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To all Presidents of IPU Groups

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Office of the **Secretary General** Dear Madam President, Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the invitation as well as the list of papers that will be presented at the "Fourteenth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians". The event will take place on 27 and 28 July 2019 at Wroxton College, Oxfordshire (United Kingdom) and is co-sponsored by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Centre for Legislative Studies at the University of Hull.

This Workshop will bring together scholars and parliamentarians in order to discuss research findings which are likely to be of practical use to parliamentarians. Following the practice of recent Workshops, there will be a concluding plenary session addressing problems faced by parliaments in the 21stCentury. This time, the concluding plenary will focus on sexism, harassment and violence against women parliamentarians. The session will discuss the possible forms of parliamentary action to combat this phenomenon, and will be informed by the recent studies carried out by the IPU.

Parliamentarians who wish to attend the Workshop should register online as soon as possible and no later than 10 July 2019, using the online registration and booking form available at: www.wroxtonworkshop.org. The workshop website also provides details of the papers to be presented, along with other information. Since the working language for the proceedings is English, the organisers have prepared the relevant documents in that language only.

Requests for further information regarding the Workshop should be addressed to:

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