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Revised draft agenda

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Approval of the summary record of the Committee's session at the 136th IPU Assembly in Dhaka (April 2017)**
3. **Elections to the Bureau**

The Committee will fill the vacancies on the Bureau, based on nominations from the geopolitical groups.

4. **Panel discussion on *The role of parliament in monitoring the action of national armed forces participating in UN peacekeeping operations***

The panel discussion will afford the Committee an opportunity to exchange views about challenges to implementing parliamentary monitoring and oversight of the actions of national armed forces participating in UN peacekeeping operations. Such actions are aimed at enforcing the democratic legitimacy of humanitarian interventions and peacekeeping missions.

5. **Panel discussion on the implementation of a previous resolution on cyber warfare (Hanoi, 2015)**

In 2015 the IPU adopted a resolution entitled *Cyber warfare: a serious threat to peace and global security*. After two years, the Committee will hold a discussion on the implementation of this resolution by IPU Members. The discussion will also include a briefing on how to engage more actively in conflict prevention in cyberspace and ensure that cyberspace is used "for peaceful purposes" and "in the interests of all countries".

6. **Expert hearing on *Sustaining peace as a vehicle for achieving sustainable development***

The landmark 2016 resolution on Sustaining Peace and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development are mutually reinforcing like two sides of the same coin. Indeed, sustainable development leads to peaceful and inclusive societies; and sustainable peace, in turn, guarantees an environment where people from all walks of life and with conflicting interests can work together for their country's development. The Committee wished to place this subject on its agenda with a view to adopting a resolution on the topic on the occasion of the 138th IPU Assembly. In preparation for that, the Committee will hold an expert hearing to share opinions with members about how both concepts have evolved and where the challenges and opportunities lie. There will also be a discussion about the measures and actions parliaments can envisage in terms of legislation, policy development, evaluation and oversight. The co-Rapporteurs will draw on the hearing and the subsequent debate in preparing the first draft of the resolution.

7. **Any other business**