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MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către: Mihai Ungurianu, secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare și reuniunile conexe, Nusa Dua, Bali- Indonezia (28 aprilie-4 mai 2007)

Uniunea Interparlamentară (UIP) cu sprijinul Parlamentului indonezian organizează, în perioada 28 aprilie-4 mai 2007, la Nusa Dua, Bali-Indonezia, sesiunea de primăvară a UIP. (**art. 3 lit.a din HBP 1/2003**).

Programul acestei sesiuni include: reuniuni ale organelor de lucru permanente și cele *ad hoc* ale organizației: Adunarea, aflată la cea de-a 116-a sesiune, Consiliul Director, cele trei comisii permanente, reuniunea femeilor parlamentare, reuniuni ale celor șase grupuri geopolitice, două dezbateri-panel.

Consiliul Director al UIP, în calitate de organ responsabil cu elaborarea programelor și politicilor organizației, va examina: cererile de afiliere și reafiliere la UIP ale unor grupuri naționale, rapoartele de activitate ale președintelui, secretarului general și ale diferitelor comitete și grupuri de lucru ale UIP, rezultatele celor mai recente conferințe și reuniuni specializate, stadiul aplicării reformelor în cadrul organizației, cooperarea dintre UIP și sistemul Națiunilor Unite; programul activităților viitoare ale organizației.

Adunarea va examina și adopta rezoluții privind cele trei teme aflate pe agenda sesiunii. Totodată, se va putea pronunța asupra unui punct de urgență, la propunerea unui grup național și sub rezerva aprobării, de către plen, a includerii lui pe ordinea de zi.

În plenul Adunării va avea loc dezbaterile generală asupra situației politice, economice și sociale din lume, cu tema *Încălzirea globală: zece ani după Kyoto*. Pentru delegația Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare (GRUI) un interes deosebit îl vor prezenta dezbaterile celor trei comisii permanente, ce vor dezvolta următoarele teme: *asigurarea respectării tuturor comunităților și credințelor religioase și coexistența acestora în epoca globalizării, crearea de locuri de muncă și securitatea muncii în contextul globalizării, promovarea diversității și a egalității de drepturi pentru toți, prin intermediul unor criterii democratice și electorale universale*.

Reprezentanții români vor interveni în dezbaterile din plenul Adunării și din cele trei comisii. Delegația va întreprinde demersuri pentru promovarea propunerilor, după caz, în documentele finale, sub forma unor amendamente la proiectele de rezoluții.

În cadrul **celeia de-a XII-a Reuniuni a femeilor parlamentare** vor fi examinate activitățile din ultimul an ale UIP în domeniul egalității de gen și vor fi dezbătute teme de actualitate vizând promovarea femeilor la nivel parlamentar.

Grupul geo-politic 12 plus se va reuni pe parcursul sesiunii, în scopul stabilirii unor strategii comune ale membrilor săi în raport cu agenda și chestiunile aflate în atenția organizației.

Va fi organizată, de asemenea, o dezbateră tip masă rotundă despre *Violența împotriva copiilor*.

La reuniunea Asociației Secretarilor Generali de Parlamente (ASGP) sunt propuse ca teme pentru dezbateră generală *controlul parlamentar al apărării și serviciilor secrete, reflectarea societății în parlament: reprezentarea staff-ului parlamentar, formarea parlamentarilor nou aleși, trecerea de la sistemul de partid unic la cel pluripartit*. În zilele de 25 și 26 aprilie a.c. doamna secretar general va avea, la Kuala Lumpur, întreveneri cu omologi din parlamentul malaezian.

Din delegația GRUI la cea de-a 116-a sesiune a UIP sunt propuși să facă parte, din partea Camerei Deputaților: domnul deputat **Anghel Stanciu**, vicepreședinte al GRUI (PSD); doamna deputat **Ecaterina Andronescu**, domnul deputat **Titu Nicolae Gheorghiof** (PNL); domnul deputat **Ioan Stan** (PSD); domnul deputat **Alexandru Mocanu** (PD); domnul deputat **Liviu Codîrlă** (PRM) dl. deputat **Bogdan Ciucă** (PC) și doamna **Cristina Sava**, secretar al delegației GRUI pentru Camera Deputaților. La reuniunea Asociației Secretarilor Generali de Parlamente va participa doamna **Georgeta Ionescu**, secretar general al Camerei Deputaților, membră în Comitetul Executiv al ASGP, și doamna **Alice Ratyis**, consilieră doamnei secretar general.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar și este inclusă în planul de relații externe pentru anul 2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea delegației C amerei Deputaților la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a UIP și reuniunile conexe;
- deplasarea domnilor deputați Anghel Stanciu, Ecaterina Andronescu, Titu Nicolae Gheorghiof, Ioan Stan, Alexandru Mocanu, Liviu Codîrlă, Bogdan Ciucă și a doamnei Cristina Sava, secretarul tehnic al delegației să se facă pe ruta București-Amsterdam-Kuala Lumpur-Denpasar și retur, cu plecare în data de 26 aprilie a.c., orele 06.20 (KL 1358) și întoarcere în data de 06 mai a.c., orele 13.20 (zbor KL 1389);
- să se acorde domnilor deputați Anghel Stanciu, Ecaterina Andronescu, Titu Nicolae Gheorghiof, Ioan Stan, Alexandru Mocanu, Liviu Codîrlă, Bogdan Ciucă și a doamnei Cristina Sava, secretarul tehnic al delegației diurnă categoria a II-a pentru 10 ½ zile, cazare plafon B (în numerar) pentru 8 nopți, precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- deplasarea doamnei Georgeta Ionescu, secretar general al Camerei Deputaților și a doamnei consilier Alice Ratyis să se facă după cu urmează: București-Amsterdam-Kuala Lumpur-Denpasar și retur, cu plecare în data de 24 aprilie a.c., orele 17.40 (KL 1360) și întoarcere la București în data de 6 mai, orele 13.20 (KL 1389);

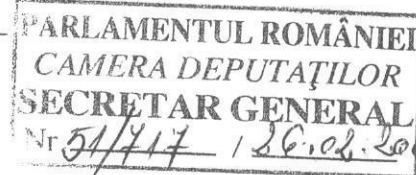
- să se acorde doamnei Georgeta Ionescu, secretar general al Camerei Deputaților și a doamnei consilier Alice Ratyis diurnă categoria a II-a pentru 12 zile, 3 zile pentru Malaezia și 9 zile pentru Indonezia, cazare plafon B pentru 2 nopți (25-27 mai a.c., Kuala Lumpur) și 8 nopți pentru Indonezia (în numerar), precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- să se aprobe suportarea din bugetul Camerei Deputaților a contravalorii cadourilor simbolice pentru delegația GRUI (art.57, alin.1-b al HBP 1/2003);
- recalcularea cheltuielilor să se efectueze la întoarcerea în țară, în baza documentelor justificative.


 Director
 Nadia Ionescu

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PARLAMENTUL ROMÂNIEI
Grupul Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare

26 februarie 2007
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privind participarea delegației Grupului Interparlamentar Român
la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare și la reuniunile asociate
- Nusa Dua (Indonezia), 28 aprilie - 4 mai 2007 -

În perioada 28 aprilie - 4 mai 2007, va avea loc în Indonezia, în organizarea Uniunii Interparlamentare și a Camerei Reprezentanților (parlamentul indonezian), sesiunea de primăvară a UIP, al cărei program include: reuniuni ale organelor de lucru permanente și *ad hoc* ale organizației - între care Adunarea (cea de-a 116-a sesiune), Consiliul Director, cele trei comisii permanente, Reuniunea Femeilor Parlamentare; reuniuni ale celor șase grupuri geopolitice; o dezbatere-panel; reuniunea Asociației Secretarilor Generali de Parlamente.

1. În calitate de organ responsabil cu elaborarea programelor și politicilor UIP, **Consiliul Director** va examina: cererile de afiliere și reafiliere la UIP ale unor grupuri naționale, rapoartele de activitate ale Președintelui, Secretarului general și ale diferitelor comitete și grupuri de lucru ale UIP, rezultatele celor mai recente conferințe și reuniuni specializate; stadiul consolidării procesului de reformă a organizației; contribuția UIP la dezvoltarea democrației și consolidarea instituției parlamentare; cooperarea dintre UIP și sistemul Națiunilor Unite.

