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To: Presidents of IPU Groups

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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to invite the young members of your Parliament to join an online briefing on *Zero tolerance for violence against women in politics*. This briefing is being organized as part of the *16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence* international campaign and within the framework of the Inter-Parliamentary Union's (IPU) Empowerment Series on capacity-building activities for young parliamentarians.

I would be grateful if you could nominate one young male and one young female parliamentarian (aged up to 40 years old) to attend the briefing that will take place from 13:00 to 15:00 CET (Geneva time) on 9 December 2024 on the Zoom virtual meeting platform. Interpretation in English, French, Arabic and Spanish will be available.

A concept note is enclosed and participants can register at the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89604485075?pwd=BBWWnthZn3RrE0wPVjhDHAmBFFBmtm.1>

Kindly note that, following the decision taken by the IPU Membership at the 149th IPU Assembly held in Geneva in October 2024, the IPU Statutes and Rules have been amended to lower the age limit to be considered a young MP from 45 to 40. Should your Parliament not have members below the age of 40, we kindly request that you let us know.

I look forward to hearing from you and to welcoming two young parliamentarians from your Parliament to this online briefing.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong
Secretary General