

# 129<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION AND RELATED MEETINGS

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## CONVOCATION OF THE 129<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

Madam President, Mr. President,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings will be held at the Centre international de Conférences de Genève (CICG), Geneva (Switzerland), from Monday 7 to Wednesday, 9 October 2013.

#### 1. AGENDA

- 1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly
- 2. Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda
- Panel discussions on the subject items chosen for debate during the 130<sup>th</sup> Assembly (Baku, 10-13 April 2014)
  - (a) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: The contribution of parliaments (Standing Committee on Peace and International Security)
  - (b) Towards risk-resilient development: Taking into consideration demographic trends and natural constraints (Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)
  - (c) The role of parliaments in protecting the rights of children, in particular unaccompanied migrant children, and in preventing their exploitation in situations of war and conflict (Standing Committee on Democracy and Human Rights)
- 4. Report of the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs
- 5. Amendments to the Statutes and Rules of the IPU

#### 2. PANEL DISCUSSIONS

In the course of the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly, three panel discussions will take place on the subject items to be debated by the Standing Committees at the 130<sup>th</sup> Assembly (Item 3 of the Assembly agenda).

The format and conduct of these panel discussions will be largely informal, with the focus on debate and interaction. The co-Rapporteurs will present their background note(s) and experts will be invited to contribute to the debate. Members will be encouraged to share perspectives on the issues under consideration and provide input on the main elements to be included the ensuing draft resolutions. With a view to rendering the panel discussions as interactive as possible, the reading of prepared speeches setting out formal positions is strongly discouraged.

In addition to these panel discussions, two other panel discussions will be held during the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly on:

- Internally Displaced Persons; and
- Political Party Control over MPs.

Concept notes with additional information on all the panels will be made available on the IPU website in the coming weeks.

## 3. IPU COMMITTEE ON UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS

The Committee will meet all day on Monday, 7 October, and in the morning of Wednesday, 9 October. The agenda of the Committee includes sessions focusing on the following issues:

- Interaction between national parliaments and UN country teams (discussion on the findings of field visists by the UN Advisory Group);
- Follow-up of the Fourth UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV);
- Implications of and action on the recently adopted Arms Trade Treaty;
- Implementing UN Security Council resolution 1540 (Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction);
- Promoting international commitments and defending the rights of vulnerable groups: Indigenous peoples; and
- Promoting international commitments and defending the rights of vulnerable groups: Persons with disabilities.

The IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs is a plenary body of the IPU, which means that all Members are encouraged to attend. Further to a decision of the IPU governing bodies, this Committee will be transformed into an IPU Standing Committee (its fourth), endowed with the same rules and regulations as the other three. At the same time, the IPU Committee on United Nations Affairs will maintain its unique mandate to give direction to the growing relationship between the United Nations and the IPU and to assist in the elaboration of parliamentary input to major UN processes.

## 4. TIMETABLE \*

The timetable of the Assembly is set out in <u>Annex I</u>. The closing sitting of the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly will take place on Wednesday, 9 October, from **4 to 5.30 p.m**. During this sitting, the report on the possible emergency item included in the Assembly agenda will be presented and the draft resolution submitted for adoption. Delegations are kindly requested to bear this in mind when making their travel arrangements.

#### 5. 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 decides to include an emergency item in its agenda, this will be debated by the Assembly on Tuesday, 8 October 2013. Provision has also been made on the same day for a possible meeting of a drafting committee to prepare a draft resolution.

#### 6. PARTICIPATION

Each IPU Member may appoint a maximum of five delegates to the second annual session of the Assembly or seven 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.

<sup>\*</sup> See detailed General Timetable of the Assembly and related meetings in <u>Annex I</u>.

Any delegation which, for three consecutive sessions of the Assembly, is composed exclusively of parliamentarians of the same sex will, however, automatically be reduced by one person. All Member Parliaments are thus 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 Geneva Assembly. A meeting of the Forum of Young Parliamentarians will be held in the morning of Tuesday, 8 October, 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 their contributions due for the preceding two full years will 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.

