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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

We are very pleased to invite your parliament to the next World e-Parliament Conference, which will take place at the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea in Seoul on 8-10 May 2014.

The World e-Parliament Conference is the leading international forum for exchanging best practices, networking with peers and building inter-parliamentary cooperation in the area of information and communication technology (ICT). This will be the sixth edition of the conference since 2007.

The theme of the 2014 conference is "Lessons learned and future horizons". The conference presents a unique opportunity to take stock of the progress accomplished and the challenges that parliaments continue to face in making effective use of ICT. It will also assist parliaments in preparing for the future, as they seek to keep pace with the changing uses of technology in society.

The World e-Parliament Conference is aimed at presiding officers, members of parliaments, secretaries general and clerks, parliamentary staff and experts in ICT in parliament. Approximately 400 participants are expected to take part. The conference is co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament.

The preliminary agenda, a document outlining the goals and structure of the conference, a practical information note and the registration form are enclosed, and are also available online at www.ipu.org/splz-e/eparl14.htm. We encourage you to make use of the online registration system available at the same address. For more information, please contact Mr. Andy Richardson at the IPU (e-mail: ar@ipu.org; telephone: +41 22 919 41 50).

We very much hope that your Parliament will participate in this event and we look forward to receiving the names of your delegates at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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