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Your Excellency,

We have the honour of writing this letter on behalf of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) to invite an official Delegation of Parliamentarians from Denmark to the **31st PGA Annual Forum**. The Forum will take place in Washington, D.C. from October 20-22, 2009 and will be hosted by PGA's members in the US Congress.

The Annual Forum is the focal point of PGA's yearly activities, and this year's theme on **The Environment and Energy Management** reflects the vocation of PGA to address issues of international concern that no single country alone may be able to effectively tackle and resolve. This meeting will convene legislators from all over the world, experts and multilateral organizations to find policy solutions to energy management through exchange, debate and learning about energy management challenges and strategies (existing and proposed). Participants will discuss energy resources and production, the control of energy demand (commercial, public, residential use), financing and cost reduction schemes, measuring energy efficiency, building energy infrastructure and investment, and development of energy infrastructure worldwide while simultaneously addressing environmental and climatic impacts. A concrete plan of action will be adopted by the participants at the conclusion of the forum to ensure that momentum generated by this event is harnessed into actual follow-up initiatives/activities by the participants upon return to their respective parliaments and countries.

Further, since 1996 PGA has held its annual *Defender of Democracy Awards* in conjunction with its Annual Parliamentary Forum. The Defender of Democracy Award honors those individuals who have defended the principles of democracy, peace and justice around the world. As part of PGA's 31st Annual Forum, this year's Defender of Democracy Award Dinner will take place at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C on the evening of October 20th.

We would kindly ask that you submit the enclosed registration form with the name of delegates to PGA's Secretariat in New York [Mr. Brian Kett (Executive Officer) at brian.kett@pgaction.org] before July 1, 2009 to confirm their participation in PGA's 31st Annual Forum.

Please accept the assurances of our highest esteem and consideration.

Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw
President
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Ms. Shazia Z. Rafi
Secretary General
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New York
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Parliamentarians for Global Action

31st Annual Forum Environment and Energy Management

United States Congress
Washington, D.C.
October 21 – 22, 2009

Draft Agenda

October 20th, 2009
DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS DINNER
7.00pm, Library of Congress

October 21st, 2008
DAY ONE – THE CHALLENGES
(This day is focused on the problems facing our current energy systems)

8:30 Registration

9:15 **THE ENVIRONEMNT**

Opening Session

Welcome

Introductions

Outline of Forum Agenda

10:00 **THE ENERGY GAME**

Energy and Economic Growth *(including differences across nations)*

Energy Demand Projections

Energy Supplies *(including past energy resources and limitations on their use in the future)*

Alternatives *(discussion of alternative energy sources and technologies and their potential for changing energy systems of the future)*

12:00 Lunch

Keynote Speaker:

“Improving the Human Condition through a Convergent Strategy to Address Energy and Environmental and Climate Issues”

- 2:00 Energy Impacts on the Environment and Climate**
- 4:00 Social and Economic Challenges (*Including an emphasis on the differences within and across nations*)**
- 5:30 Drafting Committee Meeting to pre-draft Joint Resolution**

October 22nd, 2008

DAY TWO – THE PROMISE AND THE CHANGE

(This day is focused on what future energy systems should look like, and on national and international strategies and actions to move in that direction.)

8:30 THE PROMISE

Future Energy Economies – in 2020 and 2040 (*Visions for energy services and energy systems, across the key energy sectors below*)

Transportation Systems

Electricity

Industrial

Sustainability Issues (*protecting natural resources*)

Social Equity (*Improving the equity of delivered energy services and their impacts*)

11.30 LUNCHEON – Green Living and Sustainable Food

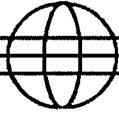
1:00 THE CHANGE

The Transition – Program and Policy Needs

National Needs and Approaches (*Key national actions to move toward sustainable and equitable energy futures*)

International Needs and Approaches (*Key international actions to move toward sustainable and equitable energy futures*)

3:00 Adoption of Joint Resolution



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PGA's 31ST ANNUAL FORUM:
Environment, Energy Management and the Global Economy
United States Congress, Washington, DC
OCTOBER 20-22, 2009

Return to: Mr. Brian Kett
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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN BY July 1, 2009

Name: (Title, First, Last)	
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PLEASE INDICATE BELOW YOUR RESPONSE:

PGA's Defender of Democracy Awards Dinner:
Library of Congress
October 20, 2009 - 7:00PM

- YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND**
 NO, I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND

PGA's 31st Annual Forum; *Environment, Energy Management and the Global Economy*
US Congress
October 21-22, 2009

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