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Camerei Deputaților

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București, martie 2013
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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: domnul Cristian Adrian Panciu, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la cea de-a 128-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare (UIP) și reuniunile asociate (Quito, Ecuador, 21-27 martie 2013)

Uniunea Interparlamentară (UIP) în colaborare cu Parlamentul Republicii Ecuador, organizează, în perioada 21-27 martie 2013, la Quito, cea de-a 128-a Adunare a UIP și reuniunile asociate (sesiunea de primăvară a UIP).

Programul acestei sesiuni include reuniuni ale organelor de lucru permanente și ad hoc ale organizației, între care Adunarea (cea de-a 128-a sesiune), Consiliul Director, cele trei comisii permanente, Reuniunea Femeilor Parlamentare, comitetele și grupurile de lucru, grupurile geopolitice, Asociația Secretarilor Generali de Parlamente, Rețeaua secretarilor și consilierilor de delegații, precum și o serie de paneluri tematice.

În cadrul Adunării va fi organizată dezbaterea generală cu tema "*De la creștere necontrolată la dezvoltare cu scopul îmbunătățirii calității vieții: noi abordări, noi soluții*" și va fi examinată o temă pentru dezbatere în regim de urgență, ce urmează a fi stabilit în deschiderea lucrărilor. La Adunare sunt invitați să participe toți membrii delegațiilor naționale.

La aceste acțiuni, Comitetul Director al Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare (GRUI), i-a desemnat să participe pe domnii deputați, Ioan Stan (PSD), președintele GRUI, membru al Comisiei pentru cercetarea abuzurilor și petiții a Camerei Deputaților, *membru al Consiliului Director al UIP și al Grupului geo-politic 12 Plus*, Ionel Palăr (PNL), vicepreședinte al GRUI, vicepreședinte al Comisiei pentru cercetarea abuzurilor și petiții, membru al Comisiei pentru administrației publice, amenajarea teritoriului și echilibru ecologic a Camerei Deputaților, *membru al Adunării, al Consiliului Director, al Comisiei UIP pentru democrație și drepturile omului și al grupului geo-politic 12 Plus* și doamna deputat Ioana Jenica Dumitru (PP-DD), membră a Comisiei pentru buget, finanțe și bănci a Camerei Deputaților, *membră a Adunării, a Consiliului Director al UIP și a Reuniunii Femeilor Parlamentare*. Menționăm că din delegație va face parte și doamna Daniela Georgian, expert parlamentar din cadrul Direcției generale pentru afaceri externe, Direcția pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională multilaterală, secretara delegației UIP din partea Camerei Deputaților.

Cu ocazia participării la sesiunea UIP, Comitetul Director va susține candidatura domnului deputat Ionel Palăr, vicepreședinte al GRUI, la funcția de vicepreședinte al Comisiei UIP pentru democrație și drepturile omului, pentru care se vor organiza alegeri cu ocazia sesiunii.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. a) din HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea domnilor deputați Ioan Stan, Ionel Palăr, doamna deputat Ioana Jenica Dumitru, precum și a doamnei Daniela Georgian la aceste acțiuni
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, clasa economic, pe ruta București-Amsterdam și retur cu plecare în data de 20 martie a.c., ora 06.00, zbor KL 1372 și întoarcere în data de 30 martie a.c., ora 00.30, zbor KL 1379.
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 10 zile, cazare plafon B pentru 8 nopți, la hotelul recomandat de către organizatori, precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară.
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților contravaloarea vaccinului împotriva febrei galbene, în sumă de 250 RON pentru o persoană, precum și contravaloarea comprimatelor împotriva malariei în sumă de 20 RON /persoană, pentru întreaga delegație.
- să se aprobe suportarea din bugetul Camerei Deputaților a contravalorii cadourilor simbolice pentru delegația GRUI (art. 57, alin. 1-b al HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007);
- recalcularea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

Secretar general,

Cristian Adrian Panciu



**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

Grupul parlamentar al Partidului Social Democrat

**Către: Direcția pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională
multilaterală**

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Ioan Stan, la cea de-a 128-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare (UIP) și reuniunile asociate, ce vor avea loc la Quito, Ecuador, în perioada 20-28 martie 2013 (plecare în data de 20 martie a.c. și întoarcere în data de 30 martie a.c.).

