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Dear Madam Secretary General,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Governing Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union decided at its 195th session held in Geneva, on 13 October 2014, to admit the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) as an observer to IPU meetings.

I look forward to your Organization's participation in IPU activities and to further cooperation between our two organizations.

For your information, I am pleased to enclose a note setting out the rights and responsibilities of observers at IPU meetings, as approved by the Inter-Parliamentary Council in April 1999 and amended in October 2014 as well as the List of Permanent Observers to IPU meetings. You can also find this information on the IPU website at <http://www.ipu.org/strct-e/1stconf.htm>, together with the Results of the 131st IPU Assembly at <http://www.ipu.org/conf-e/131/results.pdf>.

In addition I attach the datasheet for the Parliamentary Assembly to be included in our Directory, I would be grateful if you could check the information and send us any corrections as soon as possible.

You will receive, in due course, an invitation to send an observer delegation to the 132nd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which will take place in Hanoi from 28 March to 1 April 2015. I very much hope that PA-UfM will be represented at this important meeting, as indeed at other future IPU events.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong
Secretary General

