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Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is our great pleasure to invite your Parliament to take part in the Regional Seminar for Parliaments of the Western Balkans to be held in Podgorica, Montenegro on 23-24 February 2026. This event is jointly organized by the Parliament of Montenegro and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

This regional event will bring together parliamentarians and experts from across the Western Balkans to exchange views, share experiences, and strengthen parliamentary engagement in addressing the urgent challenges posed by climate change. Discussions will focus on the role of parliaments in implementing international climate and environment commitments, advancing national legislation, mobilizing resources, and ensuring accountability for climate-related policies and actions.

The seminar will also provide a valuable opportunity to explore how parliaments can enhance regional cooperation on green transitions and ensure national alignment with wider regional policy agendas and sustainable development initiatives.

We invite you to send a delegation of up to three parliamentarians and two parliamentary staff. Ideally, the delegation should be gender-balanced and include Members of parliamentary committees dealing with climate change, environment and/or sustainable development issues. The inclusion of young parliamentarians in national delegations is also encouraged.

To facilitate preparations for the seminar, we invite you to suggest specific topics that your Parliament would like to see included in the seminar's agenda. These suggestions can be sent to postbox@ipu.org until 10 December 2025.

We very much hope that you will be able to join us and contribute to this important dialogue. Further details regarding the programme and logistical arrangements will be shared in due course.

Please confirm your Parliament's participation by 30 January 2026 by informing both the Parliament of Montenegro (Marija.Milosevic@skupstina.me) and the IPU (postbox@ipu.org), and by providing the names of the parliamentarians and parliamentary staff that will participate.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation to Podgorica for this important event.

Yours sincerely,

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