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Parliamentary Forum at the Second World Summit for Social Development

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Shura Council of the State of Qatar will organize a Parliamentary Forum at the Second World Summit for Social Development, which will be held from 4 to 6 November 2025 in Doha, Qatar.

The Parliamentary Forum will take place on 4 November from 15:00 to 16:15. Entitled *Investing in people and institutions: The role of parliamentarians in social development*, it will be an official event of this major United Nations conference aimed at accelerating action on poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, and social inclusion. The registration link and programme will be posted on the IPU website at <https://www.ipu.org/event/parliamentary-forum-second-world-summit-social-development>.

The event will build on the momentum of the Tashkent Declaration, adopted by the IPU Member Parliaments at the 150th IPU Assembly, to emphasize the role of parliamentarians in driving transformative change and to enhance dialogue with other stakeholders.

Parliamentarians interested in attending the Parliamentary Forum are advised to seek accreditation to the Second World Summit for Social Development as part of their governmental delegations. For further information, please consult the Summit's website (<https://social.desa.un.org/world-summit-2025/participate>).

The IPU Development Team (development.team@ipu.org) will be pleased to respond to further queries on this matter.

We urge you to encourage members of your Parliament to attend the Parliamentary Forum and we look forward to strengthening collaboration on this critical dimension of sustainable development.

Yours sincerely,

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