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FEDERAL NATIONAL COUNCIL
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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Parliamentary Event at the 2026 UN Water Conference

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Federal National Council (FNC) of the United Arab Emirates are pleased to invite you and members of your Parliament to a joint Parliamentary Event during the United Nations Water Conference, taking place from 8 to 10 December 2026 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Entitled *Parliaments for water: From commitments to action*, the event will take place on 8 December 2026 in the Blue Zone of the Conference, Special Events 1, at ADNEC Centre Abu Dhabi.

The event will provide a platform to exchange parliamentary experiences and good practices on advancing Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) through legislation, budget review and oversight, representation and parliamentary diplomacy. The discussion will be aligned with the three strategic pillars of the UN Water Conference: water for shared prosperity; investment for lives and livelihood; and resilient future together. Cross-cutting attention will also be given to technology, data, the responsible use of artificial intelligence and inclusive participation.

At the close of the event, participants will be invited to adopt the *Abu Dhabi Parliamentary Call to Action on Water*, which will highlight practical parliamentary actions to accelerate the achievement of SDG 6. It will be shared with the UN Water Conference.

All delegates should obtain accreditation to the UN Water Conference, including access to the Blue Zone, through their respective national delegations. Information on Conference accreditation and the mandatory host-country registration is available on the official Conference website. Where it is not possible, delegates should contact the FNC and the IPU for guidance. The FNC and the IPU will coordinate with the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the relevant United Nations teams to facilitate the appropriate accreditation pathway. Delegates are kindly reminded that accreditation remains subject to confirmation by the competent Conference and United Nations authorities, and that contacting the FNC and the IPU does not by itself constitute confirmation of accreditation.

Delegates are also requested to register separately for the parliamentary event through the IPU website by 25 November 2026. Registration for the parliamentary event does not replace UN Conference accreditation or provide Blue Zone access.

A concept note outlining the objectives and format of the event is attached for your reference. The programme and registration link will be made available on the IPU's current events website. For further information, please contact the IPU Development Team at development.team@ipu.org.

We would be grateful if you could share this invitation with members of your Parliament. We look forward to your participation and to strengthening parliamentary action on water security.

Yours sincerely,

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