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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 in Istanbul between **Thursday 16 April** and **Sunday 19 April 2026**, in parallel with the 152<sup>nd</sup> Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. The meetings will take place at the Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel and Conference Centre, where the IPU meetings will take place.

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 Friday 17 April 2026**.

I invite you to apply to present a 10-minute communication on a theme agreed by the Association in Geneva; 'How are Secretary Generals appointed and how do we define the scope of the role?', 'Presentation of concrete examples of the use of artificial intelligence within Parliaments' and 'In the news and innovations at Parliament'. Please send the title of your communication to Elektra Garvie-Adams ([garviadamse@parliament.uk](mailto:garviadamse@parliament.uk)) and Ms Alice Lala ([asgp@assemblee-nationale.fr](mailto:asgp@assemblee-nationale.fr)) by **Friday 13 March 2026** using the communication application form.

As usual, all members will also have the opportunity to speak spontaneously during three general debates on; 'The role of the parliamentary administration in measuring the legislative impact of laws', 'How do we strengthen the protection of parliament as a democratic institution?' and 'Does your parliament allow its staff to undertake remote working?'. You are, of course, very welcome to ask questions or make short speeches in response to colleagues who present a communication.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dr José Pedro Montero', written over a horizontal line.

**Dr José Pedro Montero**  
President of the ASGP