2. **Adunarea** va examina și adopta rezoluții pe cele trei teme aflate pe agenda sesiunii și se va putea pronunța asupra unui punct de urgență (la propunerea unui grup național și sub rezerva aprobării, de către plen, a includerii lui pe ordinea de zi). În plenul Adunării va avea loc *Dezbaterea generală asupra situației politice, economice și sociale din lume, cu tema Încălzirea globală: zece ani după Kyoto.*

Delegația GRUI va avea posibilitatea să evidențieze: impactul negativ al schimbărilor climatice asupra dezvoltării economico-sociale la scară globală, progresele recente în ceea ce privește reducerea sărăciei și realizării Obiectivelor de Dezvoltare ale Mileniului, în ansamblul lor; principalele obiective și măsuri cuprinse în Strategia națională a României privind schimbările climatice (2005-2007) și în Planul de acțiune aferent; necesitatea unei finanțări adecvate și durabile în sprijinul îndeplinirii, de către țările cu economii în tranziție, a obligațiilor ce le revin în baza UNFCCC și a Protocolului de la Kyoto; angajamentul statelor membre UE de reducere cu cel puțin 20% a emisiilor de dioxid de carbon până în anul 2020; contribuția programului de cooperare UIP-UNITAR la consolidarea capacității instituționale a parlamentelor în domeniul protecției mediului și al dezvoltării durabile.

3. **Comisia pentru pace și securitate internațională** va dezbate tema *Asigurarea respectării tuturor comunităților și credințelor religioase și coexistența acestora în epoca globalizării.*

Delegația GRUI va avea posibilitatea să se refere la: responsabilitatea parlamentelor și a membrilor acestora în asigurarea egalității de drepturi și în prevenirea și combaterea

discriminării bazate pe religie; rolul cooperării interparlamentare în promovarea dialogului, toleranței, respectului și înțelegerii reciproce între civilizații; contribuția și inițiativele în materie ale României (ex. Forumul Mării Negre pentru Dialog și Parteneriat); necesitatea conturării, la nivelul UIP, a unei acțiuni parlamentare în sprijinul transpunerii în practică a recomandărilor Grupului la nivel înalt al Alianței Civilizațiilor.

4. Comisia pentru dezvoltare durabilă, finanțe și comerț va examina tema crearea de locuri de muncă și securitatea muncii la ora globalizării.

Delegația GRUI va putea evidenția: prioritățile României în domeniul ocupării forței de muncă, în conformitate cu criteriile Strategiei Lisabona (cu accent pe obiectivele Programului Național de Reformă pentru perioada 2007-2010 - flexibilitatea pieței muncii și securitatea muncii, ameliorarea accesului pe piața muncii, competitivitatea pe piața muncii) și contribuția parlamentului, prin asigurarea cadrului legislativ adecvat, la transpunerea lor în practică; principalele elemente ale Programului Biroului Internațional al Muncii pentru România cu privire la munca decentă; sprijinul GRUI în favoarea unui Plan de acțiune comun OIM-IPU, care să permită parlamentarilor o implicare mai eficientă în asigurarea coerenței dintre politicile sociale și cele economice și de mediu.

5. Comisia pentru democrație și drepturile omului va aborda tema Promovarea diversității și a egalității de drepturi pentru toți, prin intermediul unor criterii democratice și electorale universale.

Delegația GRUI va avea posibilitatea să sublinieze: contribuția de excepție a UIP la promovarea principiilor diversității și egalității de drepturi și, în particular, la promovarea unor procese electorale corecte (ex: Declarația UIP privind criteriile pentru alegeri libere și corecte, 1994; asigurarea dimensiunii parlamentare a Conferinței Internaționale a Democrațiilor Noi sau Restaurate); necesitatea susținerii, de către parlamente, a noului Consiliu al Drepturilor Omului al Națiunilor Unite (România este membră a Consiliului și va prelua președinția acestuia în partea a doua a acestui an); importanța identificării unor mecanisme de schimburi și consultări între Consiliu și UIP, prin care să poată fi valorificată expertiza unică a Uniunii în materie de democrație, drepturile omului și drept internațional umanitar.

Elementele de mandat prezentate mai sus vor face obiectul intervențiilor delegaților români în dezbaterile din plenul Adunării și al celor trei Comisii. Delegația va întreprinde demersuri pentru promovarea lor, după caz, în documentele finale, sub forma unor amendamente la proiectele de rezoluții.

6. În cadrul celei de-a XII-a Reuniuni a Femeilor Parlamentare vor fi examinate activitățile din ultimul an ale UIP în domeniul egalității de gen și va fi dezbătută una dintre temele de pe ordinea de zi a Adunării, respectiv crearea de locuri de muncă și securitatea muncii la ora globalizării. Pe agendă figurează și o discuție interactivă, cu participarea bărbaților și femeilor, pe tema Partidele politice și participarea femeilor în viața politică.

7. În marja sesiunii, va fi organizată o dezbateră-panel cu tema Violența împotriva copiilor.

8. Grupul geo-politic 12 Plus se va reuni pe parcursul sesiunii, în scopul stabilirii unor strategii comune ale membrilor săi în raport cu agenda dezbaterilor și chestiunile aflate în atenția organizației. Delegația română își va continua activitatea în cadrul grupului de lucru însărcinat cu elaborarea propunerilor G 12 Plus privind continuarea reformei organizației; va acționa de asemenea pentru obținerea susținerii necesare pentru includerea, în documentele finale ale

sesiunii, a unor elemente care să răspundă în cât mai mare măsură preocupărilor și intereselor actuale ale României.

9. Pe ordinea de zi a **Asociației Secretarilor Generali de Parlamente**, organism consultativ al UIP care analizează chestiuni specifice legate de organizarea și funcționarea instituțiilor reprezentative din țările membre, sunt incluse, printre altele, următoarele teme: *membrii parlamentului și libertatea de expresie; site-urile oficiale de web ale parlamentelor naționale; autonomia juridică, financiară și administrativă a parlamentelor; rolul parlamentelor în promovarea reconcilierii sociale, relațiile dintre parlament și mass media; reprezentativitatea staff-ului parlamentar.* În programul reuniunii figurează și o intervenție a Președintelui UIP. Dna. Georgeta Elisabeta Ionescu, secretarul general al Camerei Deputaților, este membră a Comitetului Executiv (organul director) al Asociației.

Referitor la cele de mai sus, Comitetul Director al GRUI **propune:**

1. Din delegația GRUI la cea de-a 116-a sesiune a UIP să facă parte: dl. Anghel Stanciu, vicepreședinte al GRUI (PSD); dl. Liviu Codârlă, vicepreședinte al GRUI (PRM); dna. Ecaterina Andronescu (PSD), dl. Ioan Stan (PSD); dl. Titu Nicolae Gheorghiof (PNL); dl. Alexandru Mocanu (PD); dl. Liviu Bogdan Ciucă (PC), membri ai Comitetului Director al GRUI, precum și dna. Cristina Sava, consultant parlamentar, DGAE, responsabil cu problematica UIP-GRUI.

Din partea Senatului sunt desemnați următorii membri ai Comitetului Director: senator Ion Solcanu, Președintele GRUI, șeful delegației (PSD); senator Paula Maria Ivănescu, secretar al Biroului Executiv al GRUI (Alianța D.A.); senator Sogor Csaba (UDMR).

Precizăm că la stabilirea componenței delegației parlamentare, s-a ținut seama de necesitatea asigurării unei reprezentări corespunzătoare a GRUI în toate organele de decizie și de lucru ale Uniunii, de specificul temelor aflate pe agenda sesiunii, precum și de algoritmul participărilor la activitățile UIP, care funcționează la nivelul Comitetului Director.

2. La lucrările ASGP să participe Secretarul General al Camerei Deputaților, dna. Georgeta Elisabeta Ionescu, membră a Comitetului Executiv al Asociației, și dna. Alice Ratyis, consilier.

Acțiunea este parlamentară, conform Articolului 3a) din Hotărârea nr. 1/2003 a Birourilor Permanente ale celor două Camere.


Senator Ion Solcanu
Solcanu
Președintele Grupului Interparlamentar Român



**Inter-Parliamentary Union
116th Assembly and Related Meetings
29 April – 4 May 2007
Bali International Convention Center
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia**



Jakarta, December 2006

Madam President,
Mr. President,
Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, to invite you to attend the 116th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which will be held at the Bali International Convention Center in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia, from Sunday, 29 April to Friday, 4 May 2007.

Please find enclosed a booklet providing general information on the organization and preparation of the Assembly, as well as the registration and hotel reservation forms. The latter should be filled in and returned to the Secretariat of the 116th Assembly in Jakarta by **28 February 2007**. Further information on the 116th IPU Assembly can be obtained on the official website. www.ipu116-id.org.

The Indonesian House of Representatives looks forward to welcoming all the participants to the 116th Assembly in Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia.

Sincerely yours,



HR Agung Laksono

**Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the Republic of Indonesia
President of the Indonesian Inter-Parliamentary Group**



INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION
116th Assembly and related meetings
Nusa Dua, 29 April to 4 May 2007



A/116/C.1
20 December 2006

CONVOCATION OF THE 116th ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Madam President,
Mr. President,

We have pleasure in confirming that the 116th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held at the Bali International Convention Centre (BICC) in Nusa Dua (Bali, Indonesia) from Sunday, 29 April to Friday, 4 May 2007.

