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10TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF
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Tenth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians
12 - 14 September 2024
Yerevan, Armenia

To: Presidents of IPU Groups

20 June, 2024

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

We are pleased to invite you to the Tenth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, to be held in Yerevan, Armenia from 12 – 14 September 2024. The theme of the Conference will be *Avoiding lost generations: Preserving education and employment in all circumstances*. The Conference is being jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the National Assembly of Armenia.

The IPU's annual Global Conferences of Young Parliamentarians are unique platforms for young members of parliament to get together, exchange, learn and define common and innovative strategies to advance youth empowerment. Since 2014, the Global Conferences have addressed topical issues linked to youth empowerment and have provided policy orientation in areas such as political participation, peace and security, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), social and economic inclusion, education and employment, well-being, recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, climate action, and digital transformation and innovation.

The Tenth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians is taking place in a context where the world is dealing with multiple crises. In the context of conflicts, pandemics, climate change and economic downturns, young people are too often being left behind on two foundation stones for prosperous lives: education and employment. Failure to address these rights at all times jeopardizes the present and future prospects of youth and can lead to a generation lost to hopelessness in many countries.

Through a variety of interactive panels and working group sessions, the Conference will empower young MPs to build knowledge and share experiences to better position themselves to deliver on education and employment for all young people, and in all circumstances. Delegations are therefore encouraged to come prepared with examples of good practices to share with their colleagues.

We are pleased to invite you to send a delegation of up to four of your young MPs (under 45 years of age) to attend the Conference. In order to benefit from a balanced range of views, we encourage you to send a gender-balanced delegation. We also encourage you to include the youngest members of your Parliament.

Registration can be completed at the following link: <https://registration.ipu.org/10GCYP>. Additional information related to the Conference, including a concept note, provisional agenda is available on the Conference website at the following link: <https://www.ipu.org/event/tenth-ipu-global-conference-young-parliamentarians>. The general information note will be made available shortly. We would be grateful if you could complete your Parliament's registration by 31 August 2024.

We look forward to welcoming the young parliamentarians to Yerevan.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General
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Mr. Alen Simonyan
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