



Hon Mr Mogens Lykketoft President of the Danish Parliament DENMARK

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## \*\*SAVE THE DATE 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of June\*\* \*\*2<sup>nd</sup> World Summit of Legislators (WSL2014)\*\*

Dear Mr Lykketoft,

On behalf of the Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE International) and the Congress and Senate of Mexico I write to inform you that a formal invitation will be issued in the coming week for you to lead a delegation from your legislature of up to three senior members to the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Summit of Legislators.

The Summit will convene in the main chamber of the Congress of Mexico from 2pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June and thereafter meeting throughout Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Summit will conclude at 5pm on the Sunday. We are delighted to report that the Summit is being supported by the United Nations through the office of Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, the World Bank Group through the office of Bank President Jim Yong Kim and the Global Environment Facility through the CEO and Chairperson, Dr. Naoko Ishii.

The Summit will be the beginning of a substantial cooperation with the United Nations known as the Partnership for Legislation. The Partnership will support the work of national legislators in creating the regulatory and legislative frameworks to better advance the sustainable development agenda, with a particular focus on climate change, forests and natural capital accounting. Speaking in support of the World Summit of Legislators, **UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, said:** "Parliamentarians have a profound influence. They are at the heart of democratic governance and importantly translate global standards into national action."

The WSL2014 will convene at a critical moment in the international processes to agree a set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a post-2020 climate change agreement. It will be the first time that leaders from so many parliaments will come together to agree a common position on the role that national legislation should play in the context of the sustainable development agenda. WSL2014 promises to be the moment the international community, at the highest level, recognises the critical role of legislators and parliaments in delivering a future sustainable development agenda that benefits all our people.

The Global Legislators Organization will be undertaking the logistical arrangements for the Summit. Once the formal invitation is received your office will be able to register participation through the GLOBE International website – <u>www.globeinternational.org</u>. In advance of the formal invitation if your office would like to receive any further information please do not hesitate to contact GLOBE's Secretary General, Mr Adam Matthews, at **adam.matthews@globeinternational.org** or at +44 (0)20 7222 4602.

With kind regards and sincere thanks for your consideration of this notice.

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