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Parliamentarians' Roundtable at the 12th World Urban Forum

Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am pleased to inform you that the **Parliamentarians' Roundtable** at the 12th [World Urban Forum](#) (WUF12) will take place from 16:00 to 18:00 (GMT+3) on **Thursday, 7 November 2024** in Cairo, Egypt.

The WUF12 presents a strategic opportunity for strengthening multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral and multi-governance level cooperation in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), in particular SDG 11 - *Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable*. Participants at WUF12 will include local, national and global leaders, policy and decision-makers, government officials, representatives of intergovernmental organisations and development banks, civil society, academia, private sector, grassroots and informal settlements organizations and other stakeholders.

Organised by UN-Habitat with the support of the IPU, the [Parliamentarians' Roundtable](#) will follow the theme of the Forum on *It All Starts at Home: Local Actions for Sustainable Cities and Communities*. It will bring together parliamentarians and other stakeholders to discuss legislative strategies and policy tools for advancing global commitments such as the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The event will focus on urban-related goals, exploring the nexus between local actions and sustainable urban development. Participants will share good practices and identify actionable ideas to support adequate housing and sustainable urban growth. With cities being vital centers of culture, innovation and economic growth, sustainable urbanization remains crucial for preserving the legacy of civilizations.

The Parliamentarians' Roundtable will also serve as a valuable connection to the Parliamentary Meeting at COP29, and will be a great opportunity to forge synergies and engage with other parliamentarians and stakeholders, to share insights and explore collaborative approaches and opportunities for addressing global, national and local challenges and crises affecting cities, communities and human settlements.

Registration can be done at the following link: <https://wuf.unhabitat.org/event/wuf12/parliamentarians-roundtable>. Updates will be posted on the [Events' page](#) of the IPU website.

Please accept, Honourable Speakers, the renewed assurance of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong
Secretary General