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## INVITATION TO SET UP A DELEGATION TO WOMEN LEADERS GLOBAL FORUM, REYKJAVIK, ICELAND 18-20 NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Speaker Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues,

The Women Leaders Global Forum is where women leaders discuss and share ideas and solutions on how to further advance society and positively develop the number and increase the power of women in leadership positions. The Forum was launched in November 2018, in Reykjavík, Iceland and is annually co-hosted by Women Political Leaders (WPL), and the Government and Parliament of Iceland, under the heading Power, Together.

It is an honour for Women Political Leaders, the Government and the Parliament of Iceland to extend an invitation to you, as the President of Parliament, to set up a delegation of two female Parliamentarians from your country to participate in this unique event.

Each year the Forum invites 450 leaders from around the globe, including Presidents, Parliamentarians, Prime Ministers and other public figures, as well as leaders from business, academia, civil society, arts, media and more. Our Co-Chairs this year include: Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland; Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia; Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General World Health Organization; Gita Gopinath, Chief Economist IMF; Christy Tanner, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of CBS News Digital; Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, CEO Plan International.

We are offering female political leaders the opportunity to take part in this important convention. With a unique programme, this will continue to be one of the most significant women-centered conference in the world. Please note the conference language is English.

Consistently ranked as the leading country on the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report, Iceland is the perfect location for the most relevant Forum for women leaders. It is a single destination that transcends geographic boundaries and unites women leaders from around the globe and all sectors, public and private: politics, business, academia, arts, civil society, etc.

In the spirit of Power, Together. we look forward to welcoming your country's delegation in Reykjavík for this momentous event.

Yours sincerely,

Silvana Koch-Mehrin

President, Women Political Leaders

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Speaker of Althingi, the Parliament of Iceland

Full details on the Forum and reports from last years edition can be found on the website: www.womenleaders.global

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