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THIRD WORLD SUMMIT OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE FUTURE

For innovative anticipatory governance that brings the future into parliamentary work

Santiago (Chile), 13-14 January 2025

Geneva and Santiago, 15 November 2024

Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is a great pleasure to invite your Parliament to the Third World Summit of the Committees of the Future. This event will take place in Santiago (Chile) on 13-14 January 2025, and is jointly organized by the Senate of Chile and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

The aim of the Summit is to strengthen the role and integration of anticipatory governance in parliamentary practice. We are convinced of parliaments' crucial role in ensuring that strategic foresight and future-oriented thinking are embedded throughout the entire parliamentary governance architecture. These concepts are critical to guiding policy, legislation, oversight and decision-making.

The theme of the Summit is "*For innovative anticipatory governance that brings the future into parliamentary work*". The Summit will be taking place in the context of the [Congreso Futuro](#), the leading event on scientific dissemination in Latin America, which will bring together scientists and experts to examine future problems that society will face. Participants in the summit will have the opportunity during the first day to have high-level interactions with participants in the [Congreso Futuro](#) event. On the second day, parliamentarians will exchange good practices in anticipatory governance, including addressing future-oriented challenges such as artificial intelligence and renewable energy.

The Summit will build on the outcomes of the [Second World Summit](#) in Uruguay in September 2023 as well as the session on Committees of the Future convened jointly by the IPU and the Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments last October.

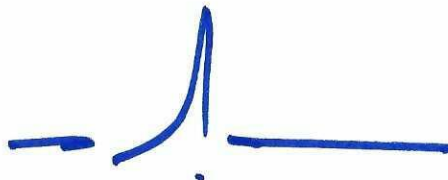
The Summit is expected to be particularly relevant to parliaments that have already committees of the future or similar structures and to parliaments that are considering the creation of such committees. We invite you to appoint a delegation of up to two persons by the registration deadline of 18 December 2024. Ideally the delegation should be gender-balanced.

Documentation about the Summit, including the programme and practical information and details of how to register are on the IPU web site. Mr. Andy Richardson (ar@ipu.org) at the IPU or Mr. Juan Oses (joses@senado.cl) at the Senate of Chile will be pleased to provide further information. We look forward to welcoming you to Santiago.

Yours sincerely,



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