#### 7. PREPARATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

The IPU is currently in the process of putting in place mechanisms to enhance the functioning of its Standing Committees. Among other things, Committees will be encouraged to establish multiyear work plans and to conduct a wider variety of operational activities such as: commissioning research; conducting field missions; preparing and discussing reports on good practices; holding hearings with senior international officials; and monitoring the implementation of IPU resolutions. To this end, in Geneva the governing bodies will be adopting amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules.

The provisional calendar for the preparation of draft resolutions by all three Standing Committees (transitional phase) is as follows:

| <u>Date</u>      | Action  |
|------------------|---|
| 1 September 2013 | Submission by the co-Rapporteurs of brief background papers.  |
| 7-9 October 2013 | Panel discussions on the subject item of the resolutions at the 129 <sup>th</sup> Assembly.   |
| 20 November 2013 | Deadline for submission of written input by Member Parliaments.<br>These inputs will be given to the co-Rapporteurs for consideration and<br>posted on the IPU website. |
| 17 January 2014  | Co-Rapporteurs submit a draft resolution and explanatory note to the IPU Secretariat.   |
| 31 January 2014  | IPU Secretariat distributes the draft resolutions and explanatory notes to Member Parliaments in English and French.  |
| 10 March 2014    | Deadline for proposed amendments to the draft resolutions by Member Parliaments.  |
| 26 March 2014    | IPU Secretariat distributes list of all amendments received from Member Parliaments.  |
| 10-13 April 2014 | During the 130 <sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly, Standing Committees meet to debate and adopt the draft resolutions.  |
| 13 April 2014    | IPU Assembly formally adopts the resolutions.   |

#### 8. AMENDMENTS TO THE IPU STATUTES AND RULES

On the occasion of the 128<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly in Quito, the Governing Council adopted a series of decisions regarding the format of IPU Assemblies and the functioning of IPU Standing Committees and their Bureaux (See Results available at: <u>www.ipu.org/conf-e/128/results.pdf</u>). Based on these decisions, the IPU Secretariat is in the process of drafting amendments to the IPU Statutes and Rules, which will be circulated to all Member Parliaments by the statutory deadline of <u>7 July 2013</u> (three months before the Geneva Assembly).

Members will have an opportunity to submit any proposals for <u>sub-amendments to the Statutes at</u> <u>least six weeks before the meeting of the Assembly</u> (Article 28 of the Statutes), as well as <u>sub-amendments to the Rules of the Assembly and Standing Committees at least one month before</u> <u>the meeting of the Assembly</u> (Assembly Rule 40 and Rule 38 of the Standing Committee Rules respectively).

#### 9. STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee of the Assembly will 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 organization and smooth functioning of the Assembly proceedings.

#### 10. TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES

A provisional table showing the votes allocated to delegations to the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly is contained in <u>Annex II</u>.

Members are kindly requested to check the figures concerning them and, if necessary, inform the IPU Secretariat in Geneva in writing of any modifications required, preferably in advance of the session. The final table showing the allocation of votes at the Assembly will be distributed at the opening of the session.

#### 11. LANGUAGES

The IPU Secretariat will provide simultaneous interpretation into and from its two official languages - 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 and the Governing Council, and for the panel discussions.

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 for copies of the speech to be given to the Chief Interpreter (Ms. F. Steinig-Huang) well in advance and no later than two hours before it is to be delivered.

## 12. MEETINGS OF OTHER BODIES

Other bodies will hold meetings during the Assembly; their members will be convened by way of a separate communication. They include:

- **Ø** The Governing Council (7 and 9 October, public sittings);
- **Ø** The Executive Committee (4, 5 and 8 October, in camera);
- Description of Women Parliamentarians (6 October, in camera);
- **Ø** The Gender Partnership Group (5 and 8 October, in camera);

- The Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians (5, 6, 7 and 8 October, in camera); and
- *I* The Committee on Middle East Questions (7 October, in camera).

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

#### 13. POST-ASSEMBLY MEETINGS – 10 OCTOBER 2013

The Tenth <u>Parliamentary Seminar on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of</u> <u>Discrimination against Women</u>, organized jointly by the IPU and the United Nations, will also be held at the CICG on 10 October. Additional information will be sent out shortly to all Members.

