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Office of the Secretary General

Dear Madam President, Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the invitation to the "Thirteenth Workshop of Parliamentary Scholars and Parliamentarians", to be held at Wroxton College, Oxfordshire (United Kingdom) on 29-30 July 2017. The event is organised by the Centre for Legislative Studies of the University of Hull. As in previous years, the IPU Governing Council has decided that the IPU will once again sponsor this event.

This Workshop will bring together scholars and parliamentarians in order to discuss research findings which are likely to be of practical use to parliamentarians. A list attached to the invitation indicates the subjects that will be addressed during the Workshop. Since the working language for the proceedings is English, the organisers have prepared the relevant documents in that language only.

The final session of the Workshop will be dedicated to a discussion of the upcoming Global Parliamentary Report on parliamentary oversight, to be published by IPU and UNDP at the 137<sup>th</sup> IPU Assembly in October 2017.

Parliamentarians who wish to attend the Workshop should register online as soon as possible and no later than 14 July 2017, using the online registration form provided by the Centre for Legislative Studies: <u>http://shop.hull.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/school-of-law-politics/thirteenth-workshop-of-parliamentary-scholars-and-parliamentarians</u>

Requests for further information regarding the Workshop should be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely,

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To all Presidents of IPU Groups

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