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To: All Member National Parliaments, IPU/CPA

July 2012

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON GENDER AND POLITICS

6 - 8 NOVEMBER 2012

The United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA UK) and the British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (BGIPU) will host a Conference on Gender and Politics at the Houses of Parliament, London from 6-8 November 2012, with the aim of facilitating wide and varied dialogue and knowledge-sharing in themes around gender and equality, including representation and political life, economic empowerment, education, culture and the media.

Up to 120 international parliamentarians will participate and CPA UK and BGIPU are delighted to invite your Parliament to nominate **one** parliamentarian to attend the Conference.

To apply for a delegate place at the **International Parliamentary Conference on Gender and Politics**, please complete the enclosed **Delegate Nomination Form** and **return it to the Gender and Politics Conference Team as soon as possible, and by no later than Friday 27 July 2012**.

If your parliament is bicameral, this invitation is addressed and being sent to both chambers. However because places are strictly limited, your parliament is responsible for nominating <u>only one delegate per national</u> <u>parliament</u>.

Please find enclosed:

- 1. Conference Aim and Objectives
- 2. Nomination form
- 3. Conference Information for Nominating Parliaments and Delegates including registration forms as follows:
 - Biographical information -Travel & accommodation details

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We look forward to receiving your nomination and subsequently welcoming your parliament's delegate to Westminster for the Conference in November.



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Chair, British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

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Nomination form

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