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Second Regional Seminar for the Asia-Pacific Region Parliaments on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

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and the State Great Hural of Mongolia

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Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is our great pleasure to invite your Parliament to the Second Regional Seminar of the Asia-Pacific Region Parliaments on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which will be held from 27 to 28 May 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. The seminar is being jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the State Great Hural of Mongolia and is part of a series of IPU regional seminars worldwide on SDGs implementation.

The Seminar will follow up on the conclusions of the first seminar held in Ho Chi Minh City (Viet Nam) in 2017 and will aim to further define the opportunities and challenges facing parliaments in the Asia-Pacific region in exercising their role in SDGs implementation. Special emphasis will be placed on heightening understanding about how parliaments can institutionalize the SDGs, promote convergence between the 2030 Agenda and national action plans and build coherence around the SDGs at the policy level. The seminar aims to enable an exchange of ideas and facilitate mutual learning on meeting the SDGs, with an eye on sharing good practices and lessons learned.

We trust that your Parliament will be represented at the Seminar. Parliaments are encouraged to send delegates directly involved in the Seminar topics and who represent different political affiliations and both genders in a balanced manner. The working language of the Seminar will be English. As is the usual practice, participants are asked to make their own arrangements for visas, accommodation and travel.

We are pleased to enclose a general information note and the registration forms. The registration forms should be completed and returned to the State Great Hural of Mongolia with copy to the IPU Secretariat **by 10 May 2019 at the latest**. The programme and the concept note of the event will be sent out in due course. Further information about the Regional Seminar will be posted on www.ipu.org as it becomes available.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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