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# 144th IPU Assembly

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## Vacancies to be filled during the 144th Assembly

*All candidatures need to be accompanied by a signed covering letter, a brief curriculum vitae (one page maximum), as well as the completed contact information form (see [Annex](#)).*

*In keeping with the provisions of the IPU Statutes and Rules, candidates should have experience and expertise, as far as possible, in the relevant areas of work, and they should be supported by their respective Parliament in carrying out their function as IPU office holders (including in terms of being included on the national delegation to IPU Assemblies and other related events). Every effort should also be made to include young MPs and encourage candidatures from new Members of the IPU as well as from Parliaments that do not hold other offices in the IPU.*

*Candidatures can be submitted in person at the Assembly to the Documents Control Service (IPU Secretariat, ground floor of the Bali International Convention Centre – BICC) or by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).*

### Executive Committee

On 24 March, the Governing Council will elect **one member**, as follows:

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

One vacancy, to be filled by a man<sup>1</sup>, to replace Mr. J.P. Letelier (Chile), who will no longer be a Member of Parliament at the time of the election.

\* In accordance with Article 25.6 of the IPU Statutes, if a member of the Executive Committee ceases to be a parliamentarian, the IPU Member concerned shall appoint a substitute to serve until the next session of the Governing Council, when an election shall be held. If the newly elected member is from a different parliament than the outgoing member, s/he will serve a full term. Otherwise, the new member shall complete the term of office of his/her predecessor.

*Following the amendment in 2018 of Article 25 of the IPU Statutes, "Each sex shall be represented by no less than one third of the elected members".*

*Candidatures may be submitted by 09:00 on Wednesday, 23 March 2022 to the Documents Control Service or by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).*

<sup>1</sup> Groups with 4 seats will include an equal number of men and women;  
Groups with 3 seats will include at least one man and one woman;  
Groups with 2 seats will include an equal number of men and women;  
Groups with 1 seat will ensure that the seat is held at least by a man and a woman over three terms.

## Bureau of Women Parliamentarians

On 20 March, the Forum of Women Parliamentarians will be required to fill the following seat in the **Bureau of Women Parliamentarians**:

- one regional representative for the **Eurasia Group** (end of term: April 2025) for the vacancy that was not filled at the 143rd IPU Assembly.

*Candidatures from the geopolitical group may be submitted by 12 noon on Saturday, 19 March to the Documents Control Service or by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).*

## COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

### Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

On 24 March, the Governing Council will elect **two members** to replace Ms. L. Dumont (France), whose membership of the Committee expires at the 209th session of the Governing Council and Ms. C. Urbano de Sousa (Portugal), who is no longer a member of parliament.

**Please note that although the composition of this Committee should reflect an equitable geopolitical distribution of seats, members of the Committee are elected in their individual capacity on the basis of their competence, commitment to human rights and availability, and not as representatives of their parliament or geopolitical group.**

**In light of the Committee's current composition and its rule on the promotion of gender equality, interested female parliamentarians from the Arab, Asia-Pacific and Eurasia geopolitical groups are strongly encouraged to submit their candidatures.**

*Parliamentarians wishing to become members of this Committee are required to meet a set of distinct criteria. Candidates are therefore requested to complete the form available on the IPU website: <https://www.ipu.org/file/13712/download>.*

### Committee on Middle East Questions

On 24 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one female member** for the vacancy that was not filled at the 208th session of the Governing Council.

In light of the Committee's rule on the promotion of gender equality and of its current composition, those interested in submitting their candidatures should bear in mind that in order to have no more than 7 male members, the new member should be a female parliamentarian.

**Please note that, although the composition of this Committee should reflect a diverse geopolitical representation, members of this Committee are elected in their individual capacity, not as representatives of their Parliament or Geopolitical Group.**

*Candidatures may be submitted by 09:00 on Wednesday, 23 March to the Documents Control Service or by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).*

### Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

On 24 March, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one Facilitator** for the vacancy that was not filled at the 208th session of the Governing Council.

*Candidatures may be submitted by 09:00 on Wednesday, 23 March to the Documents Control Service or by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).*

### High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

On 24 March, the Governing Council will elect **one member** for the vacancy that was not filled at the 208th session of the Governing Council, as follows:

**Eurasia Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman.

*Candidatures from the Eurasia group may be submitted by 09:00 on Wednesday, 23 March to the Documents Control Service or by email to: [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).*

## **Board of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians of the IPU**

At its next meeting, the Forum will elect **one Board member** to replace Mr. Al Kattan (Kuwait) who is no longer a member of the Board.

According to Rule 5.3 of the Forum's Rules and working modalities: "The Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the IPU geopolitical groups, a man and a woman", below the age of 45 years.

There is **one vacancy** to be filled by the following geopolitical group:

**Arab Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX**

The Standing Committees will hold the following elections:

### Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

There is **one vacancy** to be filled by the following geopolitical group:

**Group of Latin America  
and the Caribbean** : One vacancy, to be filled by man or a woman.

### Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

There are **two vacancies** to be filled by the following geopolitical groups:

**Eurasia Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man.  
**Group of Latin America  
and the Caribbean** : One vacancy, to be filled by man or a woman.

### Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

There is **one vacancy** to be filled by the following geopolitical group:

**Arab Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman.

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*Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups, which may be submitted within the different deadlines stipulated above, should be accompanied by a brief curriculum vitae (maximum one page), specifying Committee membership in parliament and familiarity with the issues covered by the Committee for which a seat is being sought, as well as the candidate's full contact details. The CV should also be accompanied by a commitment from the candidate's Parliament that the candidate will be supported in their work and included in future delegations to Assemblies.*



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Annex

## Contact information for candidates applying to vacancies on IPU Committees and other bodies

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CANDIDATE

Title of Committee or other body for which the candidature is submitted:  	
Candidate's details Please print clearly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	First name:  
	Last Name:  
Name of Parliament  	
Country  	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of parliament (lower chamber)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senator (upper chamber)
Email addresses Candidatures will not be accepted without a personal email contact. Please <u>print</u> clearly	
Candidate's primary personal email address  	
Secondary email (candidate's personal assistant or other parliamentary aide, if available)  	
Phone number(s) Please include country code	
Candidate's personal mobile number and office number (if available)   	

Submit this form, together with a brief CV, either in person  
during the Assembly to Documents Control Service (IPU Secretariat, ground floor of  
the Bali International Convention Centre – BICC) or by email [postbox@ipu.org](mailto:postbox@ipu.org).