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Sixth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians 9 and 10 September 2019, Asunción, Paraguay

To: Presidents of IPU Groups

31 July 2019

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

We are pleased to invite you to the Sixth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians to be held in Asunción, Paraguay, on 9 and 10 September 2019. The theme of the Conference will be *Achieving the SDGs and empowering youth through well-being*. The Conference is being jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Congress of Paraguay.

The IPU's annual Global Conferences of Young Parliamentarians are unique platforms for young members of parliament to get together, exchange, learn and define common and innovative strategies to advance youth empowerment. Since 2014, the Global Conferences have addressed topical issues linked to youth empowerment and have provided policy orientation in areas such as political participation, peace and prosperity, social and economic inclusion and education and employment.

The sixth edition of the Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians will pursue these efforts by reflecting on another innovative approach, which is to consider youth empowerment from the perspective of well-being – an entry point that can accelerate action to meet the Sustainable Development Goals adopted in 2015.

We are pleased to invite you to send a delegation of up to four of your young MPs (upper age limit of 45 years) to attend the Conference. In order to benefit from a balanced range of views, we encourage you to send a gender-balanced delegation. We encourage you to include the youngest members of your Parliament in the delegation.

The Conference discussions will be based primarily on the sharing of policies and creative practices that promote well-being with a focus on how such policies and practices contribute to youth empowerment. Case studies on well-being policies, legislation, mechanisms and measures will be presented, analysed and discussed to identify good practices and action to be taken at national levels. Delegations are therefore encouraged to come prepared with examples of good practices from their home countries to share with their colleagues.

Please find attached additional information related to the Conference, a concept note, a preliminary agenda and a registration form. We would be grateful if you could send your Parliament's completed registration form to postbox@ipu.org and protocolohcs@gmail.com by 21 August 2019.

We look forward to hearing from you and to welcoming the young parliamentarians to Asunción.

Yours sincerely,

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