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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

I have pleasure in enclosing an invitation to participate in the **World e-Parliament Conference**, which will take place in **Rome on 13-15 September 2012**. The conference is co-organized by the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, through the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament, and is being hosted by the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

This event is the fifth in a series that has helped to build a network of expertise on the use of information and communication technologies in parliament. The conference theme– *Open Parliament* – provides an ideal platform for an exchange between parliamentarians, senior parliamentary staff and parliamentary IT experts on the latest developments and sharing of good practices. The conference will notably be an opportunity to launch and discuss the findings of the World e-Parliament Report 2012.

Conference documentation will be available at <http://www.ipu.org/splz-e/eparl12.htm> and www.ictparliament.org/WePC2012.

I very much hope that your Parliament will wish to be present at this conference and look forward to receiving the names of your delegation in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Anders B. Johnsson
Secretary General