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Draft invitation

Parliamentary meeting on ***Securing our Common Future: An Agenda for Disarmament*** the disarmament agenda released in 2018 by the UN Secretary-General

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Wednesday February 19, 2020
9:30 – 12:30
United Nations New York, Room []

A forum of parliamentarians, parliamentary organisations and UN delegations to discuss the *UN Secretary-General's Disarmament Agenda* and how parliamentarians can advance this, working in cooperation with governments, the UN and civil society.

The meeting will consider the draft of a parliamentary handbook entitled '*Securing our Common Future: A Guide to Parliamentary Action in support of Disarmament for Sustainable Development*.' Feedback from the meeting will assist in editing the draft handbook whose release is planned for the 143rd IPU Assembly in Rwanda October 2020, with a follow-up UN launch of the handbook in New York during UN Disarmament Week 2020.

Session 1: 9:30 – 11:00: Securing our Common Future: An agenda for Disarmament

At this session the panel and participants will review the key elements of the UN Secretary-General's agenda for disarmament, reflect on current conflicts and arms races, and take stock of disarmament agreements and negotiations.

Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30: Parliamentary roles to advance disarmament for our common future

At this session the panel and participants will review key initiatives by the parliamentary community in support of disarmament and non-proliferation treaties and UN resolutions. The session will consider additional effective measures that parliamentarians can take to further the new disarmament agenda put forward by the UN Secretary-General.

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