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Parliamentary Forum at the 2026 HLPF

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to inform you that this year's **Parliamentary Forum** at the UN's [High Level Political Forum on sustainable development](#) (HLPF) will take place on the morning of **Tuesday, 14 July**, in New York.

The annual HLPF at the UN offers a unique opportunity to review progress toward the SDGs together with ministers, experts and civil society representatives. With only four years to go before the 2030 deadline, strong parliamentary action is needed to pro-actively advance the SDGs through targeted budgetary allocations and legal frameworks, holding governments accountable for their SDGs commitment.

Entitled ***The SDGs at a critical juncture: Taking stock of implementation, turbocharging action and envisioning the future of sustainable development***, this year's Parliamentary Forum will be devoted to an assessment of the SDGs as a whole and to a discussion on the way forward for sustainable development after 2030. In keeping with past practice, a separate segment will be devoted to one of the goals under review at the HLPF, namely, SDG 11 (Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable).

The draft programme of the Parliamentary Forum is available from the [event's page](#) on our website. Interested participants are invited to register through the [online form](#).

As per past practice, the Parliamentary Forum is open to members of parliament attending the HLPF session as part of their national delegations. Interested parliamentarians should contact their Foreign Ministry or their Mission in New York to enquire about accreditation and other practical arrangements.

Should you require further information, my colleagues at the New York Office (ny-office@ipu.org) are available to assist.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong
Secretary General