**Până la data de 15 martie 2013, în funcție de agenda de lucru,
Grupul PSD își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.**

**Marian Neacșu,
Liderul Grupului parlamentar al PSD**





**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

Grupul parlamentar al PP-DD-Partidul Poporului

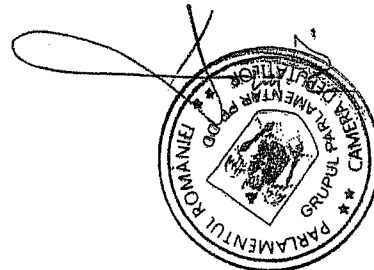
**Către: Direcția pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională
multilaterală**

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea doamnei deputat Ioana Jenica Dumitru, la Cea de-a 128-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare (UIP) și reuniunile asociate, ce vor avea loc la Quito, Ecuador, în perioada 20-28 martie 2013 (plecare în data de 20 martie a.c. și întoarcere în data de 30 martie a.c)

Până la data de 15 martie 2013, în funcție de agenda de lucru, Grupul parlamentar al Partidului Poporului își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.

Popa Radu Mihai,

Liderul Grupului parlamentar al PP-DD- Partidul Poporului





**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

Grupul parlamentar al Partidului Național Liberal

**Către: Direcția pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională
multilaterală**

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Ionel Palăr, la cea de-a 128-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare (UIP) și reuniunile asociate, ce vor avea loc la Quito, Ecuador, în perioada 20-28 martie 2013 (plecare în data de 20 martie a.c. și întoarcere în data de 30 martie a.c.).

**Până la data de 15 martie 2013, în funcție de agenda de lucru,
Grupul PNL își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.**

**Dan Radu Rușanu,
Liderul Grupului parlamentar al PNL**



Parlamentul României
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PARLAMENTUL ROMÂNIEI
Grupul Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare

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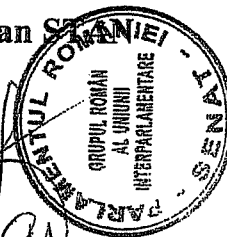
Către Secretarul general al Camerei Deputaților,
Domnului Cristian Adrian Panciu

Vă transmit, în anexă, Nota privind participarea delegației GRUI la cea de-a 128-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare și la reuniunile asociate (Quito, Republica Ecuador, 21-27 martie 2013), cu rugămintea de a o supune atenției Biroului permanent al Camerei Deputaților, spre aprobare.

Cu mulțumiri,

PREȘEDINTE,

Deputat Ioan Ștefan

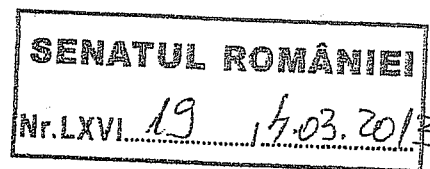


APROBAT

În ședința Biroului permanent al
Camerei Deputaților

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PARLAMENTUL ROMÂNIEI
Grupul Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare

NOTĂ

**privind participarea delegației Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare
la cea de-a 128-a Adunare a Uniunii Interparlamentare și reuniunile asociate
- Quito, Republica Ecuador, 21-27 martie 2013 -**

Biroul permanent al Camerei Deputaților, în ședința sa din 26 februarie a.c., a examinat *Nota GRUI privind participarea la cea de-a 128-a Adunare a UIP și reuniunile asociate* (Quito, 21-27 martie 2013) și a solicitat reanalizarea participării la această acțiune.

