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**Kingdom of Morocco
Parliament**

To Speakers of IPU Member Parliaments
Geneva, 1 November 2018

Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

In reference to our letter of 28 September 2018, inviting you as well as a delegation of your parliament, ideally headed by yourself, to take part in the work of the parliamentary conference jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Parliament of the Kingdom of Morocco on 6 and 7 December 2018 at the venue of the House of Representatives in Rabat. Please find herewith the draft program as well as the general information concerning the organization of this conference.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation in Rabat. Please accept, Madam Speaker, Mr. Speaker, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Dear Madam Speaker,
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The city of Marrakech will host the International Conference on Migration on 10 and 11 December 2018, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations at the end of its seventy-second session.

This Conference, during which the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will be adopted, will complement the work of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, which will hold its eleventh summit in Marrakech on the eve of this Conference, from 5 to 7 December 2018.

Given the importance of this intergovernmental process, we have shown our willingness, as representatives of the people, to contribute to its success by incorporating the parliamentary dimension into the process and supporting its implementation and completion at the legislative level.

To this end, and under the auspices of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the House of Representatives and the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco will organize an international parliamentary conference, on 6 and 7 December 2018, in the Parliament building in Rabat. This endeavour builds on the work of the IPU following the adoption of the *Declaration on Strengthening the global regime for migrants and refugees* during the 138th IPU Assembly, as it is time for parliaments throughout the world to begin to make headway in the process of implementing the Global Compact.

Through the working sessions and core themes included on the agenda of this event, parliamentarians will have the opportunity to learn about not only the various aspects of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, but also the specific actions and tools available for the implementation of the commitments under the Global Compact.

On this occasion, we invite you to nominate representatives of your honourable Assembly to take part in this important global meeting. We are confident that their presence will make a real contribution to the efforts of the international community in the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration. Information on the programme and logistical aspects of the parliamentary conference will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

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