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To: Presidents of IPU Groups

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Dear Madam President,  
Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to invite members of your Parliament to join an online briefing entitled *Strengthening women's and youth political participation through mentorship*. The briefing will take place on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 and is being organized 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 (under 40 years of age) to attend the briefing, which will take place from 14:00 to 16:00 CEST (Geneva time) on the Zoom virtual meeting platform.

Given the intergenerational focus of this session on mentorship, we exceptionally invite your Parliament to also nominate one senior male and one senior female parliamentarian to participate alongside the young members of your Parliament.

Interpretation in English, French, Arabic and Spanish will be available. A concept note is enclosed, and participants can register [here](#).

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

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong  
Secretary General