



Mexico, February 25th, 2002

Dear Colleague,

The Mexican Congress is glad to invite you to participate on March 16 2002 in a Forum of Parliamentarians to work on a Declaration on financing for development, which will be presented before Heads of State and Government who will attend the International Conference on Financing for Development that will take place in Monterrey, Mexico, from March 18 to 22.

This call has been directed to the Executive Committees of the different parliamentary fora existing in the world, as well as to parliamentarians who will be in Mexico for the Plenary Meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas or as part of the national delegations attending Monterrey. It should be mentioned that other groups such as civil society and business will also be working in Monterrey in order to present their own positions in regard to such an important issue.

The effort to hold a parliamentary meeting is supported by the Inter-Parliamentary Union. It will take place at the official address of the Senate of Mexico located on Xicoténcatl 9, Colonia Centro, C:Postal 06018, in Mexico City. You will find attached the programme and agenda for this event, as well as a draft Declaration, as a working basis for discussion.

We will be highly honoured if you will accept to attend this Forum with other parliamentarians. In case your response is affirmative, please let us know via our email or fax, given below.

Very cordially yours,

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