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Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Regional Workshop on ***Engaging the public in strengthening accountability through key oversight institutions*** which will take place from 26-28 November 2024 in Coco Resort, Rodney Bay, Saint Lucia. The workshop will be co-hosted by the Office of the Director of Audit of Saint Lucia and the Parliament of Saint Lucia and is being co-organized by the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), together with the Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (CAROSAI).

Addressing issues of accountability and oversight of governments is an important part of the IPU, IDI and CAROSAI's mandates and it is important that parliaments and State audit organizations (SAI's), as key pillars of accountability, strengthen their collective efforts to enhance the impact of audit, and advocate for the necessary resourcing and autonomy for these activities in both institutions.

The workshop will bring together SAIs and parliaments in the region to explore together how the institutions can better collaborate to address common challenges and increase public engagement to strengthen accountability. The concept note with more details is attached for your information.

We invite you to nominate one MP to attend the workshop, ideally from the public accounts committee or a committee that deals with national audit reports.

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A draft programme and more information about the workshop will be shared with you in the coming days. In the meantime, we invite you to register your participation [here](#) at your earliest convenience, and no later than 6 November 2024. For any questions, please reach out to Norah Babic, Technical Cooperation Programme Manager, IPU: nb@ipu.org.

Yours sincerely,

 

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