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To the Presidents of all IPU Groups

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Dear Madam President,  
Dear Mr. President,

Digital technology has been a central interest for parliaments for many years. The period of “enforced innovation” during the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the strategic significance of digital technology for the parliamentary institution. The emerging field of artificial intelligence (AI) represents new opportunities and challenges for parliaments, and creates an urgent need for an ongoing exchange of knowledge and experience.

Since 2008, the World e-Parliament Report has provided a state-of-the-art snapshot of the use of digital technology in parliament. The data and analysis in the Reports have helped parliaments take policy decisions on their digital strategies. The Digital Maturity Index presented in the [2024 report](#) provided a new tool that enables parliaments to benchmark themselves against their peers.

To continue this valuable sharing of information, I kindly request your assistance in completing the survey that will underpin the next edition of the World e-Parliament Report, which will be published in October 2026.

The survey for the 2026 World e-Parliament Report is available online and in Word format in English, French and Spanish, on the webpage of the [Centre for Innovation in Parliament](#). I kindly request that you submit your completed survey by 15 February 2026, so that the Report can be informed by a comprehensive and authoritative set of data from a wide range of parliaments.

Through its Centre for Innovation in Parliament, the IPU provides a global platform for parliaments to share good practices and build networks of expertise. Over the last 12 months, we have drawn upon this vast pool of knowledge to publish [Guidelines](#), [Use cases](#) and a [Maturity Framework](#) for AI in parliaments, in support of parliamentary efforts to make effective use of AI. The 2026 World e-Parliament Report will further enhance this unique body of work.

My colleagues will be pleased to provide any further information you may require and can be contacted at [innovation@ipu.org](mailto:innovation@ipu.org). More details of the IPU’s work on digital transformation are available in the sections of the IPU website on the [Centre for Innovation in Parliament](#) and [Artificial intelligence](#).

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General