Având în vedere următoarele considerente:

- obligativitatea asigurării unei minime reprezentări în principalele organe directoare și specialitate ale UIP (Adunare, Consiliu, Comisii permanente);
- necesitatea participării președintelui și a vicepreședintelui GRUI la lucrările Consiliului Interparlamentar, principalul organ director al UIP, în conformitate cu criteriile organizației, precum și a unei doamne parlamentare (o delegație alcătuită exclusiv din parlamentari de același sex este penalizată prin reducerea de la 3 la 2 a voturilor de care dispune în Consiliu);
- candidatura dlui. deputat Ionel Palăr la funcția de vicepreședinte al Comisiei UIP pentru democrație și drepturile omului, pentru care se vor organiza alegeri cu ocazia sesiunii de la Quito;
- necesitatea reprezentării în delegație a reprezentanților puterii și opoziției.

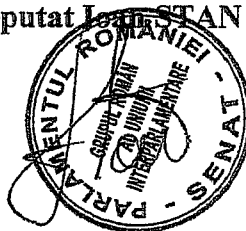
Propunem Biroului permanent al Camerei Deputaților să aprobe participarea la acțiunea sus-menționată a unei delegații restrânse, alcătuită din:

- dl. deputat Ioan STAN (PSD), președintele GRUI, membru al Comisiei pentru cercetarea abuzurilor și petiții, *membru al Adunării, al Consiliului Director și al Grupului geo-politic 12 Plus;*
- dl. deputat Ionel PALĂR (PNL), vicepreședinte al GRUI, vicepreședinte al Comisiei pentru cercetarea abuzurilor și petiții și membru Comisiei pentru administrație publică, amenajări teritoriale și echilibru ecologic și, respectiv, al Comisiei permanente comune a Camerei Deputaților și Senatului pentru relația cu UNESCO, *membru al Adunării, al Consiliului Director, al Comisiei UIP pentru democrație și drepturile omului și al Grupului geo-politic 12 Plus;*
- dna. deputat Ioana-Jenica DUMITRU (PP-DD), membră a Comisiei pentru buget, finanțe și bănci, *membră a Adunării, a Consiliului Director și a Reuniunii Femeilor Parlamentare.*

De asemenea, conform deciziei Biroului permanent, din delegație va face parte un reprezentant al staff-ului tehnic, pentru a acorda asistența de specialitate.

PREȘEDINTE,

Deputat Ioan STAN





A/128/C.1
22 November 2012

CONVOCATION OF THE 128th ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Madam President,
Mr. President,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 128th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be held in Quito (Ecuador) from Friday 22 to Wednesday, 27 March 2013. The overall theme of the General Debate will be ***From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions***. The Assembly and its related meetings will take place at the San Francisco Convention Centre in Quito.

1. AGENDA

1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 128th Assembly
2. Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
3. General Debate on the overall theme of *From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions*
4. Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives
(*Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
5. Fair trade and innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development
(*Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade*)
6. The use of media, including social media, to enhance citizen engagement and democracy
(*Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights*)
7. Approval of the subject items for the 130th Assembly and appointment of the Rapporteurs

2. TIMETABLE

The Timetable of the Assembly and related meetings is set out in Annex I. The Inaugural Ceremony will take place on Friday, 22 March 2013 at 7.30 p.m., at the National Assembly of Ecuador.

The Governing Council will convene on 23, 26 and 27 March and will consider and take decisions on a host of matters relating to the functioning and activities of the IPU, implementation of the IPU Strategy for 2012-2017, cooperation with the United Nations and future initiatives. The last sitting of the Council, in the morning of 27 March, will be followed immediately by the closing sitting of the 128th Assembly. During this sitting, the Assembly will adopt resolutions on the emergency item chosen for the Quito Assembly, as well as on the subject items debated by the three Standing Committees. It is expected that the Assembly will conclude its business by 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 March.

