Ms. S. Dinică (Romania)</li> </ul>	

## DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

### **President:**

Mr. A.Y. Desai (India)

### **Vice-President:**

Ms. A. Gerkens (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. V. Batrîncea (Republic of Moldova)

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*

### **Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 141<sup>st</sup> Assembly:**

- Mr. H. Millat (Bangladesh)

- Ms. M. Carvalho (Brazil)

- Mr. C. Lohr (Switzerland)

### ***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)

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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>	
	Mr. A. Al-Amri (Oman)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. M. Ben Souf (Tunisia)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. U. Nyam-Osor (Mongolia)	April 2021 (first term)
	Mr. F.H. Naek (Pakistan)	October 2020 (first term)
	Ms. B. Sampatisiri (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>	
	Ms. M.J. Carrion (Ecuador)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. B. Llano (Paraguay)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Ms. A. Theologou (Cyprus)	October 2020 (first term)
	Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. L. Iemets (Ukraine)	October 2020 (first term)

\* 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:

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		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<b><i>President:</i></b>	Ms. A. Jerkov (Serbia)	October 2022 Elected President until January 2020
<b><i>Vice-President:</i></b>	Ms. D. Solórzano (Venezuela)	March 2021 Re-elected Vice-President until January 2020
<b><i>Members:</i></b>	Mr. F. Pinedo (Argentina)	October 2021
	Mr. A.A. Alaradi (Bahrain)	April 2020
	Mr. N. Bako-Arifari (Benin)	October 2022
	Ms. L. Dumont (France)	April 2022
	Mr. D. Carter (New Zealand)	April 2023
	Mr. J. Kim (Republic of Korea)	April 2024
	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 11 April 2019*

	<i><b>Expiry of term</b></i>
<b><i>President:</i></b>	
Ms. S. Ataullahjan (Canada)	April 2021 Elected President until April 2020
<b><i>Members:</i></b>	
Ms. N. Akter (Bangladesh)	April 2021
Ms. B. Grouwels (Belgium)	October 2021
Ms. R. Elwani (Egypt)	April 2021
Mr. H. Julien-Laferrière (France)	October 2021
Ms. A.P. Boateng (Ghana)	April 2023
Mr. N. Shai (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>
Mr. A.A. Jama (Somalia)	October 2022
Mr. L. Wehrli (Switzerland)	October 2022
Mr. M. Al Mehrzi (United Arab Emirates)	March 2020
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:

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**Members:**

- Mr. P. Van Den Driessche (Belgium)
- Ms. L. Quartapelle (Italy)
- Mr. J. De Matos Rosa (Portugal)

## 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:

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		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<b><i>President:</i></b>	Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)	April 2020
<b><i>Members:</i></b>		
<i>African Group</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	Mr. R. Mwewa (Zambia)	October 2022
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. S.M. Al-Khathlan (Saudi Arabia)	April 2021
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. J. Wilson (Australia)	October 2022
	Ms. F. Hosseini (Islamic Republic of Iran)	April 2023
<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>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	<i>Current President</i>	October 2022

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

Updated on 31 May 2019

		<b>Expiry of term</b>
<b>President:</b>	Ms. A. Abdulla Al Qubaisi (United Arab Emirates)	April 2023
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Ms. M. Kiener Nellen (Switzerland)	April 2023
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. A. Tuyaga (Burundi)	April 2023
	Ms. J. OduoI (Kenya)	April 2023
	Ms. M.N. Mensah Williams (Namibia)	April 2023
	Mr. O. Tinni (Niger)	April 2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. A. Abdel Aal Sayed Ahmed (Egypt)	April 2023
	<i>Current President</i>	
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. G. Chen (China)	April 2023
	Mr. K. Jalali (Islamic Republic of Iran)	April 2023
	Ms. A. Husin (Malaysia)	April 2023
	Ms. S. Jannat Marri (Pakistan)	April 2023
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Mr. V.V. Suárez Diaz (Dominican Republic)	April 2023
	Mr. J.F. Merino (EI Salvador)	April 2023
	Ms. I. Passada (Uruguay)	April 2023
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. R. Lopatka (Austria)	April 2023
	Mr. R. del Picchia (France)	April 2023
	Mr. G. Migliore (Italy)	April 2023
	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	
	<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 11 June 2019*

