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Secretaries General,
Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I write to announce that the next meeting of our Association will take place, in person, between Tuesday 11 October and Saturday 15 October 2022, in parallel with the 145th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. The meeting will take place at the Kigali Convention Centre in Kigali, Rwanda.

Our hosts at the Rwandan Parliament have worked diligently on the health measures which will allow this conference to take place, despite the ongoing pandemic conditions related to Covid-19. Details of the health measures for the conference are set out in the letter from the Co-Secretaries, I know that I can count on all of you to cooperate with these measures in order to ensure the safety of the meeting.

Please find attached to this email the draft orders of the day for our meetings. The programme remains subject to change, the definitive orders of the day will be adopted during our first full plenary meeting, which will begin at 11am on Wednesday 12 October.

Several general debates are planned; on 'Offering support when Members of Parliament lose, or give up, their seats' and 'The role of the Secretary General in the budget of Parliament: adoption, spending and scrutiny'.

Proposals for communications, relating to the conference themes set out below, or on new subjects, are very welcome:

- Current affairs
- The resilience of parliaments in the face of crisis (humanitarian, environmental, health)
- The implementation of a Code of Conduct and Ethics for Staff and Members of Parliaments

Please send the title of your proposed communications to Elektra Garvie-Adams (garvieadamse@parliament.uk), by Friday 9 September.

Finally, I would also like to announce that several elections will be organised during this session, to fill one post of Vice-President of the Association and two posts as ordinary members of the Executive Committee. A note setting out the procedure for the elections will be circulated and published on the website separately (<https://www.asgp.co/future-meetings>)

I must also announce, with regret, that due to exceptional circumstances I cannot be present at this meeting of the Association in Kigali. The dates of the 145th session of the IPU coincide with the opening of the legislative session in the Parliament of Morocco. Consequently, Mr José Pedro Montero, Vice-President of the Association, will replace me for the duration of the meetings in Kigali.

For all the practical details regarding the session, I invite you to take time to review the Co-Secretaries letter.

Yours Sincerely,

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President of the ASGP