1. AGENDA

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 116th Assembly
2. Consideration of possible requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world with the overall theme of *Global warming: ten years after Kyoto*
4. Ensuring respect for and peaceful co-existence between all religious communities and beliefs in a globalized world
(*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. Job creation and employment security in the era of globalization
(*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. Promoting diversity and equal rights for all through universal democratic and electoral standards
(*Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*)
7. Approval of the subject items for the 118th Assembly and appointment of the Rapporteurs

2. TIMETABLE

The timetable of the Assembly is set out in Annex I. The debate on any emergency item will be held in plenary by the Assembly, whereas the three subject items (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated by the Standing Committees.

The closing sitting of the 116th Assembly will take place on Friday, 4 May, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. During this sitting, the reports of the Standing Committees will be presented and the draft resolutions submitted for adoption. Delegations are kindly requested to bear this in mind when making their travel arrangements.

3. EMERGENCY ITEM

The relevant provisions of the Statutes and Rules are as follows:

Statutes - Article 14.2

"2. The Assembly may include one emergency item in its agenda (cf. Assembly Rule 11)."

Assembly Rule 11

"1. Any Member of the Union may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. Such a request may be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution. The Secretariat shall communicate the request and any such documents immediately to all Members.

2. Consideration and acceptance by the Assembly of a request for the inclusion of an emergency item in its agenda shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) A request for the inclusion of an emergency item must relate to a major event of international concern on which it appears necessary for the IPU to express its opinion. Such a request must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in order to be accepted.
- (b) The Assembly may place only one emergency item on its agenda. Should several requests obtain the requisite majority, the one having received the largest number of positive votes shall be accepted."

4. PARTICIPATION

Article 10 of the Statutes of the Union stipulates that:

"1. The Assembly shall be composed of parliamentarians designated as delegates by the Members of the Union. Members shall include male and female parliamentarians in their delegation and shall strive to ensure equal representation of men and women.

2. The number of members of Parliament appointed as delegates to the first annual session of the Assembly by a Member of the Union shall in no case exceed eight in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of less than one hundred million inhabitants, or ten in respect of Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more. The number of delegates to the second annual session shall not exceed five, or seven for Parliaments of countries with a population of one hundred million inhabitants or more.

3. Any delegation that for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex shall automatically be reduced by one person."

As regards Article 10.2 of the Statutes, please note that the number of additional MPs accompanying delegations must not exceed two. They will be listed as advisers.

Pursuant to Article 5.2 of the Statutes, IPU Members whose arrears equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the preceding two full years may not be represented by more than two delegates at meetings of the Union.

Associate Members may participate in the Assembly and its Standing Committees with the same rights as Members, with the exception of the right to vote and to present candidates for elective office.

International organizations of an intergovernmental or inter-parliamentary nature and other bodies included in a list established by the Governing Council (179th session, October 2006) have been invited to be represented at the Assembly as observers.

5. STEERING COMMITTEE

Assembly Rule 9 states that the Steering Committee of the Assembly shall be composed of the President of the Assembly, the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Vice-President of the Executive Committee. The Presidents of the Standing Committees may take part in its work in an advisory capacity.

The Steering Committee, assisted by the IPU Secretary General, is mandated to take all appropriate measures to ensure the effective organisation and normal functioning of the Assembly proceedings.

6. MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with Assembly Rule 15.3 the subject items placed on the Assembly agenda by the Standing Committees (items 4, 5 and 6) will be debated by the following Committees:

Item 4: First Standing Committee on Peace and International Security

Item 5: Second Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade

Item 6: Third Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights.

The Standing Committees, which will be convened separately, will meet during the 116th Assembly (see General Programme in [Annex I](#)). They will be required to debate the report prepared by the co-Rapporteurs and adopt a draft resolution on the subject item within their purview. To assist them in this task, Standing Committees may set up drafting committees (Standing Committees Rule 15).

7. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS ON THE ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The 114th Assembly in Nairobi appointed two Rapporteurs for each Standing Committee. These co-Rapporteurs have been entrusted with preparing a report and a draft resolution on the item placed on their Committee's agenda. Members may contribute to the content of these documents by submitting comments, suggestions and amendments.

The relevant provisions of the Rules are as follows:

Assembly – Rule 17

"1. Any delegate may submit amendments relating to the draft resolutions prepared by the rapporteurs on the subject item included in the agenda approved by the Assembly. They shall be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly. However, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be permitted to submit amendments incorporating a gender perspective at any time prior to

the closure of the first sitting of the respective Standing Committee. This Rule shall apply to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at the second Assembly of the year (cf. Standing Committees, Rule 12.2).

2. Sub-amendments relating to these draft resolutions may be submitted until the Standing Committee adopts the draft resolution intended for the Assembly."

Standing Committees – Rule 12

"1. ... Members of the Union may contribute to such reports by submitting their suggestions and comments to the rapporteurs. The arrangements for the submission of such suggestions and comments shall be indicated in the convocation of the Assembly. The final report shall remain the responsibility of its authors (cf. Assembly Rule 13).

2. The rapporteurs shall also prepare a draft resolution on the subject to be debated in their Committee, which the Secretariat of the IPU shall send to the Members in advance of the session. Members may propose amendments to the draft resolution until one week before the opening of the Assembly. However, the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians shall be permitted to submit amendments which incorporate a gender perspective to the draft resolutions at any time prior to the closure of the first sitting of the respective Standing Committee. This Rule shall apply to the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at the second Assembly of the year. The Committee will finalise the draft resolution and submit it to the Assembly for adoption (cf. Assembly Rule 17.1)."

Members are requested to take note of the following timetable for the circulation of the co-Rapporteurs' draft reports and draft resolutions, as well as the deadlines for the submission of comments on the draft report and of amendments to the draft resolutions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
20 December 2006	IPU Secretariat will circulate the draft reports and preliminary draft resolutions to all IPU Member Parliaments
13 February 2007	Deadline for the submission of suggestions and/or comments on the draft reports and for the submission of amendments to the <u>preliminary</u> draft resolutions
13 March 2007	The IPU Secretariat will submit the reports and the revised preliminary draft resolutions to all Members.
9 April 2007	The IPU Secretariat will circulate to all Members any proposals for amendments of the <u>revised</u> preliminary draft resolutions that have been received since 13 March.
22 April 2007	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>revised</u> preliminary draft resolutions

Comments submitted on the draft reports should not exceed two to three double-spaced, typewritten pages (approximately 1,000 words).

Amendments to the draft resolutions should be submitted in one of the Union's official languages (English or French) and should clearly indicate:

- which paragraph they address, or whether a new paragraph is being proposed, and if so, where it should be placed in the text; and
- which parts of the text are modifications, additions or deletions.

Texts may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (postbox@mail.ipu.org).

Amendments

When the Assembly is called on to take a decision at its final plenary sitting on the draft resolutions prepared by the Standing Committees, the only amendments in order - apart from those of a purely editorial nature - shall be those incorporating the content of earlier proposals submitted within the statutory time-limits but not accepted by the relevant Standing Committee (cf. Assembly Rule 17.4).

8. GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

Speaking time for the General Debate

The provisions of the Assembly Rules with regard to speaking time in the General Debate are as follows:

- **Delegations of Members and Associate Members**

Rule 22

- "1. No more than two representatives of each delegation may speak in the General Debate. For this debate, every delegation shall be entitled to 8 minutes' speaking time unless the Steering Committee decides otherwise. When two speakers from the same delegation are registered for this debate, they shall share the speaking time in the most appropriate way.
2. With a view to ensuring the normal running of the debates, the Steering Committee may alter the above speaking time to suit the circumstances.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, the President may, at the end of the corresponding sitting, give the floor briefly to a delegation wishing to exercise its right of reply."

- **Delegations of Observers**

By decision of the IPU Council, the speaking time of observers will be limited to five minutes. Only the delegation of Palestine will be entitled to the same speaking time as Members and Associate Members (8 minutes). Flexibility will be shown in the case of executive heads of organisations of the United Nations system who wish to address the Union.

Registration of speakers for the General Debate

The procedure for registering speakers is as follows:

- **Place and time**

- Registration will take place on the Assembly premises at the speakers' registration desk. This desk will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly, as of 10.15 a.m. on Sunday, 29 April 2007.

- Unless changes are announced during the Assembly, the registration service is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 30 April 2007.

- **Pre-registration**

Pending a decision by the Assembly, and in order to facilitate the work of delegations, a new service will be set up, on a trial basis, to allow for pre-registration of speakers for the General Debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world (Item 3 of the agenda). This service will enable delegations to have the name(s) of their speaker(s) included in the list, without having to register on the spot. Members may send the names of their speaker(s) in advance to the IPU Secretariat by e-mail or fax, using the attached "Speakers pre-registration form".

