



***Interparliamentary Conference on
Human Rights and Religious Freedom***

The Honorable Christian Mejdahl
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Your Excellency;

I am pleased to announce that the Fourth Session of the Interparliamentary Conference on Human Rights and Religious Freedom will convene in Rome, Italy from November 28 through November 30. I am writing to seek the participation of your parliament by selecting attendees for the Session.

The Conference is composed of members of national and supranational parliaments from around the globe, allowing members of parliaments to meet and address the issues of human rights and religious freedom with common understanding and background as parliamentarians.

This year's session – with an expected participation of representatives of nearly 70 countries — will resume the dialogue on the role of legislators and parliaments in issues of human rights and religious freedom in both a national and global context. Topics of this year's plenary sessions include:

- AIDS: How Faith and Politics Respond to the Global Crisis
- Freedom of Religion v. Freedom of Expression: Balancing Rights in the Exchange of Ideas – After the Cartoons
- Religion, Security, and International Stability
- Religion and Legislature Combating Trafficking: Persons, Drugs, and Small Arms

I request that you appoint two parliamentarians to participate in this year's convocation as representatives of your parliament. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda for the session, as well as the registration forms which need to be completed and returned to us by November 10, 2006. As indicated on the registration forms, the parliamentarians are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements during the conference.

The IPC Secretariat will be in touch with you in the days ahead to facilitate the registration of the parliamentarians.

Sincerely yours,


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