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**Hon. Pia Kjaersgaard**  
President of the Danish Parliament  
The Danish Parliament  
Kingdom of Denmark

Honourable Speaker Pia Kjaersgaard,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the House of Representatives of Japan and Women Political Leaders (WPL) – the worldwide network of female politicians – will co-host the **WPL Summit 2019 in Tokyo on 25-27 June**.

It is an honour to extend an invitation to you, as President of Parliament, to **set up a delegation of female Parliamentarians from your country** to participate in this unique event, which will bring together leading female politicians from all over the world.

The WPL Summit 2019 immediately precedes the G20 Summit, which Japan is hosting on June 28-29. This timing gives the WPL Summit an opportunity to have an important impact. Your country is invited to be part of a global event, highlighting women's empowerment and potential. In this spirit, the WPL Summit 2019 provides the forum for exchange on best practices around the globe: of leadership, legislation and political agenda-setting that creates results.

This is the first WPL Summit to be held in East Asia. Past WPL Summits have each attracted several hundred female Parliamentarians and other senior politicians to the European Parliament in Brussels; Kigali, Rwanda; the African Union in Addis Ababa; Mexico City, Mexico; Amman, Jordan; Reykjavik, Iceland; and Vilnius, Lithuania.

Each WPL Summit is a special opportunity to take part in dialogues that reflect the influence of female decision-makers in today's world; the WPL Summit 2019 programme includes an outstanding selection of speakers and interactive discussions.

To confirm the participation of your national delegation of a maximum of three members, please complete and return the attached registration form by Friday, May 17, 2019. Please send completed registration forms to both e-mail addresses listed below. Please note that ID cards will not be issued to participants who have not pre-registered.

Please send completed registration forms to:

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**We look forward to welcoming your country's delegation in Tokyo.**

Sincerely yours,

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Silvana Koch-Mehrin  
President, Women Political Leaders