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Secretaries General,
Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you the next meeting of our Association will take place over three days between **Monday 14 October** and **Wednesday 16 October 2024**, in parallel with the 149th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. The meetings will take place at CICG – the Geneva International Conference Centre.

The Autumn session will mark the 85th Anniversary of the Association and a moment of major renewal on the Executive Committee. It will be my last meeting as President of the Association and elections will be held for my successor, 1 new Vice-President and 1 new ordinary member of the Executive Committee. The election note sets out rules for candidates, electors and proxy voting.

Please find attached to this email the draft agenda for our meetings. The programme remains subject to change, the definitive agenda will be adopted during our first full plenary meeting, which will begin at **11am on Monday 14 October 2024**.

I invite you to participate actively in the following three general debates on the agenda: 'The involvement of citizens in direct democracy by Parliament (eg. Citizens Assembly, petitions)', 'Parliamentary Travel: adapting rules and procedures to an increasingly smaller world' and 'How can Secretaries General benefit from Artificial Intelligence whilst avoiding the risks?'

Members are also invited to present communications on the theme of 'Managing conflicting competencies between parliamentary committees', proposed by the Executive Committee. Alternatively, you can apply to present a communication on a subject of your choice, such as an interesting case study or a new innovation at your parliament. Please send the title of your communication to Elektra Garvie-Adams (garvieadamse@parliament.uk) by **Friday 27 September 2024**.

For all 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