

Dear ,

Given recent worrying developments in the financial markets and in the global economy, the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament has taken the initiative to organise on:

16 and 17 March 2010, in Brussels,

its sixth annual inter-parliamentary debate on the following subjects:

**The post-crisis strategy for growth and jobs
Modernisation of the global financial architecture**

In order to address all issues of concern for our respective institutions and for the European citizens, which we represent, the debate will focus on jobs and sustainable growth (Tuesday, 16 March) and Europe's position on how to improve the global financial architecture (Wednesday, 17 March).

The 2010 annual inter-parliamentary debate comes at a highly relevant time. As you may know, Europe will need to decide on its next strategy on growth and jobs until 2020 during the spring of 2010. This debate is the follow-up to the very successful events between the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and relevant committees of the National Parliaments, which have taken place each year in Brussels since 2005. Last year's debate was entitled "European Economy - What Next?".

Invitations have been sent to Speakers/Chairs of all Parliaments of the 27 EU Member States. We would be very honoured if (*your Parliament*) were able to send, on 16 and 17 March 2010, a delegation of two Members with an involvement or interest in the subjects of this year's inter-parliamentary debate.

We are hoping for an active exchange of views during the two day session and believe that such open debates, where both national and European parliamentarians can exchange views and express their concerns, are essential for the future of the European Union.

Please do not hesitate to contact our respective services for any further information at the following e-mail address: *econ_natparl@europarl.europa.eu*.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex: Programme