<u>A half-day event organized by the IPU in conjunction with the ASGP</u> will be held on Thursday, 10 October. Detailed information on the event, including its title, will be sent out shortly to all Members.

#### 14. RESULTS OF THE ASSEMBLY

All delegations will receive two printed copies of the Results of the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly. In addition, the document will become accessible on the IPU website (<u>http://www.ipu.org</u>) two weeks after the close of the Assembly, when a complete electronic version can be downloaded in PDF format.

#### 15. REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES

All participants must respect the registration deadline of <u>6 September 2013</u>. Please return the registration form for delegations attached to this Convocation to the IPU Secretariat by that date to IPU Headquarters by <u>fax: +41 22 919 41 60</u> or e-mail: <u>registration@mail.ipu.org</u>.

The Registration and Information Service will be open at the CICG on Saturday, 5 October from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and on 6-9 October from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Please be advised that this Service will only hand over delegation identity badges and documentation to representatives of Permanent Missions in Geneva if a signed letter of authorization has been received from the Member Parliament to this effect.

#### Important:

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that, even if identity badges have been collected by delegations' Permanent Missions, delegations are nevertheless kindly requested to check in at the Registration and Information Service to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in the List of Participants.

#### 16. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegations from countries with a Permanent Mission in Geneva are kindly requested to make their hotel reservations through their respective Mission. The Permanent Missions in Geneva are all informed of the holding of the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly and are accustomed to receiving national delegations to UN meetings and handling hotel reservations. Many of them have agreements for preferential rates with hotels close to the Palais des Nations area and the CICG.

Delegations from countries that do not have a diplomatic representation in Geneva may wish to reserve their rooms through the Geneva Tourist Office by fax: +41 22 909 70 21 or e-mail: reservation@geneve-tourisme.ch.

It is also possible to make reservations on-line via the Tourist Office's website at <u>www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/accommodation/</u>. In keeping with the practice of hotels in Geneva, only reservations made with a credit card guarantee will be confirmed. Since October is a busy period for hotels in Geneva, it is highly recommended that hotel reservations be made as soon as possible.

#### 17. VISAS

Switzerland is an associate member of the Schengen Agreement and part of the Schengen area. For persons requiring a visa, the Swiss authorities can issue one for a maximum stay of three months, which is generally valid for the entire Schengen area.

For further information, please refer to the Informative Note on the issuance of Schengen visas, entry into, exit from and travel within the Schengen area, available on the website of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs:

www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/topics/intorg/un/unge/gepri/manvis/manvi2.html.

Schengen regulations impose longer deadlines for the issuance of a visa. Delegations, therefore, are advised to submit their applications <u>before 19 August 2013</u>. The Swiss authorities will endeavour to process applications as soon as possible but cannot guarantee that visas will be issued in cases of late applications. Kindly note that following Switzerland's entry into the Schengen area, <u>visas are no longer issued upon arrival at Geneva International Airport</u>. Any delegations in need of assistance must therefore send their requests as soon as possible, along with the following details: full name, date and place of birth, nationality, type of national passport and number (date of issue and expiry), date of arrival and flight number.

Please also note that the Geneva Airport is located on the Swiss-French border and also has a French entry point. Some flights arriving from Paris or other French airports to Geneva are therefore considered as domestic flights. Delegates travelling via France must therefore also check with the competent French authorities to ascertain whether a French or Schengen visa is required for travel through a French airport en route to Geneva.

It is our hope that your Parliament will be represented at the 129<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and that the delegation, under your leadership, will take an active part in the proceedings.

Yours sincerely,

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#### A/129/C.1 ANNEX I

### GENERAL TIMETABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED MEETINGS Geneva, 7 to 9 October 2013

## Thursday, 3 October 2013

| 10:00 – 13:00 <i>and</i><br>15:00 – 18:00 | Sub-Committee on Finance* (Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters) |
|---|---|
| 12:00 – 18:00                             | Opening of Registration (Main entrance, CICG)                   |

## Friday, 4 October 2013

10:00 – 13:00 *and* Executive Committee\* (*Main meeting room, IPU Headquarters*) 15:00 – 18:00

