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Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

13 and 14 February 2025
New York



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

We are pleased to invite your parliament to participate in the 2025 Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations which will take place in New York, on 13 and 14 February 2025 under the theme “**Scaling up action for the Sustainable Development Goals: Finance, Institutions, and Politics**”.

The hearing will take an in-depth look at ways to reboot the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs contained therein as the most important global plan to fight poverty, reduce inequality, and reset the planet on a sustainable course. In particular, we will look at ways to mobilize political will and achieve consensus on key policy prescriptions, strengthen institutions to effectively engage all actors, beginning with parliaments, and mobilize critical financing from both public and private sources.

Further to the adoption of the Pact for the Future and its annexes at the United Nations in September, the joint UN-IPU hearing will seek to advance commitments towards turbocharging the SDGs. The discussion will also provide an opportunity for a reflection among parliamentarians on ways to close the financing gap for the SDGs in view of the 4th UN Conference on Financing for Development, in Spain, in June 2025.

To participate in the Parliamentary Hearing, IPU Member Parliaments are requested to register their delegations using the [online form](#) for *each member* of the delegation. Delegations should be limited to six parliamentarians and must be accredited through their respective missions at the United Nations. A complete programme will be posted on the event’s page on the [IPU website](#) in the coming weeks.

We look forward to your Parliament’s strong participation in this important event.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Dr. Tulia Ackson
President of the IPU

H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang
President of the UN General Assembly