

Madam Speaker,  
Mr Speaker,

The Italian Inter-Parliamentary Group would be pleased to welcome members of your Parliament to Rome for a Parliamentary Meeting on the occasion of the *World Food Summit: five years later*. It will be organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Italian Parliament and will take place in the Senate of the Italian Republic in Rome on 11 June, 2002.

The Institute for Relations between Italy and the Countries of Africa, Latin America and the Middle East (IPALMO) has been commissioned to take charge of organisational and logistical support for the 11 June meeting. It will assist your delegates as far as hotel accommodation in Rome and their transport from the airport are concerned. As is usually the case with IPU meetings held on the occasion of major United Nations fora, delegates will be expected to make their own arrangements concerning entry visas to Italy and hotel accommodation in Rome - for example through the organisational secretariat of the *World Food Summit: five years later*. It is highly recommended that these questions be addressed well in advance of the meeting.

An Information and Registration Desk will be available for participants at the Senate. Delegates should register between 9 a.m and 8 p.m on Monday June 10 and between 8.30 a.m and 5 p.m on Tuesday June 11.

It will be much appreciated if you return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible and by 17 May at the latest. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact IPALMO or the Italian Inter-Parliamentary Group directly.

Yours faithfully,



Antonio Martino

President, Italian Inter-Parliamentary Group