3. EMERGENCY ITEM

According to Assembly Rule 11 and Article 14.2 of the Statutes, any Member of the IPU may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. If the Assembly so decides, the emergency item will be debated by the Assembly in the afternoon of Sunday, 24 March 2013. Provision has also been made on the following day for a drafting committee to meet in order to prepare a draft resolution.

4. OTHER EVENTS

A series of panels, workshops and other events will be organized on the occasion of the 128th Assembly in Quito. These include:

- Panel discussion on *The legalization of drugs: Can it help curb organized crime?* (25 March);
- Panel discussion on *Addressing the rights of children with disabilities* (25 March);
- Workshop on *Ensuring accountability for women's and children's health* (26 March);
- Workshop on *A new vision for development: What place for governance?* (27 March);
- Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (IHL), on *The IHL dimension of the Responsibility to Protect* (24 March); and
- Open session of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (25 March).

More information about these and other events taking place during the 128th Assembly will be made available in the coming weeks on the IPU website at: www.ipu.org/conf-e/128agnd.htm.

5. PARTICIPATION

Each IPU Member may appoint a maximum of eight delegates to the first Assembly, or 10 for parliaments of countries with a population of 100 million inhabitants or more. Please note that the number of additional MPs accompanying delegations as Advisers must not exceed two.

Any delegation that, for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly, is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex shall, however, automatically be reduced by one person. All Member Parliaments are encouraged to strive for gender parity in the composition of their delegations.

Member Parliaments are also encouraged to include young members of parliament in their delegation to the Quito Assembly. A Meeting of Young Parliamentarians will be held on the first day of the Assembly (23 March), with a view to feeding the input of the young MPs into the deliberations and decisions of the Assembly.

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

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 and other bodies invited by the Governing Council to be represented at the Assembly as Observers are entitled to send a maximum of two delegates.

Delegates are kindly requested to take note of the fact that the Plenary Hall, where the meetings of the Assembly and Governing Council are held, will henceforth have a total seating capacity of 700 seats. Depending on actual attendance at each Assembly, the Secretariat will endeavour to allocate adequate seats for all delegations, in both the front row at desks and the second row. However, should this not be possible, each delegation will be allocated a sufficient number of seats required for a possible vote by the Assembly or Council.

6. STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee of the Assembly is 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 organization and smooth running of the Assembly proceedings. The first sitting of the Steering Committee is scheduled for early in the morning of 23 March 2013.

7. MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR BUREAUX

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 will meet during the 128th Assembly (see General Timetable in Annex I). They will debate the report(s) prepared by the co-Rapporteurs and adopt a draft resolution on the subject item within their purview.

In light of the efforts under way to enhance the functioning of the Standing Committees, a joint meeting of the Standing Committee Bureaux is foreseen for the morning of 22 March. In addition, the individual Bureau meetings have been allocated two hours, to allow sufficient time to discuss practical modalities for reform implementation, including in terms of developing multi-year programmes of work.

All members of the Standing Committee Bureaux, both titular and substitute, are requested to attend these meetings. Moreover, Member Parliaments are kindly reminded that Bureau members and all other IPU office-holders should be included in national delegations to the Quito Assembly.

8. REPORTS AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The 126th Assembly in Kampala appointed two co-Rapporteurs for each Standing Committee. These co-Rapporteurs have been entrusted with preparing a report or reports and a draft resolution on the item placed on their Committee's agenda. Members are invited to contribute to the content of these documents by submitting comments, suggestions and amendments, according to the following timetable:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
10 December 2012	Submission of the reports and preliminary draft resolutions to all IPU Members.
28 January 2013	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>preliminary</u> draft resolutions.
11 February 2013	Submission of the revised preliminary draft resolutions to all Members.
8 March 2013	Deadline for the submission of amendments to the <u>revised</u> preliminary draft resolutions, in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Assembly Rules. After this deadline, a consolidated list of all such amendments will be published on the IPU website and made available to delegates at the 128 th Assembly.