		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<b><i>President:</i></b>	Mr. H. Millat (Bangladesh)	July 2019
<b><i>Vice-President:</i></b>	Ms. P. Bayr (Austria)	February 2021
<b><i>Members:</i></b>	Mr. A. Destexhe (Belgium)	November 2019
	Mr. S. Jaiswal (India)	June 2022
	Ms. S. Núñez Cerón (Mexico)	June 2023
	Mr. C. Sebuhero (Rwanda)	October 2019
	Ms. H. Al-Helaissi (Saudi Arabia)	June 2023
	Ms. O. Atanyazova (Uzbekistan)	October 2022
	Ms. G. Katuta Mwelwa (Zambia)	June 2023
<b><i>Special advisors:</i></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:

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### BUREAU (2018-2020)

		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<b><i>President:</i></b>	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	March 2020
<b><i>First Vice-President:</i></b>	Ms. A. Albasti (United Arab Emirates)	March 2020
<b><i>Second Vice-President:</i></b>	Ms. A. Tolley (New Zealand)	March 2020

### REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

		<b><i>Expiry of term</i></b>
<b><i>African Group</i></b>		
Ms. K. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (Nigeria)	Ms. J.A. Gakuba (Rwanda)	March 2020
Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	Ms. M. Drame (Mali)	March 2022
<b><i>Arab Group</i></b>		
Ms. M. Azer Abdelmalak (Egypt)	Ms. H. Alhelaissi (Saudi Arabia)	March 2020
Ms. I. Almlahi (Syrian Arab Republic)	Ms. A. Albasti (United Arab Emirates)	March 2022
<b><i>Asia-Pacific Group</i></b>		
Ms. R.W. Karirathna (Sri Lanka)	Ms. S. Sirivejchapun (Thailand)	March 2020
Ms. P. Maadam (India)	Ms. F. Hosseini (Islamic Republic of Iran)	March 2022
<b><i>Eurasia Group</i></b>		
Vacancy	Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation)	March 2020
Ms. Z. Greceanîi (Republic of Moldova)	Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	March 2022
<b><i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i></b>		
Ms. E. Mendoza Fernández (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	Ms. K.J. Beteta Rubín (Peru)	March 2020
Ms. J. Álvarez Vera (Chile)	Ms. K. Sosa de Rodas (El Salvador)	March 2022
<b><i>Twelve Plus Group</i></b>		
Ms. S. Ataullahjan (Canada)	Ms. S. Koutra-Koukouma (Cyprus)	March 2020
Ms. A. Tolley (New Zealand)	Ms. O. Sotnyk (Ukraine)	March 2022

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

Ms. M.I. de Oliveira Valente (Angola)	October 2019
Ms. M.Y. Ferrer Gómez (Cuba)	October 2020
Ms. H. Haukeland Liadal (Norway)	October 2019
Ms. A.D. Mergane Kanouté (Senegal)	April 2023
Ms. M. Kiener Nellen (Switzerland)	October 2021

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

*(ex officio for two years)*

Ms. R. Al Mansoori (Qatar)	April 2021
Ms. G. Karelova (Russian Federation)	October 2019

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### GENDER PARTNERSHIP GROUP

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

*Updated on 23 October 2018*

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Ms. H. Haukeland Liadal (Norway)
<b>Members:</b>	Mr. K. Kosachev (Russian Federation)
	Mr. K.M. Lusaka (Kenya)
	Ms. A. Albasti (United Arab Emirates)

## 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.

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**President:** Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)

### *African Group*

Ms. M. Tiendrébéogo (Burkina Faso)	April 2021
Mr. F. Fouty (Gabon)	April 2021

### *Arab Group*

Mr. O. Altabtabaee (Kuwait)	April 2021
Ms. R.S. Al Manthari (Oman)	April 2021

### *Asia-Pacific Group*

Mr. S. Durrani (Pakistan)	April 2021
Vacancy	

### *Eurasia Group*

Mr. B. Maken (Kazakhstan)	April 2021
Ms. E. Afanasieva (Russian Federation)	April 2021

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

Ms. C. López Castro (Mexico)	April 2021
Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	April 2021

### *Twelve Plus Group*

Mr. U. Lechte (Germany)	April 2021
Ms. M. Grande (Italy)	April 2021