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Standing Committee on
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Provisional agenda of the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session held during the 139th IPU Assembly in Geneva (October 2018)**
3. **The next resolution of the Standing Committee: *Achieving Universal Health Coverage by 2030: The role of parliaments in ensuring the right to health***
 - (a) **Co-Rapporteurs**

The 139th IPU Assembly appointed Dr. H. Millat (Bangladesh) and Mr. C. Lohr (Switzerland) as co-Rapporteurs, and requested the IPU President to continue consultations with a view to appointing a woman parliamentarian from Africa as third co-Rapporteur at the 140th IPU Assembly.
 - (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. The contributions from Members will assist the Rapporteurs in drafting the resolution, which will be examined and finalized at the 141st IPU Assembly in October 2019.
4. **Debate on follow-up to previous IPU resolutions**

The Committee will hold a panel debate to examine how IPU Members have followed up on three resolutions adopted by the IPU in recent years:

2015	<i>Democracy in the digital era and the threat to privacy and individual freedoms</i>
2013	<i>The use of media, including social media, to enhance citizen engagement and democracy</i>
2009	<i>Freedom of expression and the right to information.</i>
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.
6. **Any other business**

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