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URGENT REMINDER

PARLIAMENTARY MEETING ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2010 REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE NON PROLIFERATION TRATY (NPT) - NEW YORK 5 MAY 2010

Madam President, Mr. President,

May I recall my communication dated 24 February 2010 inviting members of parliament to join their national delegations to the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

The IPU, in cooperation with the United Nations, will be convening a parliamentary meeting for participating legislators in the afternoon of Wednesday 5 May. In addition, on 6 May we will be holding a panel discussion in the context of the main NPT Review Conference, which proposes to bring a parliamentary perspective on modalities to advance the nuclear disarmament agenda. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is expected to deliver opening remarks on this occasion.

More information, including the original letter of invitation and draft agenda, is available on the IPU website at http://www.ipu.org/splz-e/NPT10.htm As early May is very swiftly approaching, we would appreciate it if you could confirm your participation in this important meeting with the IPU Office to the United Nations in New York, by email at ny-office@mail.ipu.org or by fax at +1212 557 3954.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above. We look forward to seeing you in New York soon.

Yours sincerely,

Anders B. Johnsson Secretary General