

COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Updated on 23 October 2018

	Members	Expiry of term
<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. A. Habibou (Niger)	March 2019
	Ms. H. Haukeland Liadal (Norway)	October 2019
	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	Ms. M. Osoru (Uganda)	March 2019

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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		<i>Expiry of term</i>
<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
	Ms. A. Habibou (Niger)	March 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

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
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. R. Igbokwe (Nigeria)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. A.L.S. Ssebagala (Uganda)	March 2020 (second term)
	Ms. G. Katuta (Zambia)	March 2019 (second term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. K. Albakkar (Jordan)	March 2020 (second term)
	Ms. Z. Ahmed Hassan Gaber (Sudan)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. A. Jasim Ahmed (United Arab Emirates)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	M. H.B. Kambhampati (India)	March 2019 (second term)
	Mr. A. Suwanmongkol (Thailand)	October 2020 (second term)
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	
	Ms. V. Stratan (Republic of Moldova)	March 2020 (first term)
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	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)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Mr. H. Jelin (Israel)	March 2020 (first term)
	<i>Current President</i>	
	Ms. A. Shkrum (Ukraine)	October 2020 (first term)
Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 140th Assembly:		
	Mr. K. Al Bakkar (Jordan)	
	Mr. B. Tarasyuk (Ukraine)	

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND TRADE

		<i>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</i>
President:	Ms. V. Muzenda Tsitsi (Zimbabwe)	March 2020 (second term) Elected President until March 2020
Vice-President:	Ms. W. Bani Mustapha (Jordan)	March 2019 (first term) Elected Vice-President until March 2020
<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. M. Al-Juboori (Iraq) <i>Current Vice-President</i>	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. R. El Hilaa (Morocco) Mr. N. Singh (India) Mr. V. Socratyanurak (Thailand) <i>Vacancy</i>	March 2020 (first term) October 2019 (second term) March 2020 (first term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. A. Simonyan (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. Dinica (Romania) Mr. N. Evans (United Kingdom)	March 2020 (first term) March 2019 (first term) March 2020 (first term)
Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 140th Assembly:	Mr. J. Wilson (Australia) Mr. H. Iddrisu (Ghana) Ms. S. Raskovic Ivic (Serbia)	

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

		<i>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</i>
President:	Mr. A.Y. Desai (India)	March 2020 (second term) Elected President until March 2020
Vice-President:	Ms. A. Gerken (Netherlands)	March 2020 (first term) Elected Vice-President until March 2020
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. B. Tshireletso (Botswana)	March 2020 (second term)
	Mr. A. Niyongabo (Burundi)	March 2019 (first term)
	Mr. R. Ossele Ndong (Gabon)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Ms. J. Alsammak (Bahrain)	March 2019 (second term)
	Mr. M. Musa (Lebanon)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. Y. Al-Khater (Qatar)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. P. Wangchuk (Bhutan)	March 2020 (second term)
	<i>Current President</i>	
	Ms. B. Saranchimeg (Mongolia)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Ms. S. Isayan (Armenia)	March 2020 (second term)
	Mr. V. Batrîncea (Republic of Moldova)	March 2020 (first term)
	Ms. N. Rahmonova (Tajikistan)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>	Ms. G. Fermin (Dominican Republic)	March 2020 (first term)
	Ms. R.M. Bartra Barriga (Peru)	March 2019 (second term)
	Mr. M. Teixeira (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	
	Mr. S. Spengemann (Canada)	March 2019 (first term)
	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	March 2020 (first term)
Rapporteurs of the Standing Committee to the 141st Assembly:		
	Mr. H. Millat (Bangladesh)	
	Mr. C. Lohr (Switzerland)	
	Third co-Rapporteur to be confirmed	

UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS

		<i>Expiry of term as a Bureau member*</i>
President:	Mr. J.C. Romero (Argentina)	March 2019 (first term) Elected President until March 2019
Vice-President:	Ms. S. Al-Hashem (Kuwait)	March 2020 (first term) Elected Vice-President until March 2020
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. D.G. Boko (Botswana)	March 2019 (second term)
	Mr. P.H. Katjavivi (Namibia)	October 2020 (first term)
	Ms. A.D. Dagban-Zonvide (Togo)	October 2019 (first term)
<i>Arab Group</i>	<i>Current Vice-President</i>	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. A. Al-Amri (Oman)	March 2020 (first term)
	Mr. M. Ben Souf (Tunisia)	March 2020 (first term)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. A.K. Azad (Bangladesh)	March 2019 (second 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. Gavrillov (Russian Federation)	April 2019 (first 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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	<i>Expiry of term</i>
President: Ms. A. Jerkov (Serbia)	October 2022 Elected President until January 2020
Vice-President: Ms. D. Solórzano (Venezuela)	March 2021 Re-elected Vice-President until January 2020
Members: Ms. F. Koofi (Afghanistan)	October 2020
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. A. Caroni (Switzerland)	October 2022
Ms. J. Mukoda (Zimbabwe)	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:

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	<i>Expiry of term</i>
<i>President:</i> Ms. S. Atallahjan (Canada)	April 2021 Elected President until March 2019
<i>Members:</i> 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
Mr. N. Shai (Israel)	<i>Ex officio</i>
Ms. N. Motsamai (Lesotho)	October 2019
Ms. A. Makonda Ridley (Malawi)	March 2022
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

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)
Mr. J. De Matos Rosa (Portugal)
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:

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		Expiry of term
President:	<i>Vacancy</i>	
Members:		
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. A. Dafia Ouassagari (Benin)	October 2021
	Mr. R. Mwewa (Zambia)	October 2022
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. S.M. Al-Khathlan (Saudi Arabia)	April 2021
	Ms. M. Haj Hassan Osman (Sudan)	April 2020
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. J. Wilson (Australia)	October 2022
	Ms. N. Ali Assegaf (Indonesia)	April 2019
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	M. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	October 2021
	<i>Vacancy</i>	
<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. D. Chukolov (Bulgaria)	October 2021
	Ms. A. Vadai (Hungary)	October 2022

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 5 February 2019

		<i>Expiry of term</i>
<i>President:</i>	Mr. H. Millat (Bangladesh)	July 2019
<i>Vice-President:</i>	Ms. P. Bayr (Austria)	February 2021
<i>Members:</i>	Mr. A. Destexhe (Belgium)	November 2019
	Mr. S. Jaiswal (India)	June 2022
	Mr. C. Sebuhero (Rwanda)	October 2019
	Ms. O. Atanyazova (Uzbekistan)	October 2022
<i>Special advisor:</i>	Ms. B. Lee (USA)	

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 15 January 2019

BUREAU (2018-2022)

		<i>Expiry of term</i>
President:	Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	
First Vice-President*:		
Second Vice-President*:	Ms. A. Albasti (United Arab Emirates)	

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

		<i>Expiry of term</i>
<i>African Group</i>		
<i>Vacancy</i>	Ms. J.A. Gakuba (Rwanda)	March 2020
Ms. S. Wakarura Kihika (Kenya)	Ms. M. Drame (Mali)	March 2022
<i>Arab Group</i>		
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
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>		
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
<i>Eurasia Group</i>		
<i>Vacancy</i>	Ms. L. Gumerova (Russian Federation)	March 2020
Ms. Z. Greceanîi (Republic of Moldova)	Ms. E. Vtorygina (Russian Federation)	March 2022
<i>Group of Latin America and the Caribbean</i>		
Ms. E. Mendoza Fernández (Bolivia)	Ms. K.J. Beteta Rubín (Peru)	March 2020
Ms. J. Álvarez Vera (Chile)	Ms. K. Sosa de Rodas (El Salvador)	March 2022
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>		
Ms. S. Atallahjan (Canada)	Ms. S. Koutra-Koukouma (Cyprus)	March 2020
Ms. A. Tolley (New Zealand)	Ms. O. Sotnyk (Ukraine)	March 2022

* At its 42nd session, on 18 October 2018, the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians nominated Ms. A. Albasti (United Arab Emirates) to fill the position of First Vice-President and Ms. A. Tolley (New Zealand) to fill the position of Second Vice-President. These nominations will be submitted to the consideration of the 29th session of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians to take place at the 140th IPU Assembly (April 2019).

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. A. Habibou (Niger)	October 2019
Ms. H. Haukeland Liadal (Norway)	October 2019
Ms. M. Kiener-Nellen (Switzerland)	October 2021

CHAIRPERSONS OF SESSIONS OF THE FORUM OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

(ex officio for two years)

Ms. D. Moni (Bangladesh)	March 2019
Ms. G. Karelova (Russian Federation)	October 2019

GENDER PARTNERSHIP GROUP

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

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

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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: Ms. M. Oloru (Uganda)

African Group

<i>Current President</i>	March 2019
Mr. P. Kalobo (Zambia)	March 2019

Arab Group

Mr. O. Altabtabaee (Kuwait)	March 2019
Ms. R. S. Al Manthari (Oman)	March 2019

Asia-Pacific Group

Ms. I. Y. R. Putri (Indonesia)	March 2019
Mr. A. Rifau (Maldives)	March 2019

Eurasia Group

Mr. B. Maken (Kazakhstan)	March 2019
Ms. E. Afanasieva (Russian Federation)	March 2019

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. R.B. Itamari Choque (Bolivia)	March 2019
Mr. M. Bouva (Suriname)	March 2019

Twelve Plus Group

Mr. N. Erskine Smith (Canada)	March 2019
Ms. S. Haskel (Israel)	March 2019