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## Candidates for membership of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians:

### Rule 1(1) of the Rules and practices of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians states that:

The Committee ... shall be composed of 10 members of Member Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), elected by the Governing Council in an individual capacity on the *basis of their competence, commitment to human rights and availability* (italics added). They shall have *a good command of at least one of the IPU's two working languages: English and French*. The IPU Secretary General shall ensure that candidates standing for election, the geopolitical groups and IPU Members are fully aware of the requirements stated above.

In light of the aforesaid criteria, all candidates for vacancies for this Committee are kindly requested, in addition to submitting their covering letter and brief curriculum vitae, to provide the following information. Candidatures may be submitted up to **9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 16 October 2019**, to the Control and Submission of Documents Service.

1. *Please outline on your human rights experience and knowledge:*

2. *Please explain how you are committed to human rights:*

3. The Committee's schedule is intense: it meets three times a year (for the full duration of each Assembly and once for a three to four-day session outside Assemblies in Geneva) and carries out several missions per year:

*Please confirm your availability to take part fully in the Committee's work*

Yes ☐ No ☐

Remarks:

4. The Committee's extensive case files are only available in English and French. It is therefore paramount that members possess a good command of at least one of these two languages:

Please elaborate on your command of English and French:

Languages	Read			Write			Speak		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair
English									
French									

Other languages	Read			Write			Speak		
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair