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Invitation - Annual conference, Baku, AZERBAIJAN, 23-24 MAY 2013

Hon. Mogens Lykketoft,

It is my honour and pleasure to extend to you an invitation to attend the 11th annual conference of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF from 23-24 May 2013 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The Annual Conference is the Parliamentary Network's flagship event, bringing together over 200 network members, leaders from civil society and partner organizations, and the leadership from a number of International Financial Institutions including the World Bank, IMF and regional development banks. The Annual Conference is both an annual general meeting for members as well as a development conference.

With two years remaining to the 2015 MDGs and an international community beginning to look beyond this deadline, Parliamentarians have to focus on remaining tasks and future challenges in international development. A modern framework for poverty reduction and growth in the 21st century should be based on principles such as sustainability, equity, and accountability. During the two days of the conference, discussion will focus on promoting the role of Parliamentarians in essential areas of development including transparency in extractive industries; macroeconomic stability; and promoting economic growth.

The full conference agenda and logistical information will be communicated when you confirm your participation. I invite you to fill out and send us back the joint registration form to jpo1@pnowb.org at your earliest convenience and at the latest by 20 April 2013. Please note that your flight, accommodation and board will be covered upfront by the Parliamentary Network upon request.

I look forward to what is sure to be an engaging two days of discussion, debate and learning and hope to see you in Baku.

Sincerely,

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