



*Group of the Twelve Plus  
in the Inter-Parliamentary Union*

*Groupe des Douze Plus  
à l'Union interparlementaire*

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**To Members of the Twelve Plus Group**

28 August 2009

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the meetings of the Twelve Plus Group that will take place during the 121<sup>st</sup> IPU Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland. Enclosed is the draft agenda of the first meeting, which will be held on:

**Sunday 18 October 2009  
from 1400 to 1800**

at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG), Rooms 3 and 4

If you wish to propose supplementary items or changes to the agenda, please let me know by 1 October.

Subsequent meetings of the Twelve Plus Group will be held on

**Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 October, from 0800 until 0900**

at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG), Rooms 3 and 4

The Group may also meet on Monday 19 October from 0800 to 0900, if decided at the first meeting.

**A Cocktail Reception for the 12+ Group will take place on Monday 19 October from 1830 to 2000 at the Parc des Eaux Vives, 82 Quai Gustave-Ador, Geneva. Please note that once again, we also intend to invite the President and Secretary General of the IPU, Members of the Executive Committee, and the leaders of the other geo-political groups to join us at the reception. For financial reasons and in accordance with the Group's Guidelines, only two representatives per member group plus staff, as well as the persons accompanying them, can attend this reception. For those requiring transport, buses will depart from outside the CICG Conference Centre at 1810 on Monday 19 October.**

The Steering Committee of the Group will meet on Friday 25 September in London, to prepare the Geneva meetings and to make recommendations on the agenda items, where appropriate. As usual, you will receive the minutes of the Steering Committee's meeting approximately one week before the Assembly.

**12+ Secretariat (UK)**

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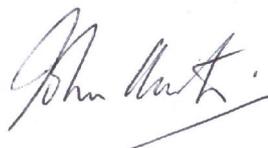
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Chair: John Austin MP; Secretary: Kenneth Courtenay

Thank you for returning the enclosed questionnaire by 25 September 2009.

I look forward to seeing you in Geneva.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Austin', with a horizontal line underneath.

John Austin MP