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CONVOCAATION OF THE
TWELFTH MEETING OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS

Bali International Convention Centre (BICC), Sunday, 29 April 2007

Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to inform you that the Twelfth Meeting of Women Parliamentarians will be held at the *Bali International Convention Centre (BICC)*, in Nusa Dua (Indonesia), on Sunday, 29 April 2007 from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 6.30 p.m., at the latest. The provisional agenda, drawn up by the Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians at its session in Geneva in October 2006, is appended hereto.

As you know, Article 10.1 of the Statutes provides that Members shall include male and female parliamentarians in their delegation and shall strive to ensure equal representation of men and women at the Assemblies of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. May I therefore urge you to ensure that one or more women parliamentarians are included in your parliament's delegation to the 116th Assembly and can thus participate in the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians.

The discussions at the Meeting of Women Parliamentarians are public and male MPs wishing to follow or contribute to them are cordially invited to do so. As you will note from the agenda, a special segment of dialogue between men and women on *Political parties and women's political participation* will take place during the Meeting, on 29 April, at 3 p.m. I hope that men and women MPs from your Parliament will take part in the dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

Anders B. Johansson
Secretary General

Encl: Annotated provisional agenda