

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Catherine Martin and I am a member of the Irish Parliament and the Chair of the Irish Parliamentary Women's Caucus. I am writing to you to let you know you the Ceann Comhairle, Seán Ó Feargháil TD is hosting the upcoming First International Congress of Parliamentary Women's Caucuses in Dublin Castle on the **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**.

I am delighted to invite two members of your Caucus to attend this event.

The Conference will bring together female parliamentarians from across the globe to discuss issues facing women and how we can work as parliamentarians to address them. Over the course of two days we will hear from leading female politicians on their experiences, hold participatory workshops and dialogue sessions, and meet with members from civil society organisations to best understand how we can help women at all levels of society. This is a very important year for women in Irish politics as it is the 100 year anniversary of Women's Suffrage in Ireland.

We are currently finalising arrangements, formal invitations and speaker lists and would be very grateful if you would notify us by **18th May 2018** if any members of your Caucus would be interested in attending this conference.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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