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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Kindly find linked hereafter the provisional programme of the global conference called [Internet for Trust: Towards Guidelines for Regulating Digital Platforms for Information as Public Good](#) organized by UNESCO from 21 to 23 February 2023 at its headquarters in Paris. The global conference will bring together ministers, regulators, judicial actors, the private sector, the UN family, civil society, academia, intergovernmental organizations and the technical community from around the world to shape digital platform regulation.

In the margins of the global conference, the IPU and UNESCO will organize a hybrid side-event on Tuesday, 21 February 2023, from 14:00 to 18:00 CET (Paris time), in Room IX at UNESCO's Headquarters in Paris. Entitled *The role of policymakers and regulators in promoting a rights-based approach to the regulation of digital platforms*, the central objective of this event is to identify the role and responsibility that parliaments and policymakers have in helping ensure that digital platforms are used and regulated in a human rights-compliant manner. The side-event will also aim to share relevant parliamentary experiences and good practices in this area.

UNESCO has encouraged its member countries to include members of parliament as part of their national delegation to the main conference. For parliamentarians interested in participating, we encourage you to follow up with your respective parliament to be included in your national delegation.

All interested parliamentarians and relevant senior staff are invited to contribute to the side-event on 21 February on the role of parliaments in regulating digital platforms. They can do so either by participating in person (if they are part of the national delegation) or by following the side-event online by clicking on the link available on the side-event page: <https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-conference/programme>. Interpretation in English and French will be available during the side-event.

All participants for the side-event are all requested to register via this link: <https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-conference> and to complete the attached registration form and send it to [hrteam@ipu.org](mailto:hrteam@ipu.org). Participants wishing to attend the side event in person are invited to fill in the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/JtmLfDDSP>. For those travelling to Paris, information on accommodation and transport is available in the [practical note](#) on the official page of the global conference.

For more information, please contact [hrteam@ipu.org](mailto:hrteam@ipu.org).

Best regards,

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