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## **INVITATION TO:**

- Chairpersons and members of the Committees responsible for tourism in the National Parliaments of all EU Member countries and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey
- Representatives of the International Institutions and Tourism Organizations

Dear Sirs, Dear Ladies and Gentleman,

On behalf of Mr Josip Leko, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament, it is a great honour to invite you to participate at the first European Inter-parliamentary Conference on sustainable tourism with the focus on promoting cultural heritage and environment protection.

The Conference will be held in Croatia in Zagreb and on the island of Lošinj from 10 to 13 September 2014.

Being the youngest European Union member state Croatia has launched the initiative inviting chairpersons and members of EU parliamentary committees responsible for tourism as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey, representatives of the European Parliament, European Commission, WTO, UNESCO and international tourism organizations.

The aim of this Conference is to improve inter-parliamentary cooperation among EU member states and the countries from our region through exchange of experience and information on

legislative practice. Conference intends to emphasize the role of tourism in development of national economies, the need of constant strengthening of the sustainable tourism concept as well as affirmation of concrete practice in responsible usage of cultural heritage and environment protection being parts of that c