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Dear Secretary General,

The Association will meet in Geneva (Switzerland) from Sunday 18 until Wednesday 21 October 2015, in parallel with the 133rd session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. For practical details about the session, please consult the letter from the joint secretaries that is included in this convocation.

Please find enclosed a draft agenda for the meetings of the Association. The confirmed agenda will be adopted during the course of our first plenary meeting, which will begin at 11 on Sunday 18 October. Our work will be conducted over a four-day period. The afternoon of Wednesday 21 October will be dedicated to a conference on the power of parliaments to hold governments to account, which will be organised in conjunction with the IPU. This follows on from successful joint conferences organised on various subjects in recent years.

I hope that you will contribute to the three general debates that have been proposed for this session:

- The social composition of Parliament
- The prevention of conflicts of interest in Parliament
- The impact of direct election of committee chairs

The agenda is not yet completely full. If you would like to present a communication, please contact the joint secretaries as soon as possible.

During the session, elections will be held to identify at least one new ordinary member of the Executive Committee. As usual, I anticipate that the Executive Committee will want to remind the Association of its preference for candidates who are active members of the Association, and of the need to ensure balanced regional, francophone and gender representation on the Committee.

I very much look forward to seeing you in Geneva.

Doris K. Mwinga
Présidente de l'ASGP