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To: IPU GRULAC's Members

I am pleased to inform you that on the occasion of the GRULAC session that will take place during the 151st IPU Assembly, in Geneva, Switzerland, the election of GRULAC Presidency, First Vice-President and Second Vice-President will take place.

This election will take place on **SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER** (between 3 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., CIGG) at the ordinary session of GRULAC in Geneva.

The candidacies, accompanied by a signed letter and a brief curriculum vitae, must have the endorsement of the Presidency of the respective parliament (by means of a letter communicating the support to such candidacy) and **must be submitted up to 10 days before the election** (article 15 of GRULAC's Rules), that is, by **WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 2025**.

The articles of GRULAC's Rules in relation to the election are transcribed below:

"SECTION III. ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY OF GRULAC.-

ARTICLE 14. PRESIDENCY OF GRULAC.-

The President, as well as a first and second Vice President of GRULAC will be elected by the Governing Council from among its members, proposing that the exercise of this responsibility be assumed alternatively by the members of GRULAC. He/she will last two years in office, unless he/she finishes his/her legislative mandate early. He/she will not be eligible for re-election.

ARTICLE 15. SUBMISSION OF CANDIDACIES.-

- 1. Candidacies for the Presidency of GRULAC must be communicated in writing to the Secretariat of the Group, at least 10 days before the opening of the session in which the election will take place.*
- 2. The candidate who has obtained the absolute majority of the votes cast will be elected for the Presidency of GRULAC.*
- 3. If no candidacy obtains an absolute majority in the first vote, a second vote will take place and possibly other votes between the candidates until one of them has obtained that majority.*

ARTICLE 16. ELECTION.-

- 1. The election will take place during the second Assembly of the year. If due to exceptional circumstances, the Assembly cannot meet, the Governing Council may, in any case, proceed to the election.*
- 2. In case of temporary absence, his/her functions will be exercised by the First Vice President and, where appropriate, by the second Vice President of the Bureau,*

In case of resignation, loss of the parliamentary mandate or death of the President or any Vice President, the first Vice President will hold the Presidency until the election of a new holder by the Governing Council. The same provision will be applied if the affiliation of the GRULAC Member to which the President belongs is suspended.



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ARTICLE 17.- *The GRULAC Member to which the President belongs may designate another of his representatives to be part of the Governing Council in substitution of him or her, with the right to vote.”*

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Fiquinela
Secretary of GRULAC-IPU

Note: The current interim President of GRULAC, Mr. Manzoor Nadir (Guyana), assumed the interim Presidency of GRULAC as its First Vice-President, replacing Ms. Sofia Carvajal (Mexico), who ceased to be a parliamentarian in August 2024. Therefore, Mr. Manzoor Nadir has the right to submit his candidacy for the Presidency of GRULAC.