Pre-registration will be considered valid once the final order of speakers has been determined by the traditional public drawing of lots at 6 p.m. on Sunday, 29 April 2007 (cf. Art. 23.2 of the Rules of the Assembly)

The following steps should be followed for the pre-registration of speakers:

1. The list of delegates should have already been received by the IPU Secretariat and the Organizing Committee of the host Parliament.
2. The speakers pre-registration form should be duly completed, dated and signed by either the Speaker of Parliament, President of the Group or Leader of the delegation.
3. The form should be returned to the IPU Secretariat by fax or e-mail no later than 6 p.m. (Swiss time) on Friday, 27 April 2007. After that date, all registrations must be made on the spot at the Assembly venue, as of 10.15 a.m., on Sunday, 29 April 2007.
4. Any delegations wishing to change the pre-registered speaker or speakers should inform the IPU Secretariat before the drawing of lots on Sunday, 29 April at 6 p.m.

Delegations wishing to register on the spot may continue to do so.

- **Delegations of Members and Associate Members**

The Secretariat will record the names of delegates who wish to take the floor, distinguishing between first and second speakers from delegations of Members and Associate Members. Registration may be made in person or through another member of the delegation.

- **Delegation of Palestine**

The delegation of Palestine will be entitled to register the same number of delegates as Members and Associate Members.

- **Delegations of other observers**

- Observers will be entitled to register one speaker only in plenary debates of the IPU statutory Assembly and its Standing Committees.
- Each programme and organ of the United Nations will be allowed to register one speaker.

- **List of speakers**

- At 6 p.m. on Sunday, 29 April, the Secretariat will determine the final order of speakers by a public drawing of lots. The list will be made public as soon as possible after the drawing

of lots so that delegates have sufficient advance notice of when they will be called to address the Assembly.

- Speakers registering after the drawing of lots will be added to the list (in their respective categories) in the order in which they have registered, until the Assembly closes the list of speakers. A revised list containing those additions will be issued thereafter.
- Delegates may exchange their place on the list with other speakers. In order to avoid any confusion during the meeting, they are kindly requested to give advance notice of any such changes to the Secretary of the Assembly, Mr. Marcelo Bustos.

9. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 116th Assembly is contained in Annex II.

Members are requested to check their respective allocations and to inform the IPU Secretariat in writing of any necessary modifications, preferably in advance. The final table for the allocation of votes at the Assembly will be distributed at the opening of the session.

10. LANGUAGES

The IPU Secretariat will provide simultaneous interpretation for the two official languages of the Union, English and French, as well as Spanish and Arabic, at the meetings of all statutory bodies.

Five other interpretation channels have been reserved for the Chinese, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese and Russian languages at sittings of the Assembly, Governing Council, and Standing Committees.

Delegates may, exceptionally, use another language provided that they arrange for their speech to be interpreted into one or other of the Union's official languages, and that copies of the speech be given to the Chief Interpreter (Mrs. F. Steinig-Huang) and no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

11. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

The following bodies will also meet during the Assembly:

- Governing Council (30 April and 4 May, *public sittings*);
- Executive Committee (27 and 28 April, and 3 May, *in camera*);
- Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (29 April, *public sittings*);
- Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (29 April and 4 May, *in camera*);
- Gender Partnership Group (27 and 28 April, *in camera*);
- Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (29 April to 3 May, *in camera*);
- Committee on Middle East Questions (30 April and 3 May, *in camera*);
- Committee to promote respect for International Humanitarian Law (2 May, *in camera*);
- Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (1 May, *in camera*).

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet at the time of the Assembly. It will be convened by its President.

12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION

Further information concerning the session will be provided in the Assembly Guidebook and in the "Additional information concerning the organization of the Assembly" document (distributed to delegations on registering).

Journal

Every day during the Assembly, participants will find in all meeting rooms and at the Registration and Information desk the "Journal" giving the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information designed to facilitate their participation in the proceedings of the session.

13. RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 116th Assembly and a diskette will be sent on request. In addition, the document is accessible on the IPU Web site (<http://www.ipu.org>) two weeks after the Assembly when a complete electronic version of the "Results" can be downloaded from the IPU site in PDF Format.

14. DELEGATES' STAY IN NUSA DUA

The General Information document, sent together with the invitation by the House of Representatives of Indonesia, contains details concerning delegates' stay in Nusa Dua, procedures for obtaining visas and the programme of receptions.

15. REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION OF DELEGATES

Delegations are requested to note the following deadlines for the registration of delegates and for hotel reservations.

Registration of delegates

It would be appreciated if all participants could adhere strictly to the registration deadline of 10 March 2007. Please return the registration form for delegations annexed to the invitation to both the Indonesian IPU Organizing Committee and the IPU Secretariat by that date. The addresses are as follows:

Indonesian IPU Organizing Committee
Secretariat of the 116th Assembly
Jl. Gatot Subroto-Senayan
Jakarta 10270
Indonesia

Telephone: + 62 21 5715 841 /5715 835 /5715 907
Fax: + 62 215732132 /5715 837 /573 4460
E-mail: biro_ksap@dpr.go.id

Inter-Parliamentary Union
5, chemin du Pommier
P.O. Box 330
1218 Grand-Saconnex
Geneva
Switzerland

Telephone: + 41 22 919 41 50
Fax: + 41 22 919 41 60
E-mail: registration@mail.ipu.org
Web site: www.ipu.org

Hotel reservations and visas

The hotel reservation forms annexed to the invitation from the House of Representatives of Indonesia, which will handle all hotel reservations, must be returned to the following address by 28 February 2007:

Indonesian IPU Organizing Committee
Secretariat of the 116th Assembly
Jl. Gatot Subroto-Senayan
Jakarta 10270
Indonesia

Telephone: + 62 21 5715 841 / 5715 835 / 5715 907
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E-mail: biro_ksap@dpr.go.id

The House of Representatives of Indonesia has sole responsibility for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation, visas and travel. It is therefore important that any communication concerning these matters be sent directly to the host Parliament (see address above), and not to the IPU Secretariat.

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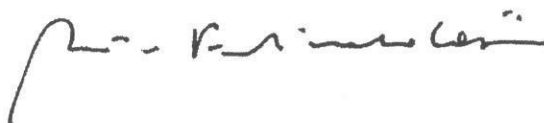
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We look forward to your Parliament's contribution to the debates that will take place at the 116th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and remain,

Yours sincerely,



Anders B. JOHNSON
Secretary General
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



Pier Ferdinando CASINI
President
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS*(Nusa Dua, 29 April to 4 May 2007)*

Date	Time	Meeting
➤ Friday 27 April	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	3 - 5 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	5 - 6 p.m.	• Gender Partnership Group*
➤ Saturday 28 April	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	3 - 5 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	5 - 6 p.m.	• Gender Partnership Group*
➤ Sunday 29 April	8 - 9.15 a.m.	• Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
	3 - 6 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	7 p.m.	• Inaugural Ceremony of the 116 th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings
➤ Monday 30 April	8 - 9 a.m.	• Assembly Steering Committee*
	9 - 10 a.m.	• Governing Council (Election of the President of the Assembly, Questions relating to Members and Report on the activities of the Executive Committee)
	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and International Security): Presentation of the report of the Rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate; eventual designation of a drafting committee
	10.15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Assembly: Election of the President, followed by plenary debate
	10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Committee on Middle East Questions*
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Assembly: Continuation of the plenary debate and at 4.30 p.m. consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item
		• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and Security): continuation of the debate or drafting committee
	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and Security): Start or continuation of the drafting committee*
➤ Tuesday 1 May		• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Presentation of the report of the Rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate
	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate
		• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): continuation of the debate and eventual designation of a drafting committee
		• First Committee (Peace and Security): Continuation of the drafting committee*
	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
		• Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*



GENERAL TIMETABLE (continued)

	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and Security): Continuation and end of the drafting committee*
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): Presentation of the report of the Rapporteurs and of the draft resolution; debate; eventual designation of a drafting committee • Eventual drafting committee on the emergency item* • Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	4.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Assembly: continuation of the debate
➤ Wednesday 2 May	9 - 11 a.m.	• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): continuation of the debate or start of drafting committee*
	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Start of the drafting committee*
	9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	• Panel on violence against children
	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): start or continuation of the drafting committee*
	11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Eventual drafting committee on the emergency item*
	2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	• Meeting of the Bureau of the First Committee (Peace and Security)*
	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.	• Interactive panel discussion
	2.30 - 5.30 p.m.	• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Continuation and end of the drafting committee * • Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): Continuation and end of the drafting committee * • International Humanitarian Law Committee (Bureau of the Third Standing Committee)*
	3.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• First Committee (Peace and Security): Adoption of the report and draft resolution
	5.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Meetings of the Bureaux of the: - Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)* - Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights)*
➤ Thursday 3 May	9 - 11 a.m.	• Second Committee (Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade): Adoption of the report and draft resolution
	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Assembly: continuation of the debate
	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Executive Committee*
	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Third Committee (Democracy and Human Rights): Adoption of the report and draft resolution
	2 - 5 p.m.	• Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	2.30 - 4 p.m.	• Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
	2.30 - 6.30 p.m.	• Assembly: continuation of the plenary debate
	5 - 7 p.m.	• Committee on Middle East Questions*
➤ Friday 4 May	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	• Governing Council (including the presentation of some of the reports of the subsidiary bodies, such as the Human Rights Committee, etc.)
	3 - 4 p.m.	• Continuation of Governing Council
	4 - 6 p.m.	• Closing session of the Assembly: Reports of the Committees, and adoption of the resolutions and decisions; Closure of the 116 th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

