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Madam President,
Mr. President,

The Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (ASGP) is organizing a Conference on **“Strengthening links between parliaments and citizens”** in Geneva (Switzerland) on **Thursday, 7 October 2010**.

The conference provides a venue for parliamentarians and Secretaries General from developed and developing countries to exchange perspectives, share good practices and nurture new ideas. It will focus on identifying the respective roles of parliamentarians and the parliamentary administration in strengthening links with citizens; innovations and emerging trends; and using the experience of peers to seek solutions to problems that have been encountered.

Between 100 and 150 participants are expected to attend the conference. Interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish. The provisional agenda for the Conference is enclosed, as well as a registration form. All documents are also posted on the IPU web site: <http://www.ipu.org/splz-e/asgp10.htm>.

I very much hope that your parliament will participate in this event and look forward to receiving the names of your delegates in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Anders B. Johansson
Secretary General