

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Stockholm

## Dear Speaker,

It is a great honour for me to invite representatives from your Parliament to attend the annual EPTA<sup>1</sup> meeting and conference at the Swedish Parliament on 10-11 October 2019. Sweden has been a full member of the network since 2009, and is now hosting the presidency.

The theme of the conference is "*Technology in elderly care*" including a number of sessions such as the use of technology and social innovations in elderly care, implications for elderly, staff and working places and future perspectives.

We look forward to sharing knowledge and discussing different perspectives of this theme among parliamentarians, experts and colleagues from the various member countries.

The EPTA meeting will be divided into two parts; the EPTA Council meeting on the afternoon of 10 October, and the actual EPTA conference on the above-mentioned theme the following day.

The Evaluation and Research Secretariat (ERS) at the Swedish Parliament is the organising unit, and attached to this invitation you will find a first draft of the programme with a link to register for the conference. We also attach a list of contact information to all members of the network. More information about the network and the presidency is available on EPTA's website (<a href="https://www.eptanetwork.org">www.eptanetwork.org</a>).

We look forward to receiving representatives from your Parliament in Sweden in October.

Yours sincerely,

Andreas Norlén Speaker of the Riksdag

Ingvar Mattson

Secretary-General of the Riksdag

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