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Dear Mr. President,

Your country's latest periodic report on measures taken to give effect to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women will be examined during the 60th session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which will take place in Geneva from 16 February to 5 March 2015.

The IPU has consistently promoted a stronger involvement of parliament in the reporting obligations as stipulated in the Convention, and more particularly in the necessary follow-up to be given to the concluding comments of the Committee. The Committee itself has called for an enhanced involvement of parliaments in the reporting process. You will find enclosed a copy of the Committee's recommendations in this regard. Your country's report is available on the OHCHR website at http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/SessionDetails1.aspx?SessionID=901&Lang=en.

In keeping with the foregoing, the IPU presents at each Committee session a report on its activities in promoting respect and implementation of the CEDAW, including information on the role played by parliament in the reporting process. In order to provide the Committee with accurate data, we would be grateful if you could send us any relevant information on the involvement of your Parliament in the preparation of your State's report and any mechanisms set up to ensure adequate parliamentary follow-up to the Committee's concluding comments. Please find attached a short questionnaire. We would be most grateful if this could be returned to us by 1 December 2014 at the latest.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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