Amendments to the draft resolutions should be submitted in one of the two official IPU 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 should be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (postbox@ipu.org).

9. GENERAL DEBATE (Item 3 of the agenda)

As indicated in the agenda, the overall theme of the General Debate is ***From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions.***

Speaking time for the General Debate

In accordance with the Assembly Rules, 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 the Debate, speaking time will be shared as appropriate.

By decision of the IPU Governing Council, the speaking time of Observers will be limited to five minutes. Flexibility will be shown in the case of executive heads of organizations within the United Nations system who wish to address the IPU.

Registration of speakers for the General Debate

Registration will take place at the speakers' registration desk, located at the Assembly venue. This desk will be opened 24 hours before the beginning of the first plenary of the Assembly.

Members also have the option of sending 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 Friday, 22 March 2013 (cf. Art. 23.2 of the Rules of the Assembly).

10. VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

According to Rule 7.3 of the Assembly Rules, each delegation is entitled to designate one of its members as a Vice-President of the Assembly. Some of them will be called upon to replace the President of the Assembly during a sitting or part of a sitting.

Delegations are requested to include the name of the person from their delegation who has been designated as a Vice-President of the Assembly upon arrival at the IPU Registration Desk in Quito.

11. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations at the 128th 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.

12. LANGUAGES

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

Three other interpretation channels have been reserved for Chinese, Japanese and Russian 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 of the IPU's official languages, and that copies of the speech are given to the Chief Interpreter no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

13. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

The following IPU bodies will also meet during the Assembly:

- Governing Council (23, 26 and 27 March, *public sittings*);
- Executive Committee (20, 21 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Sub-Committee on Finance (19 March, *in camera*);
- Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (22 March, *public sittings*);
- Coordinating Committee of the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians (22 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Gender Partnership Group (21 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (22 to 26 March, *in camera*);
- Committee on Middle East Questions (22 and 26 March, *in camera*);
- Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (25 March, *in camera*);
- Group of Facilitators for Cyprus (24 March, *in camera*);
- Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs (26 March, *in camera*);
- Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS and Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (24 March, *in camera*);

The Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) will also meet during the Assembly. Moreover, an informal Meeting of Parliamentary Whips will be held in the morning of 24 March.

14. 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 upon registration in Quito).

During the Assembly, a daily Journal will be distributed, providing the latest updates on the programme of meetings and other important information.

15. RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All Members will receive two printed copies of the *Results* of the 128th Assembly. A complete electronic version of the *Results* can be downloaded from the IPU website (www.ipu.org) two weeks after the Assembly. The detailed Summary Records of the Assembly will be made available on the IPU website within 10 to 12 weeks.

16. REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

All delegations are kindly requested to register by 31 January 2013, through the on-line facility set up by the host Parliament at: www.ipu2013ecuador.ec. The information transmitted via the website will be used for all logistical matters such as welcome service, hotel reservations and ID badge preparation.

In addition to the online registration, Secretaries of delegations are kindly requested to fill out and return the attached Delegation Form, which will be used to prepare the List of Delegates. The Delegation Form should be transmitted to the IPU Secretariat at:

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
Website : www.ipu.org

17. DELEGATES' STAY IN QUITO

The General Information document, sent together with the invitation by the National Assembly of Ecuador, contains details concerning delegates' stay in Quito. Additional information, including options for online hotel reservations, is also available on the host Parliament's website at: <http://www.ipu2013ecuador.ec/index.php/en/plan-your-trip>. Please note that requests for hotel reservations should be made by 19 February 2013.

