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To the Presidents of IPU Groups

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Dear Madam President,

Dear Mr President,

I am pleased to invite your parliament to take part in the World e-Parliament Conference 2026. The Conference will take place at the European Parliament in Brussels on 17 and 18 November 2026 and is organized by the IPU and the European Parliament.

The World e-Parliament Conference is the leading global forum on innovation and the use of digital technologies in parliaments. The theme of this Conference is *Advancing democracy and strengthening parliaments through digital transformation*, and specifically how strategic digital transformation and new technologies can strengthen democratic resilience and parliamentary effectiveness.

The Conference is intended for Members of Parliament, Secretaries General and senior staff engaged in parliamentary digital transformation and modernisation. It features three complementary tracks:

- Parliamentarians in a digital society and their evolving roles and needs
- Strategic leadership for the digital transformation of parliaments; and
- Technology, implementation and innovation.

A pre-conference event for parliamentary staff aimed at promoting peer exchange and the sharing of good practices and examples of technology innovation in parliaments will be held at the same venue on the afternoon of 16 November, the day preceding the Conference.

I am pleased to enclose the Concept Note and Preliminary Programme for the Conference. Parliaments are kindly asked to register their delegations online by Friday 16 October 2026, with all registration and conference documentation available at www.ipu.org/event/world-e-parliament-conference-2026.

Unicameral parliaments may send a delegation of up to four persons and bicameral parliaments a delegation of up to five persons. Delegations will typically be composed of both members and staff of parliaments, and I strongly encourage your parliament to send a mixed-gender delegation. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my colleagues at innovation@ipu.org.

I look forward to the active participation of your parliament in this important event.

Yours sincerely,

Anda Filip
Secretary General