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Honourable Duarte Pacheco
Portugal
Senator

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The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF Field (PN) visit to Indonesia, 1-4 February 2016

Dear Honourable Pacheco,

On behalf of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF (PN), we would like to invite you to be part of the Parliamentary Field visit in Indonesia from 1-4 February 2016. The program will include working sessions with local parliamentarians and officials from Government, the IMF and World Bank teams in Indonesia, civil society and private sector representatives, as well as project visits and meetings with beneficiaries.

The aim of this upcoming visit would be to:

- Enhance, through a field visit to Indonesia, parliamentary understanding of the activities of the IMF and the World Bank at the country level;
- Review the participatory nature and outcome of Indonesia's national development plan, and the role of the Indonesian legislature therein;
- Share experience among local and international parliamentarians about respective actions in their countries;

Parliamentarians are key stakeholders in the implementation and oversight of the Sustainable Development Goals. There is a unique responsibility of elected parliamentarians to be the bridge between governments and citizens and field visits such as this one aim to strengthen MP's commitment to work towards poverty eradication and sustainable development. In order to influence development policies in their home parliaments, it is very helpful if parliamentarians have the opportunity to assess the development efforts and related results first hand.

The PN is a network of over 1500 parliamentarians from 140 World Bank and IMF member countries to purposefully strengthen accountability and transparency of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) by involving elected representatives in their work.

Please indicate your interest in this field visit by sending an email to secretariat@parlnet.org and parliamentarians@worldbank.org at your earliest convenience, **by 30 November 2015 at the latest**, knowing that our delegation will be exclusive and limited to some 15-20 members. If you are unable to

participate, we kindly ask that you encourage your colleagues in Parliament to participate. The working language of the field visit will be English.

Kindly note that while local expenses will be taken in charge by the organizers, travel to Indonesia and accommodation during the visit will be the responsibility of the participant.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information. I hope that you will be joining us in Indonesia for a promising learning experience,

Please accept the expression of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,



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