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Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

I wish to follow up on the invitation letter that was sent to your Parliament on 13 July 2026 by the General Office of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China (NPC). I am pleased to invite you to nominate a delegation from your Parliament to attend the 2026 Interregional Seminar on the Achievement of the SDGs for Parliaments of Developing Countries.

This seminar titled "Stronger inter-parliamentary exchanges for a better achievement of the SDGs" is being co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the NPC. It is intended for parliaments from developing countries to discuss ways to accelerate SDGs implementation through parliamentary cooperation.

Sustainable development for all cannot be achieved in isolation. To advance progress in an effective manner, collaboration within and among countries is essential, and this is what this seminar seeks to foster. Through focused discussions, exchanges and field visits, participants will have the opportunity to engage with peers, compare respective national practices, witness concrete projects, and identify opportunities to enhance collaboration to advance sustainable development for all through parliamentary actions. The programme will address pressing global issues, including artificial intelligence, climate governance and population trends.

The seminar will be held from 24 to 30 August 2026. It will take place in Beijing and will be followed by a field visit organized by the NPC to the Henan Province.

I very much hope that your Parliament will be able to send a delegation to this important seminar and field trip. Participants are kindly requested to complete the registration formalities through the Chinese Embassy in their respective countries as soon as possible, copying postbox@ipu.org.

Yours sincerely,

Anda Filip
Secretary General