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#### **Amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules**

Amendment submitted by the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

At its 159<sup>th</sup> session in April 2019, the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians endorsed an amendment to its Rules and Practices in order to provide further clarity on the application of the quorum rule.

The Governing Council is called upon to adopt the amendment to Rule 6, as set out below.

## Rules and Practices of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

#### Amend Rule 6 as follows:

At least half of the number of members in exercise of their functions shall constitute the quorum for deliberating and taking decisions **that require a vote**.