





PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON THE OCCASION OF THE 7TH GLOBAL FORUM ON REINVENTING GOVERNMENT VIENNA, 25 JUNE 2007

10 April 2007

Madam President, Mr. President,

We are pleased to invite your parliament to designate representatives to attend the Parliamentary Forum which the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in co-operation with the Austrian Parliament, will organize on **25 June 2007**. The Parliamentary Forum will take place in the Austrian Parliament in Vienna as a prelude to the 7th Global Forum on Reinventing Government being organized by the United Nations in co-operation with the Austrian Government from 26 - 29 June 2007. The theme of the Global Forum is 'Building Trust in Government'. We attach a note providing more information on and the draft agenda and programme of the Parliamentary Forum.

We very much hope that your parliament will be represented at both the Parliamentary Forum and the Global Forum. The Global Forum is open to Heads of State, ministers, members of parliament, senior government officials, representatives of international organizations, civil society and the private sector. Information on the Forum and how to register to attend can be found at the Forum website: www.7thglobalforum.org. The Parliamentary Forum is open to Members of Parliament attending the Global Forum. Participants must therefore have been registered to attend the Global Forum. As seating capacity in the venue of the Parliamentary Forum is very limited, it would be appreciated if your parliament could limit its delegation to a maximum of 3 persons.

Although all registrations for the Global Forum must be performed on-line, we would appreciate it if you could inform the Secretariat of the IPU at the address below of the list of the members of your parliament's delegation to the Parliamentary Forum. For practical purposes, this information must have been submitted to the IPU by 15 May 2007.

Should you have any queries regarding the Global Forum, we suggest you contact the Forum organizers at: 7thglobalforum@un.org; telephone: +1212 963 8746; fax: +1917 367 0624.

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