* In camera meetings

PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 116th ASSEMBLY
(According to Article 15.2 of the Statutes)

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
1.	Albania	10	3.0	1	11
2.	Algeria	10	33.2	5	15
3.	Andorra	10	0.6	0	10
4.	Angola	10	8.3	2	12
5.	Argentina	10	33.0	5	15
6.	Armenia	10	3.4	1	11
7.	Australia	10	17.3	3	13
8.	Austria	10	7.8	2	12
9.	Azerbaijan	10	7.3	2	12
10.	Bahrain	10	0.7	0	10
11.	Bangladesh	10	109.0	10	20
12.	Belarus	10	10.2	3	13
13.	Belgium	10	9.9	2	12
14.	Benin	10	7.6	2	12
15.	Bolivia	10	6.7	2	12
16.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	4.3	1	11
17.	Botswana	10	1.3	1	11
18.	Brazil	10	146.0	10	20
19.	Bulgaria	10	8.5	2	12
20.	Burkina Faso	10	10.4	3	13
21.	Burundi	10	5.2	2	12
22.	Cambodia	10	10.7	3	13
23.	Cameroon	10	12.9	3	13
24.	Canada	10	30.8	5	15
25.	Cape-Verde	10	0.3	0	10
26.	Chile	10	13.4	3	13
27.	China	10	1,200.0	13	23
28.	Colombia	10	29.5	4	14
29.	Congo	10	1.9	1	11
30.	Costa Rica	10	3.3	1	11
31.	Côte d'Ivoire	10	15.5	3	13
32.	Croatia	10	4.8	1	11
33.	Cuba	10	10.2	3	13
34.	Cyprus	10	0.7	0	10
35.	Czech Republic	10	10.5	3	13
36.	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	10	20.9	4	14
37.	Dem. Republic of the Congo	10	56.8	7	17
38.	Denmark	10	5.2	2	12
39.	Dominican Republic	10	9.0	2	12
40.	Ecuador	10	9.6	2	12
41.	Egypt	10	64.8	8	18
42.	El Salvador	10	5.3	2	12
43.	Estonia	10	1.5	1	11
44.	Ethiopia	10	67.5	8	18
45.	Fiji	10	0.7	0	10
46.	Finland	10	5.4	2	12

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
47.	France	10	58.3	7	17
48.	Gabon	10	1.0	1	11
49.	Gambia	10	1.5	1	11
50.	Georgia	10	4.7	1	11
51.	Germany	10	81.3	9	19
52.	Ghana	10	16.5	3	13
53.	Greece	10	10.2	3	13
54.	Guatemala	10	8.2	2	12
55.	Guinea	10	7.3	2	12
56.	Hungary	10	10.4	3	13
57.	Iceland	10	0.27	0	10
58.	India	10	1,000.3	13	23
59.	Indonesia	10	206.0	12	22
60.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10	60.5	8	18
61.	Ireland	10	3.5	1	11
62.	Israel	10	6.7	2	12
63.	Italy	10	57.0	7	17
64.	Japan	10	123.6	10	20
65.	Jordan	10	4.0	1	11
66.	Kazakhstan	10	17.0	3	13
67.	Kenya	10	24.0	4	14
68.	Kuwait	10	2.2	1	11
69.	Kyrgyzstan	10	4.5	1	11
70.	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	10	4.5	1	11
71.	Latvia	10	2.7	1	11
72.	Lebanon	10	2.4	1	11
73.	Liberia	10	2.8	1	11
74.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10	3.9	1	11
75.	Liechtenstein	10	0.3	0	10
76.	Lithuania	10	3.9	1	11
77.	Luxembourg	10	0.4	0	10
78.	Madagascar	10	18	3	13
79.	Malaysia	10	22.7	4	14
80.	Maldives	10	0.35	0	10
81.	Mali	10	8.0	2	12
82.	Malta	10	0.3	0	10
83.	Mauritius	10	1.02	1	11
84.	Mexico	10	104.0	10	20
85.	Monaco	10	0.03	0*	10
86.	Mongolia	10	2.0	1	11
87.	Montenegro	10	0.62	0	10
88.	Morocco	10	26.5	4	14
89.	Mozambique	10	12.1	3	13
90.	Namibia	10	1.5	1	11
91.	Nepal	10	22.9	4	14
92.	Netherlands	10	15.3	3	13
93.	New Zealand	10	3.3	1	11
94.	Nicaragua	10	5.1	2	12
95.	Niger	10	10.7	3	13
96.	Nigeria	10	111.7	10	20
97.	Norway	10	4.3	1	11

MEMBERS		Votes under (a)	Population in millions	Votes under (b)	Total number of votes
98.	Pakistan	10	130.6	10	20
99.	Palau	10	0.02	0	10
100.	Panama	10	1.7	1	11
101.	Papua New Guinea	10	3.0	1	11
102.	Paraguay	10	5.7	2	12
103.	Peru	10	23.0	4	14
104.	Philippines	10	62.1	8	18
105.	Poland	10	38.5	5	15
106.	Portugal	10	10.3	3	13
107.	Qatar	10	0.88	0	10
108.	Republic of Korea	10	45.5	6	16
109.	Republic of Moldova	10	4.3	1	11
110.	Romania	10	23.0	4	14
111.	Russian Federation	10	148.8	10	20
112.	Rwanda	10	6.2	2	12
113.	Samoa	10	0.17	0	10
114.	San Marino	10	0.02	0	10
115.	Sao Tome and Principe	10	0.16	0	10
116.	Saudi Arabia	10	16.9	3	13
117.	Senegal	10	7.0	2	12
118.	Serbia	10	9.7	2	12
119.	Singapore	10	2.9	1	11
120.	Slovakia	10	5.2	2	12
121.	Slovenia	10	1.9	1	11
122.	Somalia	10	10.4	3	13
123.	South Africa	10	40.4	6	16
124.	Spain	10	39.4	5	15
125.	Sri Lanka	10	17.0	3	13
126.	Sudan	10	35.0	5	15
127.	Suriname	10	0.4	0	10
128.	Sweden	10	8.7	2	12
129.	Switzerland	10	6.7	2	12
130.	Syrian Arab Republic	10	12.5	3	13
131.	Tajikistan	10	5.09	2	12
132.	Thailand	10	60.1	8	18
133.	The fYR of Macedonia	10	2.3	1	11
134.	Togo	10	5.4	2	12
135.	Tunisia	10	8.7	2	12
136.	Turkey	10	64.5	8	18
137.	Uganda	10	17.0	3	13
138.	Ukraine	10	50.1	7	17
139.	United Arab Emirates	10	2.5	1	11
140.	United Kingdom	10	60.2	8	18
141.	United Rep. of Tanzania	10	34.4	5	15
142.	Uruguay	10	3.2	1	11
143.	Uzbekistan	10	22.2	4	14
144.	Venezuela	10	18.1	3	13
145.	Viet Nam	10	63.7	8	18
146.	Yemen	10	10.5	3	13
147.	Zambia	10	10.9	3	13
148.	Zimbabwe	10	10.4	3	13



INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION
116th Assembly and related meetings
Nusa Dua, 29 April to 4 May 2007



CL/180/C.1
12 January 2007

CONVOCATION

180th SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION
Nusa Dua, 30 April and 4 May 2007

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in informing you that the Governing Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will hold its 180th session at the Bali International Convention Centre (BICC) in Nusa Dua (Bali, Indonesia).

The Governing Council will hold a first sitting from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Monday 30 April. Its second sitting will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday 4 May.

1. PARTICIPATION

The Governing Council is composed of three members from each parliament represented in the IPU*. The Members are asked to confirm the names of their representatives to the Governing Council by 30 April 2007 at the latest, so that the Secretariat can update the list of Council members.

In accordance with Governing Council Rule 2, "a member of the Governing Council who is unable to attend may be replaced by another representative of the Union Member in question duly authorized for that purpose". The IPU Secretariat should be notified accordingly.

* Each parliament's representation on the Governing Council must include both men and women. Single gender delegations will be limited to two members (Rule 1.2 of the Rules of the Governing Council).

2. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The provisional agenda for the session prepared by the Executive Committee at its 247th (October 2006) session is as follows:

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary records of the 179th session of the Governing Council**
Members requesting corrections to the summary records of the 179th session (CL/179/SR.1) are requested to notify the Union's Secretariat in writing before the opening of the 180th session.
3. **Proposals for the election of the President of the 116th Assembly**
4. **Questions relating to IPU membership**
 - (a) Requests for affiliation and reaffiliation to the IPU
 - (b) Situation of certain Members*The Governing Council will decide on any requests for affiliation and reaffiliation and review the situation of certain Members on the basis of the report of the Executive Committee.*
5. **Report of the President**
 - (a) On his activities since the 179th session of the Governing Council
 - (b) On the activities of the Executive Committee
6. **Annual Report by the Secretary General on the activities of the IPU for 2006**
The Governing Council will have before it the annual report of the Secretary General on the activities of the Union in 2006.
7. **Reports on recent IPU specialized conferences and meetings**
8. **Cooperation with the United Nations System**
The Governing Council will hear a report on this subject.
9. **Consolidation of the reform of the Inter-Parliamentary Union**
10. **Financial results for 2006**
The Governing Council will have before it the report of the Auditors on the Union's accounts for 2006.
11. **Action by the IPU to strengthen democracy and parliamentary institutions**
12. **Activities of committees and other bodies**
The Governing Council will examine the reports of the following bodies and committees and will hold elections to fill any vacant seats:
 - (a) Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
 - (b) Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians
 - (c) Committee on Middle East Questions
 - (d) Group of Facilitators for Cyprus
 - (e) Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law
 - (f) Gender Partnership Group

13. 117th IPU Assembly**14. Future Inter-Parliamentary meetings**

- (a) Statutory meetings
- (b) Specialized meetings and other events

The Governing Council will review the list of meetings included in the Union's programme and consider any proposals for future events.

15. Amendments to the Statutes and Rules**16. Election to the Executive Committee**

(Cf. Article 23 of the Statutes and Rules 37, 38 and 39 of the Rules of the Governing Council)

The Governing Council will be required to elect one member to replace Mr. J. Jorge (Brazil) whose term of office as Senator will expire on 31 January 2007.

3. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

In conformity with Governing Council Rule 13, members of the Council may request the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda. Such items must fall within the competence of the Council which, according to Article 20.1 of the Statutes, determines and guides the activities of the Union and controls their implementation.

Any requests for the inclusion of supplementary items will be immediately transmitted by the Secretariat to all Council members. After hearing the opinion of the Executive Committee, the Council shall decide on such a request by a majority of votes cast if the request is received by the Secretariat at least 15 days before the opening of the session; otherwise by a two-thirds majority.

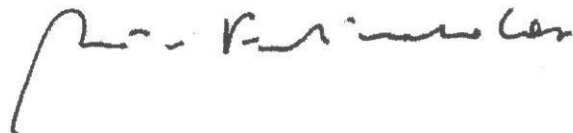
4. DOCUMENTS

To the extent possible, working documents regarding various items of the provisional agenda will be sent out to Members in advance.

Yours sincerely,



Anders B. JOHNSON
Secretary General
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



Pier Ferdinando CASINI
President
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



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CONVOCATION

FIRST STANDING COMMITTEE - PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Nusa Dua
30 April, 1 and 2 May 2007

1. In conformity with the decision taken by the 115th Assembly, the Standing Committee on Peace and International Security will meet during the 116th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to debate item 4 of the Assembly agenda.

Dates and place of meetings

2. The Committee will meet in the Bali International Convention Centre (BICC), the venue of the 116th Assembly and all other related meetings.

3. The Committee will meet on Monday, 30 April from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. to debate the report and the preliminary draft resolution prepared by the co-Rapporteurs. The Standing Committee may decide at any time that it is more appropriate to continue the discussion of the draft resolution in a drafting committee. If that is the case, the drafting committee will meet on Monday, 30 April from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., and on Tuesday, 1 May from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. to prepare a final version of the draft resolution. The Bureau of the Standing Committee will meet on Wednesday, 2 May, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The full Standing Committee will meet again on Wednesday, 2 May, from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. to adopt the draft resolution.

Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the summary records of the Committee's session held in Geneva on 16, 17 and 18 October 2006

3. Ensuring respect for and peaceful co-existence between all religious communities and beliefs in a globalized world
 - (a) Presentation of the report and the preliminary draft resolution prepared by the co-Rapporteurs, followed by debate
 - (b) Preparation and adoption of a draft resolution
 - (c) Appointment of a Rapporteur to the 116th Assembly
4. Preparation of the 117th Assembly
 - (a) Proposals for a subject item to be considered by the Committee
 - (b) Proposals for two co-Rapporteurs
5. Election of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee
6. Any other business

Representation and voting rights

4. In conformity with Rule 2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, the Members of the Union shall be represented on each Standing Committee by one member and one substitute.
5. The substitute shall have the same speaking rights as the titular member, but shall only vote in the latter's absence (cf. Rule 29.1).

Organisation of the debate

6. The Union's governing bodies have decided to make a determined effort to ensure an interactive debate in the Standing Committees. The reading of prepared speeches is therefore discouraged. There will be no pre-registration of speakers. Instead, the President of the Standing Committee will recognise speakers requesting the floor once the debate has begun.

Speaking time

7. The Union's governing bodies have also decided that delegates may take the floor several times but that no statement should exceed a maximum of four minutes. According to the provisions of Standing Committee Rule 24, the President may review this question and take the necessary measures to ensure the smooth running of the debates, particularly since he or she may have to restrict the speaking time in view of the number of speakers and length of the session.

Documents

8. The preparation of the report and the preliminary draft resolution on the subject item placed on the Standing Committee's agenda is the responsibility of the co-Rapporteurs appointed by the 114th Assembly.
9. Arrangements and deadlines for the preparation and finalisation of the report and the draft resolution are contained in section 7 of the Convocation of the 116th Assembly (document A/116/C.1). Please note that, in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Rules of the Assembly and Rule 12.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, amendments to the draft resolution must be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly, i.e. Sunday, 22 April 2007. Sub-amendments may be submitted up until the Standing Committee adopts the draft resolution intended for the Assembly (Assembly Rule 17.2).

Election of the Bureau

10. It is to be recalled that each Standing Committee has a Bureau composed of a President and five Vice-Presidents - one from each of the six geopolitical groups. For each titular member of the Bureau there is also a substitute member representing the same geopolitical group.

11. The role of the Bureau is vitally important for the normal functioning of the Standing Committee. The Bureau meets at every Assembly and fulfils a number of statutory tasks, including the consideration of proposals submitted by the Members of the Union for the subject items and of candidatures for the co-Rapporteurs for future Assemblies. It is therefore imperative that members of the Bureau be knowledgeable about specific issues falling within the field of competence of the respective Standing Committee and that every effort be made to ensure that members of the Bureau participate in all statutory Assemblies during their terms of office so that each geopolitical group is represented at every session of the Bureau, through either its titular or substitute member.

12. In conformity with Rule 7.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, officers of the Committee shall be elected or re-elected at the first annual session of the Assembly by an absolute majority of the votes cast.

13. All present members of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election (cf. Rule 8.1).

President:	Mr. Noumeir El-Ghanem (Syrian Arab Republic)	<i>Arab Group</i>
First Vice-President:	Mr. Jorge Argüello (Argentina)	<i>Latin American Group</i>
Vice-Presidents:	TITULAR SUBSTITUTE	
<i>African Group</i>	Mr. Albert Ndjavé-Djoye (Gabon)	Mr. Thiémélé Boa (Côte d'Ivoire)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Current President	Ms. Zahra Bitat (Algeria)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. Simon Patrice Morin (Indonesia)	Mr. Charanjit Singh Atwal (India)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. Vasily Likhachev (Russian Federation)	Mr. Bato-Zhargal Zhambalnimbuev (Russian Federation)
<i>Latin American Group</i>	Current First Vice-President	Mr. Luis Fernando Duque García (Colombia)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Lord John Morris of Aberavon (United Kingdom)	Mr. Radu Podgorean (Romania)

14. The statutory election of Committee officers will take place at the last sitting of the Committee on Wednesday, 2 May.

Proposals for the subject item and the co-Rapporteurs for the 117th Assembly

15. The Members of the Union are invited to submit to the IPU Secretariat their proposals for the subject item to be discussed by the First Standing Committee at the 117th Assembly.

16. As far as possible, each proposal should be accompanied by the names of two prospective co-Rapporteurs who should be knowledgeable about the proposed subject and ready to assume the responsibility for drafting the corresponding report and draft resolution. When nominating the candidatures of co-Rapporteurs, it is important to keep in mind that, in order to facilitate the work of the IPU Secretariat and ensure timely distribution of the drafts to the Members of the Union, all texts should be transmitted to the Secretariat by the co-Rapporteurs in either English or French, the two official written languages of the IPU.

17. From the start of the Assembly, the Bureau of First Standing Committee will be expected to carry out consultations with geopolitical groups and the Bureaux of the other Standing Committees concerning the choice of subject items for the 117th Assembly. At its meeting on Wednesday, 2 May, the Bureau of the First Standing Committee will consider relevant proposals taking into account the opinions of the geopolitical groups, and will decide upon a consolidated proposal, which it will then submit for approval to the full Committee at its final sitting on the same day. The Committee's proposal for the subject item and the candidatures of co-Rapporteurs for the 117th Assembly will then be submitted for approval by the 116th Assembly at its last sitting in the afternoon of Friday 4 May.