Where necessary, additional information and assistance can be readily obtained from the host Parliament Secretariat at:

Secretariat of the host Parliament of the
128th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
Piedrahita y 6 de Diciembre
National Assembly of Ecuador
Quito

Telephone : ++593 2 3991 152
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e-mail : ipu2013@asambleanacional.gob.ec
Website : www.ipu2013ecuador.ec

The National Assembly of Ecuador is responsible for all matters relating to delegations' accommodation, visas and travel. All communications concerning these matters should therefore be sent directly to the host Parliament.

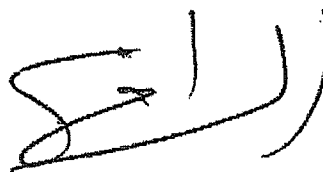
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We look forward to your Parliament's contribution to the debates that will take place in Quito.

Yours sincerely,



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



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President
of the Inter-Parliamentary Union



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128th IPU ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Quito (Ecuador), 22 - 27 March 2013

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- Item 3 General debate on the political, economic and social situation in the world with the overall theme of *From unrelenting growth to purposeful development "Buen Vivir": New approaches, new solutions*
- Item 4 Enforcing the responsibility to protect: The role of parliament in safeguarding civilians' lives (*First Standing Committee on Peace and International Security*)
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Convocation of the 128th IPU Assembly		

8 March 2013 Deadline for the submission of amendments to the **revised** preliminary draft resolutions, in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Rules of the Assembly. After this deadline, a consolidated list of all such amendments will be published on the IPU website and made available to delegates at the 128th Assembly.

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Updated on 11 December 2012

GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS

Legend:	Assembly or Governing Council	Standing Committees or Panel discussions	Other Assembly events, including <i>in camera</i> sessions
			

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

-  10:00 - 13:00 *and* Sub-Committee on Finance*
15:00 - 18:00
- 12:00 - 18:00 Beginning of Registration (Main entrance, San Francisco Convention Centre)

Wednesday, 20 March 2013

-  10:00 - 13:00 *and* Executive Committee*
15:00 - 18:00

Thursday, 21 March 2013

-  09:00 - 10:00 Gender Partnership Group*
-  10:00 - 13:00 *and* Executive Committee*
15:00 - 18:00

Friday, 22 March 2013

-  08:00 - 09:15 Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
-  09:30 - 13:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
-  09:30 - 13:00 Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
-  10:30 - 12:30 Joint Meeting of the Standing Committees' Bureaux*
-  14:00 - 15:00 Meeting of the Network of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations
-  14:30 - 18:00 Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
-  14:30 - 18:00 Meeting of Women Parliamentarians
-  15:00 - 18:00 Committee on Middle East Questions*
-  19:30 **Inaugural Ceremony of the 128th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Related Meetings**
Venue: National Assembly of Ecuador, Plenary Chamber
followed by a dinner reception (*All participants*)

Saturday, 23 March 2013 (Day 1)

MORNING

	08:00 – 09:00	Assembly Steering Committee*
	09:00 – 10:00	Governing Council: Questions relating to IPU membership and reports by the President and Secretary General
	09:00 – 13:00	Second Standing Committee: Presentation of Report(s) and draft resolution; debate
ASGP	09:30 – 11:00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	09:30 – 12:30	Meeting of Young Parliamentarians
	10:15 – 13:00	Assembly: Election of President, followed by the General Debate
ASGP	11:00 – 12:30	ASGP Meeting
AFTERNOON		
	14:30 – 16:30	Assembly: General Debate
ASGP	14:30 – 17:30	ASGP Meeting
	14:30 – 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	14:30 – 18:30	Third Standing Committee: Presentation of Report(s) and draft resolution; debate
	14:30 – 18:30	Second Standing Committee: start of drafting committee*
	16:30 – 18:30	Assembly: Vote on possible emergency item followed by continuation of the General Debate

Sunday, 24 March 2013 (Day 2)

