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Dear Speaker,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the second edition of the international Public-Private Sector Forum, dedicated to parliamentary committees with interest in the IT&C field, to be held on August 3-6 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

After our successful first edition held in 2022 on the margins of the 21st ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, this years' edition will be organized in a truly unique format. We are delighted to introduce our guests to the magic world of **UNTOLD**, one of the most famous music festivals in the world, bridging technology, arts, new media, and talent. Launched in 2015 in the heart of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, this festival quickly became a global phenomenon. The UNTOLD festival won the award for the Best Major Festival in Europe after the first edition and consistently ranks in the Top 10 Best Festivals worldwide. The main events of the Forum will be hosted in a dedicated venue within the festival area, which accommodates the conference and debate moments.

In today's world, emergent technologies have rapidly called for new skills. Technological progress has changed the way we educate ourselves, shop or run errands, and has transformed our professional life and leisure time. Therefore, we are looking forward to having as an overarching theme of this event "Digital Skills", and to emphasize the crucial importance of education and training in promoting growth, innovation, and job creation. Under the broad umbrella of our main topic, the debates will not only cover digital skills, but also the financial skills required to adapt and flourish in an ever-changing technological landscape. The conversations will highlight the practicalities of FinTech and the rapidly growing financial technologies that have captured the attention of industry and law-makers. In this regard, our guests can expect vivid debates on financial markets, potential applications of NFTs, and their role in creating new economic opportunities.

Therefore, this multi-stakeholder event will address the challenges and opportunities for learning that should be accessible to all, while allowing access to far-reaching information and resources. The economy, productivity, and competitiveness are increasingly dependent on digital factors, leading to a growing need for digital literacy in almost every profession.



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Parliamentarians and private sector members will soon have the chance to connect with active stakeholders on the international scene, to engage with transnational policy trends, and to acknowledge the value of working towards a global approach on access to information and technology. The Public - Private Sector Forum is a chance for all stakeholders, be they policy-makers, industry or academic representatives, to set the grounds for establishing new frameworks that will generate huge opportunities for economic, political, and social development.

The list of the panel speakers will comprise policy makers from around the world, some of the most influential CEOs in the IT industry, and special guests from the most trending and spirited platforms.

Therefore, we would be very pleased to welcome the chairperson of the specialized committees on ICT and Finance from your Parliament, or his/her representative, to this event.

We look forward to your Parliament's participation in this high-spirited and colorful event.

You can find more information on the practical aspects of the event in the attached document.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION HERE

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