## Saturday, 5 October 2013

| 09:00 – 10:00 | Gender Partnership Group* (Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)                          |
|---------------|---|
| 09:30 - 13:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* (Room B, CCV Annexe, CICG) |
| 10:00 - 13:00 | Executive Committee* (Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)                               |
| 14:30 - 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* (Room B, CCV Annexe, CICG) |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Executive Committee* (Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)                               |

#### Sunday, 6 October 2013

| 09:00 - 13:00 | Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians* (Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)                   |
|---------------|--|
| 09:30 – 13:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* (Room B, CCV Annexe, CICG)                  |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | Meeting of the Network of Advisers and Secretaries to delegations (Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG) |
| 14:30 – 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians* (Room B, CCV Annexe, CICG)                  |
| 15:00 – 17:30 | Joint Meeting of the Standing Committees' Bureaux* (Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)                  |

Monday, 7 October 2013 (Day 1)

#### MORNING

#### AFTERNOON

|      | 08:00 - 08:45 | Assembly Steering Committee*<br>( <i>VIP Salon, level 3, CICG</i> )   |      | 14:30 – 17:30 | Committee on Middle East Questions*<br>(Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)   |
|------|---------------|---|------|---------------|---|
|      | 09:00 – 11:00 | <b>Governing Council:</b> Questions relating<br>to IPU membership, reports by the President<br>and Secretary General, finance and<br>presentation of the budget<br>( <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i> ) | ASGP | 14:30 – 17:30 | ASGP Meeting<br>( <i>Rooms 5 &amp; 6, level 3, CICG</i> )   |
| **** | 09:00 – 13:00 | IPU Committee on UN Affairs<br>Session 1 –Interaction between national<br>parliaments and UN country teams  |      | 14:30 – 18:00 | Panel discussion (Standing Committee on<br>Democracy and Human Rights)<br>The role of parliaments in protecting the<br>rights of shilders, in particular                  |
|      |               | Session 2 –Follow-up of the Fourth UN<br>Conference on the Least Developed<br>Countries (LDC-IV)<br>(Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)  |      |               | rights of children, in particular<br>unaccompanied migrant children, and in<br>preventing their exploitation in situations of<br>war and conflict (Room 2, level 0, CICG) |
| ASGP | 09:30 – 11:00 | ASGP Executive Committee*<br>( <i>Room 20, level 3, CICG</i> )  | **** | 14:30 – 18:30 | IPU Committee on UN Affairs<br>Session 1: Implications of and action on the<br>recently adopted Arms Trade Treaty   |
|      | 09:30 – 13:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of<br>Parliamentarians*<br>( <i>Room B, CCV Annexe, CICG</i> )  |      |               | <b>Session 2</b> : Implementing UN Security Council resolution 1540 (Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction)  |
| ASGP | 11:00 – 12:30 | ASGP Meeting<br>( <i>Rooms 5 &amp; 6, level 3, CICG</i> )   |      |               | (Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG)  |
|      | 11:15 – 13:00 | Assembly: Start of proceedings, adoption<br>of an emergency item<br>( <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i> )  |      |               |   |

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Legend:

Assembly / Governing Council Standing Committees / Panel discussions



Other Assembly events, including *in camera* sessions

in camera

Tuesday, 8 October 2013 (Day 2)

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## MORNING

|      | 09:00 - 11:00 | Assembly: Debate on the emergency item (Room 1, level 1, CICG)  |
|------|---------------|---|
|      | 09:00 – 11:00 | Meeting of the Forum of Young MPs<br>( <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i> )   |
|      | 09:00 – 12:30 | <b>Panel discussion</b> (Standing Committee on<br>Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade)<br><i>Towards risk-resilient development: Taking</i><br><i>into consideration demographic trends and</i><br><i>natural constraints</i> ( <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i> ) |
| ***  | 09:00 – 10:30 | Committee to Promote Respect for<br>International Humanitarian Law (IHL)*<br>( <i>Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG</i> )  |
| ASGP | 09:30 – 10:00 | ASGP Executive Committee*<br>( <i>Room 20, level 3, CICG</i> )  |
| ASGP | 10:00 – 12:30 | ASGP Meeting<br>(Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG)  |
|      | 11:00 – 13:00 | <b>Panel discussion</b> on Internally Displaced<br>Persons (Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG)   |
|      | 11:15 – 13:00 | Drafting committee on emergency item*<br>( <i>Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG</i> )  |

