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On The World Bank & International Monetary Fund

Jeremy Lefroy, MP Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF

> Hon. Teresa Leal Coelho Chair of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administrative Modernisation Assembly of the Republic Portugal

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Dear Hon. Teresa Leal Coelho,

On behalf of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & International Monetary Fund, I would like to request your participation as part of the delegation of Parliamentary Network members to the World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings from 3 to 6 October 2016 in Washington D.C.

As a member of the delegation, you will have full accreditation to attend the 2016 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group. A parliamentary workshop with the opportunity to discuss with senior IMF and World Bank staff on topics including building political will for translating the SDGs into laws that respond to country specific poverty reduction priorities; eliminating unemployment with a particular focus on youth; financial stability; and climate change among other topics will be organized during that time.

The International Secretariat in Paris will prepare the delegation schedule and send it to you in due time. Sessions will be held in English. Please note that you would be responsible for your own travel and accommodation costs, including transfers from and to the airport. It is important that you make your arrangements early as hotels fill up quickly at that time of the year. Should you be unable to attend this year's Annual Meetings, we would be happy to welcome your designated representative.

**The deadline for confirmations is 11 September 2016**. I invite your office to fill out the attached registration form and contact our Coordinator, Ms. Gergana Ivanova at +33 (0)1 40 69 30 55 or by e-mail at <u>givanova@parlnet.org</u> for more information.

Sincerely,

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