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SECOND STANDING COMMITTEE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND TRADE

Nusa Dua

30 April, 1 and 3 May 2007

1. In conformity with the decision taken by the 115th Assembly, the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade will meet during the 116th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to debate item 5 of the Assembly agenda.

Dates and place of meetings

2. The Committee will meet in the Bali International Convention Centre (BICC), the venue of the 116th Assembly and all other related meetings.

3. The Committee will meet on Monday, 30 April, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on Tuesday, 1 May, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to debate the report and the preliminary draft resolution prepared by the co-Rapporteurs and appoint a drafting committee, which will meet on Wednesday, 2 May to prepare a final version of the draft resolution. The Bureau of the Standing Committee will meet on Wednesday, 2 May, from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. The full Standing Committee will meet again on Thursday, 3 May, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to adopt the draft resolution.

Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the summary records of the Committee's session held in Geneva on 16 and 18 October 2006

3. Job creation and employment security in the era of globalization
 - (a) Presentation of the report and the preliminary draft resolution prepared by the co-Rapporteurs, followed by debate
 - (b) Preparation and adoption of a draft resolution
 - (c) Appointment of a Rapporteur to the 116th Assembly
4. Preparation of the 117th Assembly
 - (a) Proposals for a subject item to be considered by the Committee
 - (b) Proposals for two co-Rapporteurs
5. Election of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee
6. Any other business

Representation and voting rights

4. In conformity with Rule 2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, the Members of the Union shall be represented on each Standing Committee by one member and one substitute.
5. The substitute shall have the same speaking rights as the titular member, but shall only vote in the latter's absence (cf. Rule 29.1).

Organisation of the debate

6. The Union's governing bodies have decided to make a determined effort to ensure an interactive debate in the Standing Committees. The reading of prepared speeches is therefore discouraged. There will be no pre-registration of speakers. Instead, the President of the Standing Committee will recognise speakers requesting the floor once the debate has begun.

Speaking time

7. The Union's governing bodies have also decided that delegates may take the floor several times but that no statement should exceed a maximum of four minutes. According to the provisions of Standing Committee Rule 24, the President may review this question and take the necessary measures to ensure the smooth running of the debates, particularly since he or she may have to restrict the speaking time in view of the number of speakers and length of the session.

Documents

8. The preparation of the report and the preliminary draft resolution on the subject item placed on the Standing Committee's agenda is the responsibility of the co-Rapporteurs appointed by the 114th Assembly.
9. Arrangements and deadlines for the preparation and finalisation of the report and the draft resolution are contained in section 7 of the Convocation of the 116th Assembly (document A/116/C.1). Please note that, in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Rules of the Assembly and Rule 12.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, amendments to the draft resolution must be deposited with the Secretariat of the Assembly no later than one week before the opening of the Assembly, i.e. Sunday, 22 April 2007. Sub-amendments may be submitted up until the Standing Committee adopts the draft resolution intended for the Assembly (Assembly Rule 17.2).

Election of the Bureau

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12. In conformity with Rule 7.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, officers of the Committee shall be elected or re-elected at the first annual session of the Assembly by an absolute majority of the votes cast.

13. Apart from one vacancy (see below), all present members of the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election (cf. Rule 8.1).

President	Mr. Alexander Fomenko (Russian Federation)	<i>Eurasia Group</i>
First Vice-President	Mr. Patrice Martin-Lalande (France)	<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>
Vice-Presidents:	TITULAR	SUBSTITUTE
<i>African Group</i>	Ms. Nora Schimming-Chase (Namibia)	Mr. Tierno Aliou Baniré Diallo (Guinea)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. Osamah Abu Ghararah (Saudi Arabia)	Mr. Mostafa El Said (Egypt)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	Mr. Eduardo K. Veloso (Philippines)	Mr. Grant Chapman (Australia)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	Mr. Vadim Popov (Belarus)
<i>Latin American Group</i>	Mr. Luis Alberto Heber (Uruguay)	Mr. Darío Vivas (Venezuela)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>

14. The statutory election of Committee officers will take place at the last sitting of the Committee on Thursday, 3 May.

Proposals for the subject item and the co-Rapporteurs for the 117th Assembly

15. The Members of the Union are invited to submit to the IPU Secretariat their proposals for the subject item to be discussed by Second Standing Committee at the 117th Assembly.

16. As far as possible, each proposal should be accompanied by the names of two prospective co-Rapporteurs who should be knowledgeable about the proposed subject and ready to assume the responsibility for drafting the corresponding report and draft resolution. When nominating the candidatures of co-Rapporteurs, it is important to keep in mind that, in order to facilitate the work of the IPU Secretariat and ensure timely distribution of the drafts to the Members of the Union, all texts should be transmitted to the Secretariat by the co-Rapporteurs in either English or French, the two official written languages of the IPU.

17. From the start of the Assembly, the Bureau of Second Standing Committee will be expected to carry out consultations with geopolitical groups and the Bureaux of the other Standing Committees concerning the choice of subject items for the 117th Assembly. At its meeting on Wednesday, 2 May, the Bureau of the Second Standing Committee will consider relevant proposals taking into account the opinions of the geopolitical groups, and will decide upon a consolidated proposal, which it will then submit for approval to the full Committee at its final sitting on the same day. The Committee's proposal for the subject item and the candidatures of co-Rapporteurs for the 117th Assembly will then be submitted for approval by the 116th Assembly at its last sitting in the afternoon of Friday 4 May.



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THIRD STANDING COMMITTEE - DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Nusa Dua
1, 2 and 3 May 2007

1. In conformity with the decision taken by the 115th Assembly, the Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights will meet during the 116th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to debate item 4 of the Assembly agenda.

Dates and place of meetings

2. The Committee will meet in Bali International Convention Centre (BICC), the venue of the 116th Assembly and all other related meetings.

3. The Committee will meet on Tuesday, 1 May from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and on Wednesday, 2 May from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to debate the report and the preliminary draft resolution prepared by the co-Rapporteurs. The Standing Committee may decide at any time that it is more appropriate to continue the discussion of the draft resolution in a drafting committee. If that is the case, the drafting committee will meet on Wednesday, 2 May from 11 a.m. to 13 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. to prepare a final version of the draft resolution. The Bureau of the Standing Committee will meet on Wednesday, 2 May, from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. The full Standing Committee will meet again on Thursday, 3 May from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to adopt the draft resolution.

Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of the summary records of the Committee's session held in Geneva on 16, 17 and 18 October 2006

3. Promoting diversity and equal rights for all through universal democratic and electoral standards.
 - (a) Presentation of the report and the preliminary draft resolution prepared by the co-Rapporteurs, followed by debate
 - (b) Preparation and adoption of a draft resolution
 - (c) Appointment of a Rapporteur to the 116th Assembly
4. Preparation of the 117th Assembly
 - (a) Proposals for a subject item to be considered by the Committee
 - (b) Proposals for two co-Rapporteurs
5. Election of the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee
6. Any other business

Representation and voting rights

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12. In conformity with Rule 7.2 of the Rules of the Standing Committees, officers of the Committee shall be elected or re-elected at the first annual session of the Assembly by an absolute majority of the votes cast.

13. All present members of the Bureau of the First Standing Committee (both titular and substitute) are eligible for re-election (cf. Rule 8.1).

President:	Mr. Jay-Kun Yoo (Republic of Korea)	<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>
First Vice-President:	Ms. R. A. Kadaga (Uganda)	<i>African Group</i>
Vice-Presidents:	TITULAR	SUBSTITUTE
<i>African Group</i>	<i>Current First Vice-President</i>	Mr. A. Baghin (Ghana)
<i>Arab Group</i>	Mr. Z. Azmy (Egypt)	Mr. A. El-Kadiri (Morocco)
<i>Asia-Pacific Group</i>	<i>Current President</i>	Mr. J.D. Seelam (India)
<i>Eurasia Group</i>	Mr. S. Zhalybin (Kazakhstan)	Mr. A. Felaliev (Tajikistan)
<i>Latin American Group</i>	Mr. J. Machuca (El Salvador)	Mr. L. Nicolini (Uruguay)
<i>Twelve Plus Group</i>	Ms. B. Gadiant (Switzerland)	Ms. R.M. Albernaz (Portugal)

14. The statutory election of Committee officers will take place at the last sitting of the Committee on Thursday, 3 May.

Proposals for the subject item and the co-Rapporteurs for the 117th Assembly

15. The Members of the Union are invited to submit to the IPU Secretariat their proposals for the subject item to be discussed by the Third Standing Committee at the 117th Assembly.

