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Dear Madam President,
Dear Mr. President,

We are pleased to share with you the Results of the 145th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and Related Meetings, held in Kigali, Rwanda, from 11 to 15 October 2022.

The Kigali Assembly will be remembered for the quality of its deliberations and its substantive outcomes. Over one thousand delegates – including many Speakers and Deputy Speakers of Parliament – from some 119 countries and a variety of partner organizations, addressed several issues that are high on the international agenda.

The General Debate centred on the theme *Gender equality and gender-sensitive parliaments as drivers of change for a more resilient and peaceful world*. Member Parliaments adopted the Kigali Declaration, which sets out five ambitious and game-changing actions for gender equality to drive resilience and peace. It also sets out 10 further actions for the next 10 years, aimed at renewing and revitalizing parliaments' commitment to the IPU's *Plan of Action for Gender-sensitive Parliaments*, originally adopted in 2012.

The attached publication contains a summary of the work carried out by the various IPU bodies, as well as the resolutions, decisions and other outcome documents adopted during the Assembly. These include:

- Emergency item resolution on *Condemnation of the invasion of Ukraine and of the subsequent annexation of territories, in defence of the territorial integrity of all States*,
- Resolution on *Parliamentary impetus to local and regional development of countries with high levels of international migration and to stopping all forms, including state-sponsored, of human-trafficking and human rights abuses*,
- Decisions of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians,
- Reports of the IPU Standing Committees and other specialized bodies, and
- The implementation roadmap for the IPU political project at the United Nations.

We very much hope that the main decisions and recommendations of the Assembly will be useful for your work in Parliament. We kindly request that these be circulated within your Parliament so that it may, as statutorily required and in keeping with the 2022-2026 IPU Strategy with its strong focus on results and accountability at all levels, consider the measures for their implementation.

We look forward to hearing from you on the follow-up measures taken. Given the growing emphasis that the IPU is placing on accountability, the 146th Assembly, which will be held from 11 to 15 March 2023 in Manama, Bahrain, will feature a special segment that will allow Members to share their experiences and good practices.

Yours sincerely,

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Duarte Pacheco
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Martin Chungong". The signature is very stylized and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Martin Chungong
Secretary General