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CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND THE RULE OF LAW, 7TH SESSION
10-11 December 2012

Honourable President,

It is our distinct honour to invite you and a delegation of your Parliament to participate in the *Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the Rule of Law*, Seventh session, which will take place in the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament in Rome from 10-11 December 2012, on the occasion of International Human Rights Day. The *Assembly* is organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), an NGO affiliated to the United Nations supported by over 1,000 Members of Parliament elected in 131 countries, striving to promote peace, democracy, the rule of law, human rights and sustainable development.

The *Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law* is the only global gathering of Legislators focused solely on the international justice and the Rule of Law. Its meetings represent a unique opportunity for Lawmakers from all regions of the world to discuss and define strategies on, and mobilize in support for, the fight against impunity and the prevention of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole, i.e. genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

The first six sessions of the *Consultative Assembly* were held in Ottawa, Canada (2002), New York, United Nations (2003), Wellington, New Zealand (2004), Tokyo, Japan (2006), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (2008), and Kampala, Uganda (2010). Their respective deliberations have subsequently informed and inspired key initiatives and activities of several hundred Lawmakers from around the world on crucial justice and human rights' issues. The 2102 *Assembly* will not only mark its first session held in Europe, but will also represent the main international parliamentary event of the 10th Anniversary's Celebrations of the Entry into Force of the Rome Statute of the ICC, the treaty that established the new permanent system of international criminal justice since 2002.

We would be most grateful if you could inform us of the composition of the Delegation from your Parliament, preferably prior to June 30, 2012, through the completion and transmission of the enclosed registration form.

Please accept, Honourable Speaker, the assurances of our highest esteem and consideration.

The RT. Hon. Gianfranco Fini, MP
President, Chamber of Deputies of Italy

Mr. H.V. Ross Robertson, MP (Assistant Speaker, NZ)
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