## AFTERNOON

|             | 14:30 – 15:30 | Drafting committee on emergency item*<br>( <i>Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)</i>   |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| ****        | 14:30 – 16:30 | Panel discussion on Political Party Control<br>over MPs<br>(Rooms 3 & 4, level 0, CICG)   |
| <u>1111</u> | 14:30 – 18:00 | Panel discussion (Standing Committee on<br>Peace and International Security)<br><i>Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: The</i><br><i>contribution of parliaments</i><br>( <i>Room 2, level 0, CICG</i> ) |
| ASGP        | 14:30 – 17:30 | ASGP Meeting<br>(Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG)  |
| * * *       | 15:00 – 18:00 | Committee on the Human Rights of<br>Parliamentarians*<br>( <i>Room B, CCV Annexe, CICG</i> )  |
|             | 16:00 – 17:00 | Gender Partnership Group*<br>( <i>Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG</i> )  |
|             | 17:00 – 18:00 | Executive Committee*<br>( <i>Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG</i> )   |
| * * *       | 17:00 – 18:30 | Advisory Group of the IPU Committee on UN<br>Affairs*<br>( <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i> )   |

# Wednesday, 9 October 2013 (Day 3)

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## MORNING

## AFTERNOON

|      | 10:00 – 13:00 | Governing Council: Debate and adoption of the budget, human rights resolutions, etc. ( <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i> ) | ***  | 14:00 – 16:00 | Informal Meeting of Parliamentary Whips ( <i>Room 18, level -1, CICG</i> )  |
|------|---------------|---|------|---------------|---|
|      | 09:00 – 13:00 | IPU Committee on UN Affairs<br>Promoting international commitments and<br>defending the rights of vulnerable groups:  |      | 14:30 – 16:00 | <b>Governing Council:</b> Adoption of reports<br>of IPU Committees and other bodies<br>( <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i> ) |
|      |               | Segment 1: Indigenous peoples   |      |               |   |
|      |               | Segment 2: Persons with disabilities (Room A, CCV Annexe, CICG)   |      |               |   |
| ASGP | 09:30 – 10:00 | ASGP Executive Committee*<br>( <i>Room 20, level 3, CICG</i> )  | ASGP | 14:30 – 17:30 | ASGP Meeting<br>(Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG)  |
| ASGP | 10:00 – 12:30 | ASGP Meeting<br>(Rooms 5 & 6, level 3, CICG)  |      | 16:00 – 17:30 | <b>Assembly</b> : adoption of resolution and closing session ( <i>Room 1, level 1, CICG</i> )                           |

## PROVISIONAL TABLE SHOWING THE ALLOCATION OF VOTES AT THE 129<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY (According to Article 15.2 of the Statutes)

