



Third Parliamentary Forum on Shaping the Information Society “ICT and the Global Economic Crisis: Current Situation and Future Perspectives”

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In order to stimulate the debate and the sharing of experiences, the organizers of the Parliamentary Forum strongly encourage parliaments to submit a brief report of no more than 10 pages describing the different parliamentary actions implemented at the national level to confront the global economic crisis and to facilitate economic and social recovery through ICT.

The Report should be sent to the e-mail address: info@ictparliament.org by 23 April 2010.

Please find below some main points that might assist in the preparation of the report.

Point 1: Please briefly describe the role played by parliament in responding to the global economic crisis, for example in the development, adoption and implementation of economic stimulus plans.

Point 2: Please briefly describe the elements of economic stimulus plans that are designed to support and enhance the development of ICT.

Point 3: Please describe in detail the actions taken by parliament with regard to the use of ICT as a response to the global economic crisis. Please include actions taken in plenary or in committee, and in parliament’s legislative, oversight and budgetary functions.

Point 4: Please describe any challenges and lessons learnt regarding the use of ICT as a response to the global economic crisis, for example concerning the functioning of national regulatory authorities, the liberalization of telecommunications, etc.