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SECOND WORLD SUMMIT OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE FUTURE

BRINGING THE FUTURE TO THE PRESENT:
The Democracy of the Future, Artificial Intelligence and Parliaments

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Dear Madam Speaker,
Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is our great pleasure to invite your Parliament to the Second World Summit of the Committees of the Future. This event, to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay from 25-27 September 2023, is being jointly organized by the Parliament of Uruguay and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

The Second Summit will focus on *Bringing the future into the present: the democracy of the future, artificial intelligence and parliaments*. The Summit will pursue the dialogue among parliamentary Committees for the Future and their equivalents from around the globe which was launched at the World Summit of the Committees of the Future in Helsinki in 2022. The general aim of the Summit is to strengthen the role and integration of future thinking in parliamentary practice, placing particular emphasis on artificial intelligence and its relation to democracy.

We attach the concept note and programme for the Summit. Further information about the Summit will be posted on <https://parlamento.gub.uy/documentos-generales/1211/2023> and on <https://www.ipu.org/events/current-and-future-events>

The Summit is open to all parliaments: both those that have specific structures dealing with the future and those that are keen to learn from and engage in such an approach. We would like to invite you to appoint a delegation of a maximum of four Members of Parliament and parliamentary staff. Parliaments are encouraged to send gender-balanced delegations and include parliamentarians who represent different political affiliations and if possible young MPs as well.

We would appreciate it if your Parliament's delegation could register by 31 August 2023.

We look forward to welcoming you in Montevideo.

Yours sincerely,

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