|            |                                | Votes | Population | Votes | Total    |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|----------|
|            | MEMBERS                        | under | in         | under | number   |
|            |                                | (a)   | millions   | (b)   | of votes |
| 1.         | Afghanistan                    | 10    | 24.1       | 4     | 14       |
| 2.         | Albania                        | 10    | 3.0        | 1     | 11       |
| 3.         | Algeria                        | 10    | 33.2       | 5     | 15       |
| 4.         | Andorra                        | 10    | 0.08       | 0     | 10       |
| 5.         | Angola                         | 10    | 8.3        | 2     | 12       |
| 6.         | Argentina                      | 10    | 41.0       | 6     | 16       |
| 7.         | Armenia                        | 10    | 3.4        | 1     | 11       |
| 8.         | Australia                      | 10    | 21.0       | 4     | 14       |
| 9.         | Austria                        | 10    | 7.8        | 2     | 12       |
| 10.        | Azerbaijan                     | 10    | 7.3        | 2     | 12       |
| 11.        | Bahrain                        | 10    | 0.7        | 0     | 12       |
| 11.        |                                | 10    | 153.0      | 10    | 20       |
|            | Bangladesh                     |       |            |       |          |
| 13.        | Belarus                        | 10    | 10.2       | 3     | 13       |
| 14.        | Belgium                        | 10    | 9.9        | 2     | 12       |
| 15.        | Benin                          | 10    | 7.6        | 2     | 12       |
| 16.        | Bolivia                        | 10    | 6.7        | 2     | 12       |
| 17.        | Bosnia and Herzegovina         | 10    | 4.3        | 1     | 11       |
| 18.        | Botswana                       | 10    | 1.3        | 1     | 11       |
| 19.        | Brazil                         | 10    | 146.0      | 10    | 20       |
| 20.        | Bulgaria                       | 10    | 8.5        | 2     | 12       |
| 21.        | Burkina Faso                   | 10    | 10.4       | 3     | 13       |
| 22.        | Burundi                        | 10    | 5.2        | 2     | 12       |
| 23.        | Cambodia                       | 10    | 10.7       | 3     | 13       |
| 24.        | Cameroon                       | 10    | 12.9       | 3     | 13       |
| 25.        | Canada                         | 10    | 30.8       | 5     | 15       |
| 26.        | Cape-Verde                     | 10    | 0.3        | 0     | 10       |
| 27.        | Chad                           | 10    | 11.3       | 3     | 13       |
| 28.        | Chile                          | 10    | 15.1       | 3     | 13       |
| 29.        | China                          | 10    | 1,200.0    | 13    | 23       |
| 30.        | Colombia                       | 10    | 29.5       | 4     | 14       |
| 31.        | Congo                          | 10    | 1.9        | 1     | 11       |
| 32.        | Costa Rica                     | 10    | 3.3        | 1     | 11       |
| 33.        | Côte d'Ivoire                  | 10    | 15.5       | 3     | 13       |
| 34.        | Croatia                        | 10    | 4.8        | 1     | 11       |
| 35.        | Cuba                           | 10    | 10.2       | 3     | 13       |
| 36.        | Cyprus                         | 10    | 0.7        | 0     | 10       |
| 37.        | Czech Republic                 | 10    | 10.5       | 3     | 13       |
| 38.        | Dem. People's Rep. of Korea    | 10    | 20.9       | 4     | 14       |
| 30.<br>39. | Dem. Republic of the Congo     | 10    | 56.8       | 7     | 17       |
| 40.        | Denmark                        | 10    | 5.2        | 2     | 12       |
| 40.        | Djibouti                       | 10    | 0.79       | 0     | 10       |
| 41.        | Dominican Republic             | 10    | 9.0        | 2     | 10       |
| 42.        | Ecuador                        | 10    | 14.0       | 3     | 12       |
| 43.        |                                | 10    | 64.8       | 8     | 18       |
| 44.<br>45. | Egypt<br>El Salvador           | 10    | 5.3        | 2     | 18       |
| 45.<br>46. |                                | 10    | 5.3        | 2     | 12       |
|            | Equatorial Guinea              |       |            |       |          |
| 47.        | Estonia                        | 10    | 1.5        | 1     | 11       |
| 48.        | Ethiopia                       | 10    | 67.5       | 8     | 18       |
| 49.        | Federated States of Micronesia | 10    | 0.10       | 0     | 10       |