MORNING

	09:00 – 11:00	Open session of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law on the theme <i>The IHL dimension of the Responsibility to Protect</i>
	09:00 – 11:00	Second Standing Committee: continuation and end of drafting committee*
	09:00 – 13:00	Assembly: General Debate
ASGP	09:30 – 10:00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	09:30 – 11:00	Group of Facilitators for Cyprus*
	09:30 – 13:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
ASGP	10:00 – 12:30	ASGP Meeting
	11:00 – 13:00	Bureau of the Second Standing Committee*
	11:15 – 13:00	Informal Meeting of Parliamentary Whips

AFTERNOON

	14:00 – 18:00	Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS-MNCH*
	14:30 – 16:30	Assembly: General Debate
	14:30 – 17:30	Panel discussion

ASGP	14:30 - 17:30	ASGP Meeting
	14:30 - 18:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	14:30 - 18:30	First Standing Committee: Presentation of Report(s) and draft resolution; debate
	16:30 - 18:30	Assembly: Debate on the emergency item

Monday, 25 March 2013 (Day 3)

MORNING

	09:00 - 11:00	Bureau of the First Standing Committee*
	09:00 - 12:00	Panel discussion on theme <i>The legalization of drugs: Can it help curb organized crime?</i>
	09:00 - 13:00	Third Standing Committee: start of drafting committee*
	09:00 - 13:00	Possible drafting committee on the emergency item*
	09:30 - 11:30	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	11:30 - 13:00	Open session of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

AFTERNOON

	14:30 - 15:30	Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law*
	14:30 - 16:30	Third Standing Committee: continuation and end of drafting committee
	14:30 - 17:30	Panel discussion on <i>Addressing the rights of children with disabilities</i>
	14:30 - 18:30	First Standing Committee: consideration of the draft resolution in plenary
	16:00 - 17:30	Conclusion of possible drafting committee on the emergency item
	16:00 - 18:00	Second Standing Committee: adoption of the draft resolution
	16:30 - 18:30	Bureau of the Third Standing Committee*

Tuesday, 26 March 2013 (Day 4)

MORNING

	09:00 - 11:00	First Standing Committee: finalization of the draft resolution
	09:00 - 13:00	Assembly: Continuation and end of the General Debate
ASGP	09:30 - 10:00	ASGP Executive Committee*
	10:00 - 12:00	Executive Committee*
	10:00 - 12:00	Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on UN Affairs*
ASGP	10:00 - 12:30	ASGP Meeting
	11:15 - 13:00	Third Standing Committee: adoption of the draft resolution
	12:00 - 13:00	Gender Partnership Group*

AFTERNOON

	14:00 - 16:00	Workshop on the theme <i>Ensuring accountability for women's and children's health</i>
	14:00 - 17:00	Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians*
	14:30 - 16:30	Governing Council: including Implementation of IPU Strategy, financial results, reports on recent specialized meetings, and cooperation with the UN
	14:30 - 17:00	Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians*
ASGP	14:30 - 17:30	ASGP Meeting
	16:30 - 18:30	First Standing Committee: adoption of the draft resolution
	17:00 - 19:00	Committee on Middle East Questions*

Wednesday, 27 March 2013 (Day 5)

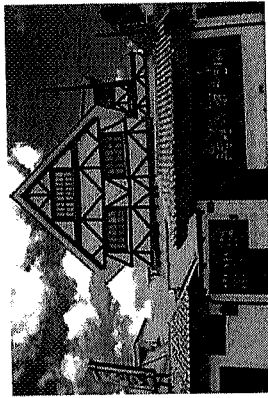
MORNING

	09:00 - 11:00	Governing Council: including reports on activities of IPU Committees and other bodies
	09:00 - 12:00	Workshop on the theme <i>Towards a new vision for development: What place for governance?</i>
ASGP	09:30 - 10:00	ASGP Executive Committee*
ASGP	10:00 - 12:30	ASGP Meeting
	11:00 - 13:00	Assembly: Closing session – reports of the Committees, and adoption of the resolutions and decisions. Closure of the 128th Assembly

* *In camera meeting*

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