Geneva, 19 April 2012

Dear Madam President,
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I am pleased to enclose a copy of the invitation to the "Tenth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians", to be held at Wroxton College, Oxfordshire (United Kingdom) on 28-29 July 2012. The event is organised by the Centre for Legislative Studies of the University of Hull. As in previous years, the IPU Governing Council has decided that the Union will once again sponsor this event.

The purpose of this Workshop is to bring together scholars and parliamentarians in order to discuss research findings which are likely to be of practical use to parliamentarians. A list attached to the invitation indicates the subjects that will be addressed during the Workshop. Since the working language for the proceedings is English, the organisers have prepared the relevant documents in that language only.

The first plenary session will be devoted to a discussion of the themes of the *Global Parliamentary Report*, on the changing relations between parliaments and citizens. The *Global Parliamentary Report* was published by the IPU and UNDP on 2 April 2012. More information on the report is available at www.ipu.org/gpr.

Parliamentarians who wish to attend the Workshop should complete and return the registration form as soon as possible and no later than 9 July 2012 to the Centre for Legislative Studies. Requests for further information regarding the Workshop should be addressed to:

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