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Buenos Aires Parliamentary Speakers' Summit on the occasion of the G20

1 and 2 November 2018

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Geneva, 22 May 2018

Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

We are pleased to write to you in connection with the 2018 meeting of the G20 Leaders' Summit which will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 30 November to 1 December 2018, ten years after the first G20 Leaders' Summit took place in Washington, DC.

This year the G20 Leaders' Summit will address the theme of *Building consensus for fair and sustainable development*.

On this occasion, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the National Congress of Argentina will organize a **Parliamentary Speakers' Summit** with a focus on three key issues: the future of work, the fight against corruption and gender equality on 1 - 2 November 2018 on the premises of the National Congress of Argentina.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in this high-level parliamentary summit which aims to provide the opportunity for the participants to interact on issues that are high on global agenda, to obtain first-hand information on progress made at the G20, to interact with the G20 Sherpas or emissaries (representing the Heads of States or governments) and the G20's Engagement Groups' representatives, and to explore avenues for parliamentary support to the implementation of the G20's decisions.

The parliamentary summit is intended for Speakers of parliament of the G20 countries.¹ The Speakers of Parliament of Chile, Netherlands and Spain (permanent or special guests at the G20) will also be invited.

High-level panelists, parliamentarians as well as representatives of civil society will address the sessions of this meeting.

We are also pleased to invite you and other interested parliamentarians from your country to join the **Parliamentary Forum** to be held in the margins of the G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit on 31 October and 1 November in the morning (more information to follow).

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¹ Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Republic of Korea, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and the European Union.

We enclose the concept note on this event. The provisional annotated agenda, a practical information note and registration form for the Summit will be sent to you as soon as possible. They will also be available online on the IPU website <https://ipu.org/events/new-events>

We are pleased to inform you that the organizers have made the necessary arrangements should you wish to hold bilateral meetings with your colleagues during this summit.

We hope that you will be able to participate in the forthcoming **Buenos Aires Parliamentary Speakers' Summit and Parliamentary Forum on the occasion of the G20**, and look forward to receiving your confirmation in due course.

Yours sincerely,



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