|                   |                            | Votes | Population | Votes | Total    |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------|-------|----------|
| MEMBERS           |                            | under | in         | under | number   |
|                   |                            | (a)   | millions   | (b)   | of votes |
| 50.               | Finland                    | 10    | 5.4        | 2     | 12       |
| 51.               | France                     | 10    | 58.3       | 7     | 17       |
| 52.               | Gabon                      | 10    | 1.0        | 1     | 11       |
| 53.               | Gambia                     | 10    | 1.5        | 1     | 11       |
| 54.               | Georgia                    | 10    | 4.7        | 1     | 11       |
| 55.               | Germany                    | 10    | 81.3       | 9     | 19       |
| 56.               | Ghana                      | 10    | 16.5       | 3     | 13       |
| 57.               | Greece                     | 10    | 10.2       | 3     | 13       |
| 58.               | Guatemala                  | 10    | 8.2        | 2     | 12       |
| <u> </u>          | Guinea-Bissau              | 10    | 1.5        | 1     | 11       |
| <u> </u>          | Haiti                      | 10    | 10.2       | 3     | 13       |
| 61.               | Honduras                   | 10    | 8.1        | 2     | 12       |
| 62.               | Hungary                    | 10    | 10.4       | 3     | 13       |
| 63.               | Iceland                    | 10    | 0.31       | 0     | 10       |
| 64.               | India                      | 10    | 1,000.3    | 13    | 23       |
| 65.               | Indonesia                  | 10    | 206.0      | 13    | 23       |
|                   |                            |       |            |       |          |
| 66.               | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 10    | 60.5       | 8     | 18       |
| 67.               | Iraq                       | 10    | 26.7       | 4     | 14       |
| 68.               | Ireland                    | 10    | 4.5        | 1     | 11       |
| 69.               | Israel                     | 10    | 6.7        | 2     | 12       |
| 70.               | Italy                      | 10    | 57.0       | 7     | 17       |
| 71.               | Japan                      | 10    | 123.6      | 10    | 20       |
| 72.               | Jordan                     | 10    | 5.5        | 2     | 12       |
| 73.               | Kazakhstan                 | 10    | 17.0       | 3     | 13       |
| 74.               | Kenya                      | 10    | 24.0       | 4     | 14       |
| 75.               | Kuwait                     | 10    | 2.2        | 1     | 11       |
| 76.               | Kyrgyzstan                 | 10    | 4.5        | 1     | 11       |
| 77.               | Lao People's Dem. Rep.     | 10    | 5.6        | 2     | 12       |
| 78.               | Latvia                     | 10    | 2.7        | 1     | 11       |
| 79.               | Lebanon                    | 10    | 2.4        | 1     | 11       |
| 80.               | Lesotho                    | 10    | 2.1        | 1     | 11       |
| 81.               | Libya                      | 10    | 3.9        | 1     | 11       |
| 82.               | Liechtenstein              | 10    | 0.3        | 0     | 10       |
| 83.               | Lithuania                  | 10    | 3.9        | 1     | 11       |
| 84.               | Luxembourg                 | 10    | 0.4        | 0     | 10       |
| 85.               | Malawi                     | 10    | 13.9       | 3     | 13       |
| 86.               | Malaysia                   | 10    | 22.7       | 4     | 14       |
| 87.               | Maldives                   | 10    | 0.35       | 0     | 10       |
| 88.               | Mali                       | 10    | 8.0        | 2     | 12       |
| 89.               | Malta                      | 10    | 0.3        | 0     | 10       |
| 90.               | Mauritania                 | 10    | 3.1        | 1     | 11       |
| 91.               | Mauritius                  | 10    | 1.02       | 1     | 11       |
| 92.               | Mexico                     | 10    | 104.0      | 10    | 20       |
| 93.               | Monaco                     | 10    | 0.03       | 0     | 10       |
| 94.               | Mongolia                   | 10    | 2.0        | 1     | 11       |
| 95.               | Montenegro                 | 10    | 0.62       | 0     | 10       |
| 96.               | Morocco                    | 10    | 31.5       | 5     | 15       |
| 97.               | Mozambique                 | 10    | 12.1       | 3     | 13       |
| 98.               | Myanmar                    | 10    | 60.3       | 8     | 18       |
| <u>98.</u><br>99. | Namibia                    | 10    | 1.5        | 1     | 10       |
|                   | ιναιτικλα                  | 10    | 1.0        |       | 11       |

