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Vacancies to be filled during the 143rd 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 (Office no. 9, IPU Secretariat, ground floor of the IFEMA Palacio Municipal) or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

Executive Committee

On 30 November, the Governing Council will elect **three members**, as follows:

Twelve Plus Group : Two vacancies to be filled by one man and one woman to replace Mr. D. McGuinty (Canada) and Ms. L. Fehlmann Rielle (Switzerland) whose Executive Committee terms end at the 208th session of the Governing Council.

African Group : One vacancy to be filled by one man to replace Mr. G. Gali Ngothé (Chad) who is no longer a member of parliament.

In keeping with the 2018 amendment of Article 25 of the IPU Statutes and Rules, "Each sex shall be represented by no less than one third of the elected members".¹ Candidatures may be submitted by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November 2021 to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

¹ 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 26 November, the Forum of Women Parliamentarians will be required to fill the following seat of the **Bureau of Women Parliamentarians**:

- one regional representative for the **Asia-Pacific Group** (end of term: April 2023) for the vacancy that was not filled at the 142nd IPU Assembly.

Candidatures from the geopolitical group may be submitted by 12 noon on Thursday, 25 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

Committee on Middle East Questions

On 30 November, the Governing Council will be required to elect **five members** (two men and three women) to replace:

- Mr. H. Julien-Laferrière (France), whose membership of the Committee expires at the 208th session of the Governing Council,
- Ms. I. Al Madhy (Iraq), Ms. M. Mokitimi (Lesotho), Mr. R. De Roon (Netherlands), and Mr. J.G. Correa (Venezuela) who have not attended two or more consecutive sessions and, according to the Committee's Rules, have therefore lost their seats.

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 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law

On 30 November, the Governing Council will elect **three members**, as follows:

- African Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman
- Eurasia Group** : Two vacancies to be filled by one man and one woman.

Candidatures may be submitted by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

High-Level Advisory Group on Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

On 30 November, the Governing Council will elect **seven members**, as follows:

- African Group** : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a man
- Asia-Pacific Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman
- Eurasia Group** : Two vacancies to be filled by a man and a woman
- Group of Latin America and the Caribbean** : One vacancy to be filled by a woman
- Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy to be filled by a man or a woman.

Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups may be submitted by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

Working Group on Science and Technology

On 30 November, the Governing Council will elect **one member**, as follows:

Eurasia Group : One vacancy to be filled by a man.

Candidatures from the geopolitical group may be submitted by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

Group of Facilitators for Cyprus

On 30 November, the Governing Council will be required to elect **one Facilitator** for the vacancy that was not filled at the 205th session of the Governing Council.

Candidatures may be submitted by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

Appointment of two Internal Auditors for the 2022 accounts

On 30 November, the Governing Council will appoint **two Internal Auditors** for the 2022 fiscal year. They will be expected to present their report to the Governing Council at the first statutory session of the IPU in 2023. Parliamentarians interested in submitting their candidature for this position should preferably have prior experience in either a parliamentary finance committee or audit office.

Candidatures may be submitted by 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 November to the Documents Control Service or by email to: postbox@ipu.org.

STANDING COMMITTEE BUREAUX

The Standing Committees will hold the following elections:

Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

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

African Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman

Eurasia Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman

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

In addition, the Bureau members from France and Qatar are completing their first two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a second term.

Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

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

Arab Group : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a man

Eurasia Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.

In addition, the Bureau members from Brazil and the Republic of Moldova are completing their first two-year term and are eligible for re-election for a second term.

Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights

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

African Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman

Eurasia Group : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman.

Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs

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

- Eurasia Group** : Two vacancies, at least one of which is to be filled by a woman
- Group of Latin America and the Caribbean** : One vacancy, to be filled by a man or a woman
- Twelve Plus Group** : One vacancy, to be filled by a woman.

In addition, the Bureau member from Belgium is completing his first two-year term and is eligible for re-election for a second term.

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Candidatures from the respective geopolitical groups, which may be submitted prior to and during the Assembly up until the time of the elections, 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 s/he 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: <hr/>	
Candidate's details Please print clearly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	First name: <hr/>
	Last Name: <hr/>
Name of Parliament <hr/>	
Country <hr/>	
<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 <hr/>	
Secondary email (candidate's personal assistant or other parliamentary aide, if available) <hr/>	
Phone number(s) Please include country code	
Candidate's personal mobile number and office number (if available) <hr/> <hr/>	

Submit this form, together with a brief CV, either in person during the Assembly to Documents Control Service (Office no. 9, IPU Secretariat, ground floor of the IFEMA Palacio Municipal) or by email to postbox@ipu.org.