16. As far as possible, each proposal should be accompanied by the names of two prospective co-Rapporteurs who should be knowledgeable about the proposed subject and ready to assume the responsibility for drafting the corresponding report and draft resolution. When nominating the candidatures of co-Rapporteurs, it is important to keep in mind that, in order to facilitate the work of the IPU Secretariat and ensure timely distribution of the drafts to the Members of the

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17. From the start of the Assembly, the Bureau of Third Standing Committee will be expected to carry out consultations with geopolitical groups and the Bureaus of the other Standing Committees concerning the choice of subject items for the 117th Assembly. At its meeting on Wednesday, 2 May, the Bureau of the Third Standing Committee will consider relevant proposals taking into account the opinions of the geopolitical groups, and will decide upon a consolidated proposal, which it will then submit for approval to the full Committee at its final sitting on the same day. The Committee's proposal for the subject item and the candidatures of co-Rapporteurs for the 117th Assembly will then be submitted for approval by the 116th Assembly at its last sitting in the afternoon of Friday 4 May.



**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

**Către: Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare
internationale**

NOTĂ

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnilor deputați Anghel Stanciu, vicepreședinte al Comitetului Director al GRUI, Ecaterina Andronescu și Ioan Stan, membri ai Comitetului Director al GRUI, **la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare, desfășurate la Bali, Indonezia, în perioada 28 aprilie-4 mai 2007.**

Lider Grup parlamentar

Viorel Hrebenciuc



**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

**Către: Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare
internaționale**

NOTĂ

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Titu Gheorghiof, membru al Comitetului Director al GRUI, la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare, desfășurate la Bali, Indonezia, în perioada 28 aprilie-4 mai 2007.

**Lider Grup parlamentar
George Crin Laurențiu Antonescu**





**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

**Către: Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare
internationale**

NOTĂ

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Liviu Bogdan Ciucă, membru al Comitetului Director al GRUI, la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare, desfășurate la Bali, Indonezia, în perioada 28 aprilie-4 mai 2007.

Lider Grup parlamentar

Liviu Bogdan Ciucă





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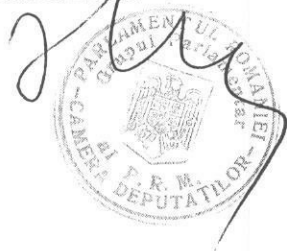
**Către: Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare
internationale**

NOTĂ

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Liviu Codîrlă, vicepreședinte al Comitetului Director al GRUI, la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare, desfășurate la Bali, Indonezia, în perioada 28 aprilie-4 mai 2007.

Lider Grup parlamentar

Ion Mînzîță





**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

**Către: Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare
internaționale**

NOTĂ

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Alexandru Mocanu, membru al Comitetului Director al GRUI, la cea de-a 116-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare, desfășurate la Bali, Indonezia, în perioada 28 aprilie-4 mai 2007.



**Lider Grup parlamentar
Cristian Rădulescu**

**ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES GENERAL OF PARLIAMENTS
ASSOCIATION DES SECRETAIRES GENERAUX DES PARLEMENTS**

***Matters put forward for inclusion in the Draft Agenda for the
Spring 2007 meeting***

Thèmes proposés à l'inscription à l'ordre du jour de la session du Printemps 2007

1. *Communication by Mr. Seppo TIITINEN (Finland): « Celebrating the Centenary of the Finnish Parliament »*
Communication de M. Seppo TIITINEN (Finlande) : « Célébrer le centenaire du Parlement de Finlande »
2. *Communication by Mr P. D. T. ACHARY (India) : "Members of Parliament and freedom of speech"*
Communication de M. P.D.T. ACHARY (Inde) : "Parlementaires et irresponsabilité parlementaire"
3. *Communication by Mr Carlos HOFFMANN CONTRERAS (Chile) : "The use of official web sites in national Parliaments : developing trust in Parliaments"*
Communication de M. Carlos HOFFMANN-CONTRERAS (Chili) : « Utiliser les sites officiels des Parlements nationaux : améliorer la confiance dans les Parlements »
4. *Communication on Freedom of information and Parliamentary Questions (to be confirmed)*
Communication sur la liberté de l'information et les questions parlementaires (à confirmer)
5. *Communication by Mr. Marc RWABAHUNGU (Burundi): "The brain-drain in Africa : an important factor in under-development"*
Communication de M. Marc RWABAHUNGU (Burundi) : "La fuite des cerveaux en Afrique : un facteur important du sous-développement"
6. *Questionnaires and Reports / Questionnaires et rapports :*

Presentation of the responses to a questionnaire about "Parliamentary legal, financial and administrative autonomy (Mr. Alain DELCAMP - France)
Présentation des réponses au questionnaire sur l'autonomie juridique, financière et administrative du Parlement (M. Alain DELCAMP - France)

Presentation of the responses to a questionnaire about "The role of Parliaments and parliamentarians in promoting reconciliation in society after civil strife" (Mr. Hafnaoui AMRANI - Algeria)
Présentation des réponses au questionnaire sur « le rôle des Parlements et des parlementaires dans la réconciliation nationale après des troubles civils » (M. Hafnaoui AMRANI - Algérie)

Presentation of the responses to a questionnaire about "Parliamentary Relations with the Media"
(Mr. Xavier ROQUES, France)
Présentation des réponses au questionnaire sur « les relations entre le Parlement et les médias »
(M. Xavier ROQUES, France)

Presentation of the responses to a questionnaire about "Systems for transcribing official reports of parliamentary sittings" (Mr. Abdeljalil ZERHOUNI, Morocco)
Présentation des réponses au questionnaire sur « les systèmes de transcription des procès-verbaux et comptes rendus des séances des Parlements » (M. Abdeljalil ZERHOUNI, Maroc)

7. *Intervention of the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union*
Audition du Président de l'Union interparlementaire

8. *Possible subjects for general debate:*
Sujets possibles de débat général :

- ***"Parliamentary Scrutiny of the Defence and Secret Services"*** (to be confirmed)
(Mr. Hans BRATTESTÅ, Norway)
- ***« Le contrôle parlementaire de la défense et des services secrets »*** (à confirmer)
(M. Hans BRATTESTÅ, Norvège)
- ***"Mirroring Society in Parliament: representativity of parliamentary staff"***
(Mr. Marc BOSC - Canada)
- ***« Le reflet de la société au Parlement : la représentativité du personnel parlementaire »***
(M. Marc BOSC - Canada)
- ***Induction of new Members of Parliament: the role of the Secretariat*** (to be confirmed)
- ***La formation des nouveaux parlementaires : le rôle du secrétariat général*** (à confirmer)
- ***Transition from a one party system to a multi-party system*** (to be confirmed)
- ***Le passage d'un système de parti unique au multipartisme*** (à confirmer)

9. *Discussion of supplementary items (to be selected by the Executive Committee at the Spring Session)*
Discussion sur des thèmes supplémentaires (sélectionnés par le Comité exécutif à la session de printemps)

10. *Administrative and financial questions*
Questions administratives et financières

11. *New subjects for discussion and draft agenda for the next meeting in Autumn 2007*
Nouveaux sujets de discussion et ordre du jour prévisionnel pour la prochaine session l'automne 2007

Ioana Cristina Sava

From: Cristina Dumitrescu [dcris@senat.ro]
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Subject: Redirecționat: 12+ Meetings in Bali/réunions du 12+ à Bali
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Subject: 12+ Meetings in Bali/réunions du 12+ à Bali

Dear Members,

A very Happy New Year to you all.

I am writing to give you advance notice of the schedule of 12+ meetings during the 116th IPU Assembly in Bali. You will note that there is a change to the time of the first meeting on Saturday 28 April.

Saturday 28 April 2007, from 1330 until 1800

Tuesday 1 May 2007, from 0800 until 0900

Wednesday 2 May 2007, from 0800 until 0900

Thursday 3 May 2007, from 0800 until 0900

Friday 4 May 2007, from 0900 until 1000

The Chairman will announce at the end of the first meeting whether it will also be necessary for the Group to meet on the morning of Monday 30 April.

 You forwarded this message on 2/22/2007 12:52 PM.

Ioana Cristina Sava

From: Mariza [mariza@panorama-convex.co.id]
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Subject: IPU CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF ROMANIA DELEGATION
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Dear Mrs. Cristina Sava,

We are pleased to confirm your group reservation at Melia Bali Villa & Spa, Nusa Dua Bali, for 10 (ten) rooms from 27 April 2007 to 5 May 2007, with the following arrangement:

- 10 (ten) Superior are at US\$ 95.00 net/ room/ night inclusive breakfast.

Furthermore we would like you to send to us your flight details and method of payment as a guarantee for this reservation. On behalf of the host Committee of IPU 116th in Bali, we are thanking you for your prompt request on the above matter.

We are looking forward to receiving your details as soon as possible.

Best Regards,



Ina Mariza

Project Officer

Secretariat of the 116th Assembly of the IPU

Panorama Convex

Cancellation Policy (Melia Bali Villa & Spa):

1. Cancellation notice received from 14 days up to 4 days prior to arrival will be charged one night cancellation fee.
2. Cancellation notice from 3 days up to arrival or No Show will be charged full length of the entire stay.
3. Early departure or revision day of arrival will be charged full based on to the period of confirmed reservation.

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