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| MEMBERS |                       | under | in         | under | number   |
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| 101.    | Netherlands           | 10    | 15.3       | 3     | 13       |
| 102.    | New Zealand           | 10    | 3.3        | 1     | 11       |
| 103.    | Nicaragua             | 10    | 5.1        | 2     | 12       |
| 104.    | Niger                 | 10    | 16.5       | 3     | 13       |
| 105.    | Nigeria               | 10    | 140.4      | 10    | 20       |
| 106.    | Norway                | 10    | 5.0        | 2     | 12       |
| 107.    | Oman                  | 10    | 2.5        | 1     | 11       |
| 108.    | Pakistan              | 10    | 160.9      | 11    | 21       |
| 109.    | Palau                 | 10    | 0.02       | 0     | 10       |
| 110.    | Palestine             | 10    | 3.9        | 1     | 11       |
| 111.    | Panama                | 10    | 1.7        | 1     | 11       |
| 112.    | Papua New Guinea      | 10    | 3.0        | 1     | 11       |
| 113.    | Paraguay              | 10    | 5.7        | 2     | 12       |
| 114.    | Peru                  | 10    | 23.0       | 4     | 14       |
| 115.    | Philippines           | 10    | 62.1       | 8     | 18       |
| 116.    | Poland                | 10    | 38.5       | 5     | 15       |
| 117.    | Portugal              | 10    | 10.3       | 3     | 13       |
| 118.    | Qatar                 | 10    | 0.88       | 0     | 10       |
| 119.    | Republic of Korea     | 10    | 50.8       | 7     | 17       |
| 120.    | Republic of Moldova   | 10    | 4.3        | 1     | 11       |
| 121.    | Romania               | 10    | 23.0       | 4     | 14       |
| 122.    | Russian Federation    | 10    | 148.8      | 10    | 20       |
| 123.    | Rwanda                | 10    | 6.2        | 2     | 12       |
| 124.    | Samoa                 | 10    | 0.17       | 0     | 10       |
| 125.    | San Marino            | 10    | 0.02       | 0     | 10       |
| 126.    | Sao Tome and Principe | 10    | 0.16       | 0     | 10       |
| 127.    | Saudi Arabia          | 10    | 27.1       | 4     | 14       |
| 128.    | Senegal               | 10    | 7.0        | 2     | 12       |
| 129.    | Serbia                | 10    | 9.7        | 2     | 12       |
| 130.    | Seychelles            | 10    | 0.08       | 0     | 10       |
| 131.    | Sierra Leone          | 10    | 4.9        | 1     | 11       |
| 132.    | Singapore             | 10    | 5.08       | 2     | 12       |
| 133.    | Slovakia              | 10    | 5.2        | 2     | 12       |
| 134.    | Slovenia              | 10    | 1.9        | 1     | 11       |
| 135.    | South Africa          | 10    | 40.4       | 6     | 16       |
| 136.    | Spain                 | 10    | 39.4       | 5     | 15       |
| 137.    | South Sudan           | 10    | 10.0       | 3     | 13       |
| 138.    | Sri Lanka             | 10    | 17.0       | 3     | 13       |
| 139.    | Sudan                 | 10    | 33.4       | 5     | 15       |
| 140.    | Suriname              | 10    | 0.4        | 0     | 10       |
| 141.    | Sweden                | 10    | 8.7        | 2     | 12       |
| 142.    | Switzerland           | 10    | 6.7        | 2     | 12       |
| 143.    | Syrian Arab Republic  | 10    | 12.5       | 3     | 13       |
| 144.    | Tajikistan            | 10    | 5.1        | 2     | 12       |
| 145.    | Thailand              | 10    | 60.1       | 8     | 18       |
| 146.    | The fYR of Macedonia  | 10    | 2.3        | 1     | 11       |
| 147.    | Timor-Leste           | 10    | 0.92       | 0     | 10       |
| 148.    | Тодо                  | 10    | 5.4        | 2     | 12       |
| 149.    | Trinidad and Tobago   | 10    | 1.22       | 1     | 11       |
| 150.    | Tunisia               | 10    | 10.2       | 3     | 13       |
| 151.    | Turkey                | 10    | 64.5       | 8     | 18       |
| 152.    | Uganda                | 10    | 17.0       | 3     | 13       |

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| 153. | Ukraine                 | 10    | 50.1       | 7     | 17       |
| 154. | United Arab Emirates    | 10    | 2.5        | 1     | 11       |
| 155. | United Kingdom          | 10    | 60.2       | 8     | 18       |
| 156. | United Rep. of Tanzania | 10    | 34.4       | 5     | 15       |
| 157. | Uruguay                 | 10    | 3.2        | 1     | 11       |
| 158. | Venezuela               | 10    | 18.1       | 3     | 13       |
| 159. | Viet Nam                | 10    | 63.7       | 8     | 18       |
| 160. | Yemen                   | 10    | 10.5       | 3     | 13       |
| 161. | Zambia                  | 10    | 10.9       | 3     | 13       |
| 162. | Zimbabwe                | 10    | 10.4       | 3     | 13       |

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